

# NEXT STEPS

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## THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE (CEE)

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*The Community Engagement Experience (CEE)* is an opportunity for congregations to learn how to better engage their local community for change. Church teams will work with a pair of Guides before and after an intensive one-day training to learn about cultural competence, appreciative inquiry, asset mapping, and how to organize and run a community conversation. For more information, contact Rebecca Hug at [rhug@wocumc.org](mailto:rhug@wocumc.org) or check out: [westhioumc.org/cee](http://westhioumc.org/cee)

## CONNECTION BLUEPRINT

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*Connection Blueprint* is an innovative hands-on practical learning process designed to help congregations maximize the impact of Jesus' redemptive and healing love in neighborhoods and congregations. It builds on the foundational value that developing relationships of mutuality with our neighbors will change communities and congregations. This 12-18 month journey gathers congregational teams of lay and clergy leaders from across the conference into a dynamic learning community. Together, they learn and practice tools designed to assist each congregation to implement transformative ministry within their unique context, thereby allowing them to realize the dreams God has given them. The Rev. John Edgar provides the primary leadership throughout the learning process. For more information, contact Dee Stickley-Miner at [dstickley@wocumc.org](mailto:dstickley@wocumc.org).

## THE INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENTAL INVENTORY (IDI)

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*The Intercultural Developmental Inventory (IDI)* is a tool and a resource used by businesses, non-profits, religious organizations and educational institutions. It is a tool that helps individuals, entire organizations and departments better understand how they interact with and across cultural differences. Cultural differences can be race, gender, socioeconomic status, religion and geography, political views, and more. For more information, contact April Casperson at [acasperson@wocumc.org](mailto:acasperson@wocumc.org).