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**Session Two | Building a Culture of Welcoming**

**Facilitator Guide**

**Objectives of this session**

* Participants will be inspired and equipped to welcome those who come to your parish.
* Participants will learn simple concrete skills and sample language for how to welcome.
* Participants will commit to talking with at least one new person at Mass this week.

**Bring To Session -** Bible, Pens, Prints of the Session Handout for each participant

**Sample Schedule**

6:30pm Setup space, technology to view video segment, and any snacks or beverages

6:45pm Have everything ready to welcome participants and build community

* Give each participant a copy of the session Handout

7:00 pm Session Begins: Welcome & Introduction from Parish Point Person

* Give each participant a copy of the session Handout
* Welcome to our 2nd “Come to Me Shoulder Tap Training” Session
* Open with a brief prayer

7:05 pm Group Introduction

If you have a large group, consider breaking into groups of 3-4 people for discussion:

* Take a moment to introduce yourself to the group again.
* What is one way you saw God this week?
* What was it like for you to pray One Percent Prayer this week?

7:20 pm [Session Two – Building a Culture of Welcoming](https://vimeo.com/637161440/944f5d5418) (21 minutes)

7:41 pm Group Discussion using questions provided on Session Handout

* If you have a talkative group, select two or a few of the Group Discussion questions to focus your time and attention.

8:05pm Pair Share - invite participants to sit with a partner and discuss Pair Share Questions on Handout

8:20pm Challenge the group to commit to this week’s Application Activity

* Talk to one person you don’t know at Mass this week. Use the methods in this training to help build an authentic connection with them.

8:25pm Thank the group for giving themselves to this process.

Remind them of your next meeting day/time/location.

Close in prayer - Consider giving the group time to pray for specific intentions, then close with a “Glory Be” together.