

GCPN Church-based Training Facilitator Profile

GCPN recommends that each church in the training community have two trained facilitators - preferably one male and one female who are not within the same family (although this is not a requirement). A church may have as many trained facilitators as necessary to carry out the learning experience.

Facilitation of candidates through the process of missional formation requires a particular mindset and a unique set of skills. Because missional formation occurs in the context of a learning and obeying community, those who facilitate this kind of formation must be a...

Guide - one who is able to gently and ably lead others to consider new ideas and to adopt new practices;

Learner - one who demonstrates that they have a lot to learn and is willing to learn from others;

Listener - one who listens before he or she speaks and really hears what people are stating or asking;

Questioner - one who knows how to ask good questions and believes that answers are in the community of learners;

Discipler - one who believes that formation is as much about character and conviction as it is about information;

Networker - one who links people with other people, to resources and information;

Friend - one who practices hospitality and is able to come alongside others in a life-on-life commitment;

Missionary - One who has a heart commitment and passion to see the gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed throughout the earth;

Discipleship - one who is growing in his or her faith commitment, walk with Christ, and understanding of God's activity in the world.

Note: the time required for a learner to complete the full scope of the Panorama learning experience is approximately one year.

