

# **DOS' AND DONT'S IN PRACTICAL TRAINING OF SALESIAN BROTHERS**

Salesian Resource





During the practical training of Salesian Brothers, it's crucial to strike a balance between guidance and independence. Dos include actively engaging with young people, fostering a welcoming and motivating environment, and seeking continuous learning and reflection on the Salesian charism. Don'ts involve neglecting the needs of the young, failing to adapt to changing times, and neglecting personal spiritual growth and formation.



### **Seek Spiritual Direction:**

To be faithful to one's vocation and grow in it, seek constantly the spiritual direction. Be faithful just like Don Bosco with Don Cafasso and Dominic Savio with Don Bosco himself.



### **Engage with young people:**

Salesian Brothers should be actively involved with young people, understanding their needs, challenges, and aspirations.

### **Create a welcoming and motivating environment:**

The practical training should foster a sense of belonging and encourage young people to strive for their best.

### **Seek continuous learning and reflection:**

Salesian Brothers should regularly reflect on their experiences, seek guidance from mentors, and deepen their understanding of the Salesian charism.



**Cont.....**





# DO'S

## Read quality Books:

It is important to read books to increase knowledge and acquire wisdom. It keeps the mind attentive and soul enriched.

## Embrace a spirit of service:

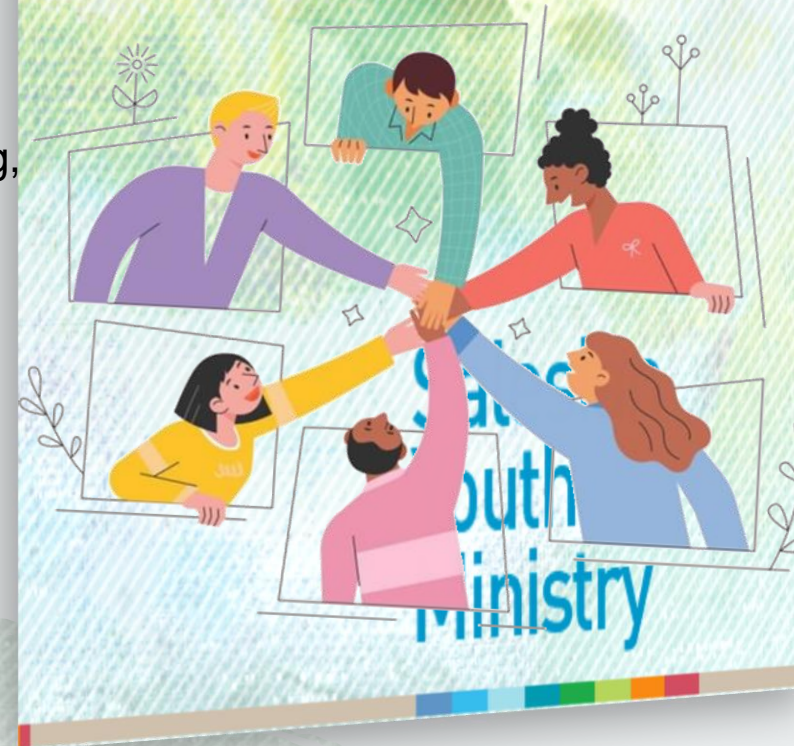
Salesian Brothers should be dedicated to serving the needs of the young, especially the poor and marginalized.

## Collaborate with others:

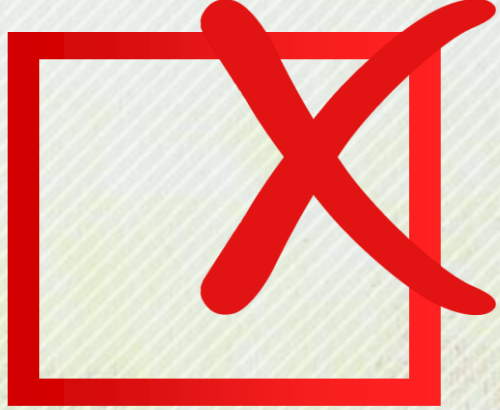
Salesian Brothers should work in unity with priests and other Salesian brothers to achieve pastoral objectives.

