

The Aims of this Course

- Train facilitators for Group Facilitation.
- Provide first level skills.
- Lay foundations for higher levels of training.
- Provide a training rooted in Heart Spirituality, discernment, accompaniment, and self-discovery (Formation of the Heart).
- Provide a process-oriented approach to facilitation.
- Enable facilitation practice with groups in the Chevalier family.
- Gain confidence in facilitation.
- Accreditation and recognition that is endorsed by the MSC General Conference.
- Provide a register of competent and trained facilitators.
- Grow communities of Facilitators across the Chevalier Family.

The Course

This 14-week course is divided into 8 online modules and a 2-week residential intensive.

Online Modules in your Time

Each online module, apart from the Orientation and Concluding Modules, has 5 Units (or Lessons). You complete it at your own pace.

The Orientation Module consists of preparatory information to do the course and setting up technical requirements you need to participate online.

During the online modules participants are expected to join a weekly Online Learning Community with other participants and attend a weekly accompaniment session with their designated trainer.

Face to Face Practicum

The two-week residential intensive will involve experiential learning, in which the cohort of course participants will predominantly work with one another, accompanied by the course trainers. They will engage in real-time facilitation reflecting on their practice, skill, attentiveness, listening, and leadership.

Training
in the
Practice of
Group
Facilitation
2025



Online Course in English with Intensive Practicum in Rome



ENGLISH PROGRAM 2025

First Five Modules – ONLINE, March10 – April 19, 2025

Module O: Orientation – March

Module 1: Introduction to Facilitation

Module 2: Facilitation Skills

Module 3: Webs of Interdependence

Module 4: Systems & Dynamics

RESIDENTIAL Practicum – 2 weeks in Rome, April 20 – May 3, 2025

Three Consolidation Modules - ONLINE, May 3 – June 16, 2025

Module 5: Facilitator's Tool Kit

Module 6: The Way of the Facilitator

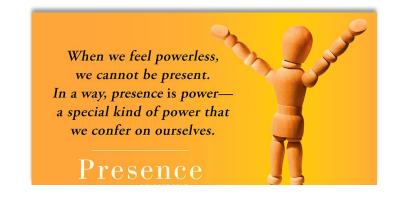
Module C: Integration & Conclusion

Graduation

A PROGRAM in SPANISH will be offered In 2026

COSTS of the ENGLISH PROGRAM

- The cost of the course itself will be covered by generous benefactors, to whom we are enormously grateful
- Travel costs (flights, visa, other costs) to Rome for the Practicum must be met by the province or other entity who is sponsoring the person undertaking the training.
- In cases where assistance is needed, please enquire.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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WHO IS IT FOR?

- Members of the Chevalier Family
 - MSC
 - FDNSC
 - MSC Sisters
 - Lay Chevalier family
- Leaders and Leadership Teams who want to learn skills in leadership using discernment and accompaniment.
- Those working in Ongoing Formation.
- Formators working to empower formandi in the journey of selfdiscovery and impetus for mission.
- Leaders interested in enabling others by connecting them to their own interior passion.