



## MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP INSTITUTE - VIRTUAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle | King County, welcomes you to the 2020-2021 *Remote Learning* Missionary Discipleship Institute Immersion program for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

In the midst of this pandemic, we recognize the hard work of our Catholic school teachers. Our program's goal is to complement and be an extension of your classroom curriculum and experience.

### Our format is designed as follow using ZOOM as the engagement technology platform:

1. SVdP point person for your classroom experience will coordinate with the school point person the "log-in process" to accommodate your school or classroom structure. The *virtual* Immersion Experience we have designed is meant to last a total of 3 hours. We can offer this in a single session or it can be divided into two segments (Segment 1: Steps 1-3) - (Segment 2: Steps 4-6).
2. Immersion Experience Structure:
  - a. **STEP 1 – INTROSPECTION:** SVdP staff will listen and help process with your students their own experience in the midst of this global pandemic.
  - b. **STEP 2 – PRESENTATION:** *SVdP Founders' Spirituality & Missionary Discipleship*
  - c. **STEP 3 - VIRTUAL TOUR:** Livestream tour (with Q & A) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest foodbank in the City of Seattle: "The SVdP Georgetown Foodbank & Community Center"
  - d. **STEP 4 – VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT:** Listen to one of our neighbors struggling to make ends meet or is currently living on the streets, ask him/her questions!
  - e. **STEP 5 – POST IMMERSION DISCUSSION:** Processing thoughts and feeling...
    - i. Systemic Change: What is it, why should I care and how can I be a part of that?
    - ii. How does SVdP engage in our community?
    - iii. Can my classroom be an extension of the SVdP mission in King County?
  - f. **STEP 6 – TAKE HOME:** Follow the link below to learn more about SVdP, watch The Story of Douglas, discuss opportunities to get further involved in the ministry of SVdP as a family, or as an individual. [www.svdpsattle.org](http://www.svdpsattle.org)
  - g. **STEP 7 - POST IMMERSION ACTIVITIES:**
    - i. Donation Drives:
      1. *Foodbank and RV residents:* Socks, Toiletries, Gift Cards
      2. *DeColores* (families): Diapers, Children's books
      3. *ReRoute* (youth): Shoes, Sports activity fee
    - ii. Letters of Encouragement: RV Residents, DeColores Mothers, Neighbors in Need
    - iii. Ongoing Program Engagement: *Conferences, Centro Rendu Latino Programs, ReRoute Youth*

**Our Youth Engagement Coordinator is available to help facilitate hands-on projects with any of our multiple programs. Please reach out to: Riley Irish [RileyI@svdpseattle.org](mailto:RileyI@svdpseattle.org) – To schedule an immersion experience please reach out to: Tai Jackson at: [TaiJ@svdpseattle.org](mailto:TaiJ@svdpseattle.org) or call [206.686.5286](tel:206.686.5286).**

**We look forward to your visit!**

*Mirya Muñoz-Roach, Executive Director*

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