

Symposium 2017: Faith Formation with a New Generation

From Pathways to Faith Forming Playlists

A learning playlist is a curated group of digital and local learning experiences and resources (e.g. videos, websites, books, games, articles, etc.). A playlist weaves together these learning experiences into a sequenced pathway centered on a common theme. Playlists broaden opportunities to engage in cohesive, interest-driven connected learning experiences that combine a variety of ways to learning: peer settings, family settings, intergenerational settings, community/world settings, and online settings. Playlists create a rich network of experiences for learners.

Playlist Design

Settings

- Independent/Individualized
- Mentored
- Family / At Home
- Small Group
- Large Group
- Intergenerational /Whole Church Community
- Community and World

Multiple Intelligences

- Verbal-linguistic (word / book smart)
- Logical-mathematical (number / logic smart)
- Visual-spatial (art / picture smart),
- Bodily-kinesthetic (body / movement smart)
- Musical-rhythmic (music / sound smart)
- Naturalist (nature / environment smart)
- Interpersonal (people / group smart),
- Intrapersonal (self / introspection smart)

Methods

- Learn alone or with a group
- Read
- Write

- Engage in storytelling and create stories
- TV shows
- Feature films
- Watch or create a video
- Converse with others
- Create a media project or video
- View or create art
- View or take photographs
- Watch or engage in drama
- Listen to or create a podcast
- Listen to or create music
- Conduct a demonstration
- Experience games, simulations, video games
- Analyze or create a case study
- Develop an apprenticeship or internship
- Create an exhibit
- Experience prayer and rituals
- Take a field trip (e.g., churches, museums)
- Participate in a mission trip
- Engage in or create a service / action project
- Keep a journal
- Develop a mentor relationship
- Experience events in the congregation

Playlist Format

1. Faith Maturing Characteristic
2. Pathway (e.g., Exploring, Getting Started, Making Progress, Going Deeper)
3. Goals for Playlist
4. Plan of Faith Forming Experiences: Content, Settings, Methods, Peers/Mentors/Guides
5. Demonstration of Growth