Summary of AIC International's Training Resources

Introduction

Over the years, thanks to the hard work of the international training committees, we have built up a rich library of resources.

But when a training need arises in our group or association, how often do we think to go to the AIC website and consult these resources? And do we know what resources this online library contains and how to find them?

Besides, the pandemic has changed the context in which we support our brothers and sisters living in poverty, and our training needs may have evolved accordingly. It is therefore of interest to know whether the AIC online library contains training materials that may be useful to us.

These reasons led to the decision to produce this document, which presents a little summary of AIC International's existing training resources. It is intended to serve as valuable tool for the training of all AIC groups.

Creation process of our virtual AIC library

When we reach the end of a series of training reflections, we publish it on the AIC website (https://www.aic-international.org/en/publications/training-booklets/).

These training reflections are organized chronologically, starting with the most recent. Initially, there were two categories of training documents: spiritual and technical ones. Over the last few years, this distinction has been progressively removed and most training documents now seek to address both dimensions.

In the following summary, we have reorganized the training reflections by theme (and by chronological order within each theme). Some of them were written some time ago, but their content remains relevant and interesting.

> **The aim is to help you easily identify whether there is anything you have missed or would like to go back to in order to strengthen your skills and knowledge in a particular area.**

If you are reading this on your computer and are connected to the internet, clicking on the title of the training reflection will link you directly to the pdf version of the reflection on the AIC website.

We hope you find this summary helpful!

Our Vincentian charism and AIC identity

- St Vincent de Paul: Spirituality and commitment (No. 41, 2021)
- St Joseph (No. 39, 2021)
- Fratelli Tutti (No. 37, 2020)
- The Prophetic Dimension of the Vincentian Charism (2017-2018)
- Commitment and Pilgrimage (2017)
- Reflections on the First Rule (1617) (2016)
- AIC Charter (No. 25, 2015-2016)
- Let us be enchanted by Saint Vincent's project (2014)
- Be enchanted by poor people with Christ (2013)
- AIC: Our Association (No. 22, 2013)
- Vincentian Education: The Pedagogy of God (2011-2013)
- AIC's Identity and Sense of Belonging (No.3, 2004)

Strengthening our groups and associations

- Leadership (No. 32, 2019)
- Recruitment of New Volunteers (No. 31, 2019)
- Being a "Facilitator" (No. 24, 2015)
- Communication and Visibility (No. 19, 2012)
- Fundraising (No. 18, 2011)
- Visibility (No. 14-15, 2009)
- Twinnings (No. 2, 2003)

Supporting vulnerable groups

- Intra-family violence during the pandemic (No. 40, 2021)
- COVID-19 (No. 35, 2020)
- Fighting Violence against Women (No. 33, 2020)
- Protection of Minors (No. 30, 2019)
- Human Trafficking (No. 29, 2018-2019)
- Being a "Facilitator" (No. 24, 2015)
- Cooperatives, Micro-credits, Mutual Health Programmes (No. 10, 2007)
- Women and Poverty (No. 8, 2006 & No. 6, 2005)
- With the poor, on the road to peace (No. 5, 2005)
- Empowerment (No. 1, 2003)

Advocacy – AIC representation

- The Sentinel Role of AIC (No. 34, 2020)
- Political Action (No. 7, 2006)

Integral Ecology – Protecting the environment

- Sustainable Development (No. 27, 2018)
- Proceedings of the International Assembly 2017 (No. 26, 2017)
- Reflections on Laudato Si (2016)

Systemic change

- [Systemic Change](#) (No. 38, 2021)
- [Education, a pathway to Systemic Change](#) (No. 20, 2012)
- [Proceedings of the International Assembly 2009](#) (No. 13, 2009)
- [Acting with the Systemic Approach](#) (No. 12, 2008)
- [Systemic Change](#) (No. 11, 2008)

Our AIC international network

- Our [AIC Charter](#) (No. 25, 2015-2016)
- Our AIC common priorities
  - [Priority Lines of Action 2020-2023](#) (No. 36, 2020)
  - [Priority Lines of Action](#) (No. 28, 2018)
  - [Implementation of Priority Lines of Action 2009-2011](#) (No. 16, 2010)
  - [Implementation of Priority Lines of Action](#) (No. 4, 2004)
- Our AIC International Assemblies
  - [Proceedings of the International Assembly 2017](#) (No. 26, 2017)
  - [Proceedings of the International Assembly 2015](#) (No. 23, 2015)
  - [Proceedings of the International Assembly 2013](#) (No. 21, 2013)
  - [Proceedings of the International Assembly 2011](#) (No. 17, 2011)
  - [Proceedings of the International Assembly 2009](#) (No. 13, 2009)
  - [Proceedings of the International Assembly 2007](#) (No. 9, 2007)
- [Twinnings](#) (No. 2, 2003)

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Questions for reflection in groups:

- ❖ What are the main training needs in your group or association today?

- ❖ Which of the training reflections listed above might it be useful to go back to? When would be a good time for you to do this as a group? (Set a date!)

- ❖ **What topics would you like the next training reflections to focus on?**

Please send your suggestions to info@aic-international.org by **November 30th**.