



Guiding questions

	Growing deep: our foundation	Enduring understanding	Guiding questions for workshops, ePortfolio critical reflections
Connect session one	Lutheran schools and early childhood services are communities where grace abounds. While recognising the brokenness of humanity, they reflect the unconditional love of the Father, revealed through the saving work of his Son, Jesus.	God's grace as revealed in Jesus is central to a Lutheran understanding of spirituality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are important aspects of spirituality from a Lutheran perspective? • In what ways might the concept of grace shape Lutheran education communities? • In what ways might the concept of grace inform the understanding of my role and my contribution? • What questions or issues does the concept raise for me and how can I explore my questions?
Connect session two	Lutheran schools and early childhood services are communities that value learning as God's gift to people for their wonder, growth, and to inspire them to respond for the needs of the world.	Lutheran education is centred in the belief that God invites all people to join God in ongoing creation and care for the universe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does creation theology inform the why and how of Lutheran education? • How does creation theology shape an aspect of your work with students? • What questions or issues does the concept raise for me and how can I explore my questions?
Connect session three	Lutheran schools and early childhood services are communities that recognise that God has intentionally created each person and that each person is uniquely gifted to live in relationship with God and others.	God has created us for relationships and Christian spirituality finds expression in love, service and our vocations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does Lutheran education value community? • In what ways has the learning about community relationships informed your understanding of your role and contribution? • What questions or issues does the concept raise for me and how can I explore my questions?
Connect session four	Lutheran schools and early childhood services are communities of hope, nurtured by the promises of God's word, love and forgiveness which empower staff and students to embrace the future with confidence.	God's word inspires and guides Lutheran education communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we know about God? • How does God's word form and inform Lutheran education communities and my role? • What are the most significant aspects of Lutheran theology for Lutheran education? • What questions or issues does the concept raise for me and how can I explore my questions?