



Key CST Information

Primary

We live in community with others, growing together. We are called to be active participants in all that we do.

We have a responsibility to be inclusive so that we allow all people to participate.

Participation

Patiriki the Penguin
(a big fan of participation)

"When each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love" *Ephesians 4:16*

'Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love.'
Pope Francis, June 19, 2013

'...the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction.'
Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) #88, 2013

'It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good.'
The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1913)



CAFOD and Participation

Together, we can confront the problems of our world and seek solutions that are truly effective. We listen to others as they speak for themselves, help them to participate if they need such help and speak-out boldly on their behalf when it is right to do so. This is about Doing-Together, not Doing-To.



Key statement

We all have the right and duty to participate fully in society.