Examples of Good Questions to Ask When Interviewing Outside Professionals

1. What are the major things you’ve learned working with religious institutes?

2. If you work with other groups too, what have you found to be the major differences between those groups and religious institutes?

3. What special gifts or traits related to our needs do you have that others we’re talking to may not?

4. What do you see as being most essential to developing a working team?

5. How effective are you at establishing a good working team?

6. What did you learn from an experience when working with a team didn’t go well?

7. What is most motivational for you in this work?

8. How does your leadership style complement working with a motivated group of others who too are leaders?

9. What makes this project attractive to you?

10. What do you find that you are most grateful for when you work with other groups?

11. What adjustments have you made in your work with religious institutes based on feedback you received from the groups with whom you’ve worked?

12. What do you find to be most key to success in working with religious institutes?

13. What is your approach/philosophy about engaging younger members in a special way?