

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Outreach and Communication Thread
Gathering with attention to Membership Development

Queries for Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to consider when preparing a Membership Development grant application:

- How could your program/event include families with children?
- Will members of the surrounding community feel welcome and included in your event/project?
 - o Are your buildings, grounds, and bathroom facilities accessible?
- How would this outreach project/event enrich the spiritual life of the Monthly/Quarterly Meeting?
- What are the ways your Monthly Meeting/Quarterly Meeting could be using a website and social media presence in their outreach plans?

Just beginning to think about outreach?

- Consider preparing a spiritual state of the Meeting report and use its findings as guidance for planning outreach
- Do a Worship Sharing session to share why the Monthly/Quarterly Meeting wants to grow
- Talk to other Monthly Meetings in your Quarter who have done outreach and learn what worked and didn't work
- Go to the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting website and read the [Membership Development Granting Group's List of Past Grants](#)

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