## Adapt to changing times:

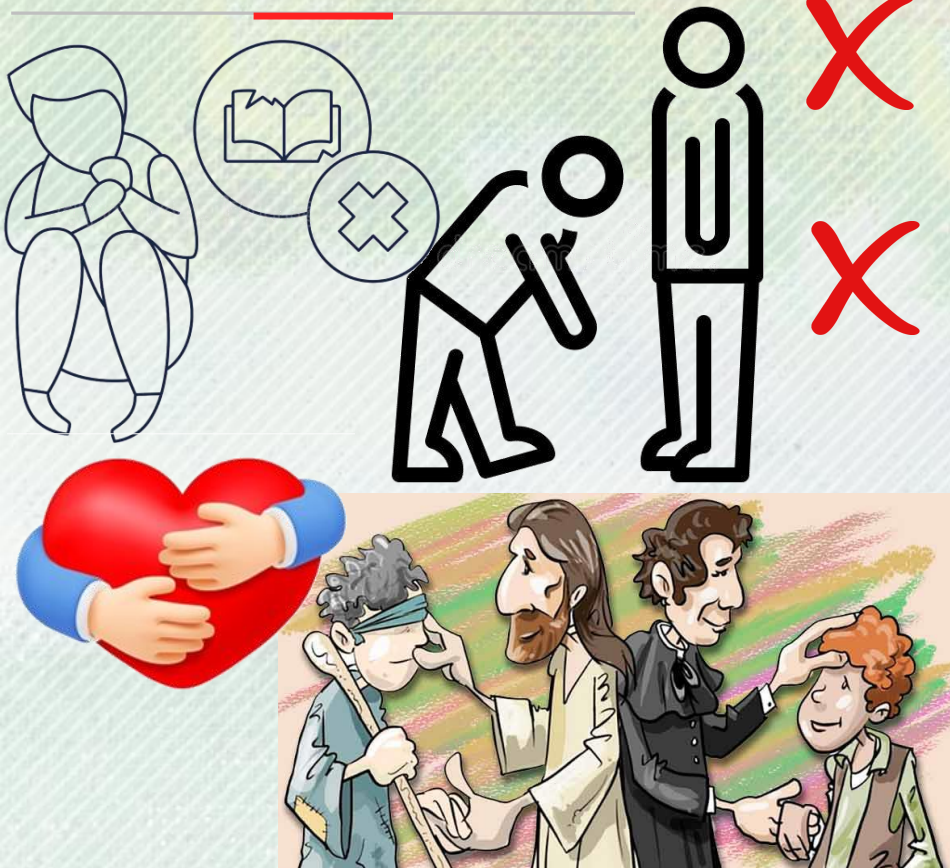
Salesian Brothers should be open to new methods and technologies, such as e-learning, to effectively reach and educate young people.







**DON'T**



- X Neglect the needs of the young:** Avoid being detached from the realities and challenges faced by the youth.
- X Become complacent or rigid:** Salesian Brothers should not become stagnant in their approach, but rather embrace change and innovation.
- X Isolate themselves:** Avoid becoming disconnected from the Salesian community and the broader mission.
- X Neglect their own spiritual growth:** Salesian Brothers should prioritize their own spiritual development and formation. Don't neglect the spiritual growth through negligence of basic practices of piety.
- X Behave as superiors:** Avoid adopting a superior attitude towards the young people they serve.
- X Disregard the Salesian charism:** Salesian Brothers should always be guided by the spirit and teachings of Don Bosco.





By following these **do's**  
and **don'ts**, Salesian  
Brothers can ensure that  
their practical training is a  
meaningful and fruitful  
experience for  
**themselves and for the  
young people they  
serve.**





Thank  
you