

BFD EUME: Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop in Glanow, Poland, October 11 - 13, 2024

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The Blessed Family Department of Europe and the Middle East (BFD EUME) held a Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop (Level 2) in the beautiful workshop center in Glasgow, Poland. Young adult of the 2nd+ generation and their parents were encouraged to attend together so that they could have the opportunity to discuss the content with each other and start making a matching plan together. 46 people, including staff and matching supporters, attended the workshop in Poland. There was also a handful of parents who couldn't come in person but were able to follow a live stream of the main content.

The content blended internal/spiritual guidance and practical matching preparation. There were also separate sessions for parents and candidates for specific guidance. A usual favorite is testimony evening, where we hear matching testimonies from both the candidate's and the parent's perspectives. The separate brother-sister discussion groups and prayer evening provided a powerful experience for many participants. Our hope as staff is that each person was able to find and take the next step in their personal matching and Blessing journeys.

Some testimonies from the participants:

As a 2nd Gen, I feel so secure with such an incredible department of pure-hearted people who support us all in our journeys. The whole structure gives me a firm conviction that I will succeed :) -2nd+ generation.

I feel the content was helpful, and I could learn about my goal. The atmosphere was also excellent. So it was a good experience :) -2nd+ generation.

My favorite part of the workshop was sharing with my son. I got a chance to ask him questions about the matching and blessings - parent.