

Stage 1: Ignatian Basics

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A warm welcome to the shared mission

This first step is a welcoming and inclusive phase for anyone beginning their journey in a Jesuit ministry. It helps new partners see how their work fits into a greater global mission. Through storytelling, history, and orientation, participants connect to the spirit, purpose, and values that animate Jesuit ministries around the world.

Core Elements

- ▶ ▶ **Welcome Message from the Provincial or the Regional Superior**
- ▶ ▶ **Who was Saint Ignatius?** – Founder and inspiration
- ▶ ▶ **A Brief Jesuit History** – Origins and evolution of the Society
- ▶ ▶ **Vision & Mission of the Jesuits**
- ▶ ▶ **Stories of Collaboration** – Real experiences of shared mission
- ▶ ▶ **Ignatian Anthropology & Ecclesial Experience** – Human dignity and community in mission
- ▶ ▶ **Creating a safe environment for all** – Safeguarding policies
- ▶ ▶ **Jesuit Ministries** – An introduction to the global apostolates
- ▶ ▶ **The Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs)** – Our priorities in action

► ► **Interreligious Dialogue** – Respectful encounter and cooperation

► ► **What is Mission? What is Spirituality?** – Foundational reflections

Continue the journey:

Stage 2: Together in
Mission

Stage 3: A Deeper
Belonging
