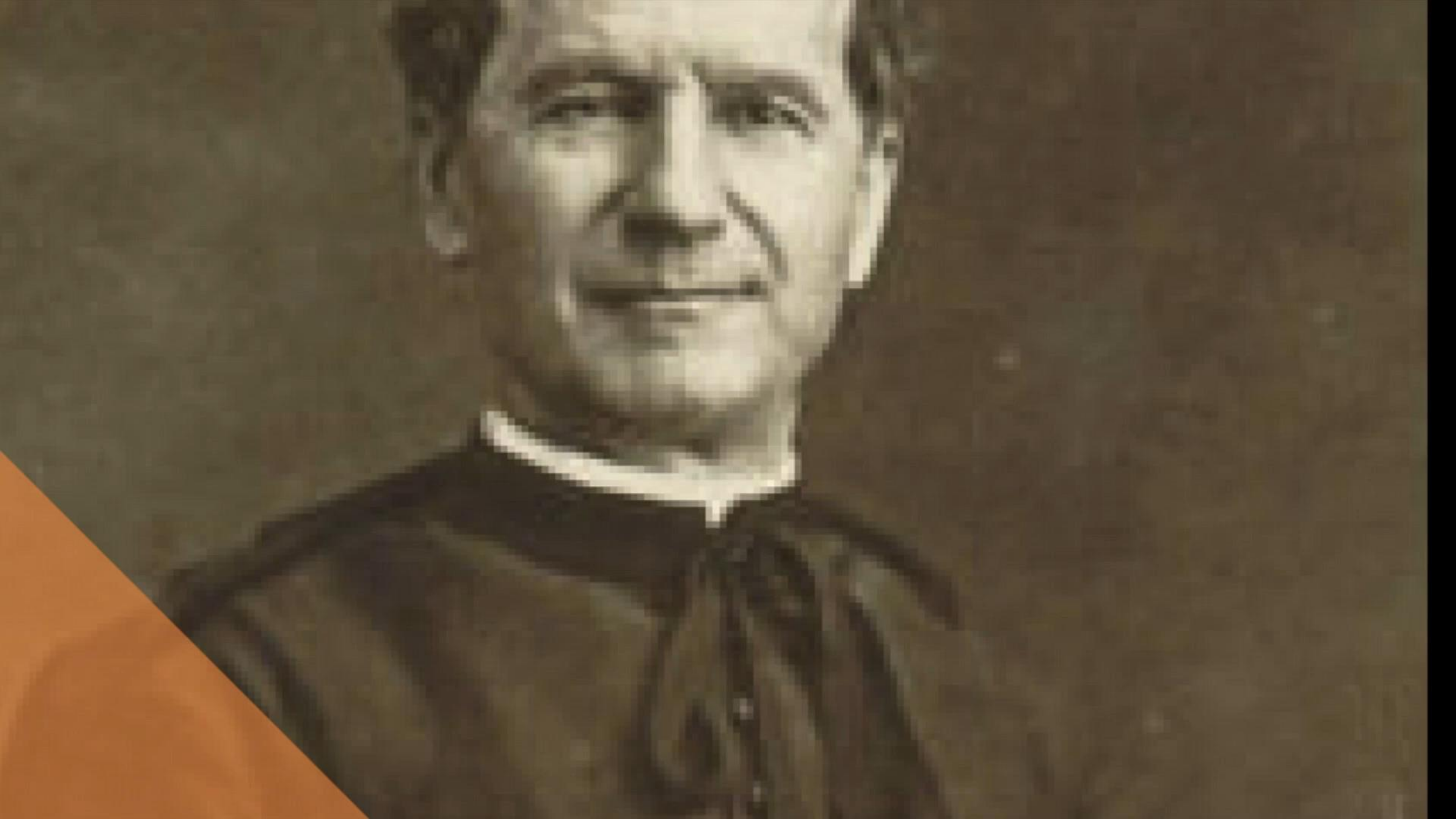




# ACCOMPANYING THE YOUNG IN OUR SALESIAN PRESENCES







Accompanying young people in the Salesian context involves a holistic approach rooted in Don Bosco's Preventive System, focusing on fostering a positive and supportive environment where young people can grow into well-rounded individuals. This involves creating a sense of belonging, offering guidance, and empowering them to discover their potential and purpose.

# Here's a breakdown of key aspects of this accompaniment:

## 1. Creating a Welcoming and Familiar Environment:

### The Oratory Style:

- 1 Emphasizing a climate of familiarity, welcome, acceptance, and joy, similar to Don Bosco's oratories. It is a home, a school, a Church and a courtyard

### Active Presence:

- 2 Being present with the young, engaging in their lives, and building relationships.

### Shared Experiences:

- 3 Fostering a sense of community and belonging through shared activities and experiences.





## 2. Guidance and Mentorship:

- 1 Good Shepherd Approach:** Understanding their world, culture, and individual needs as a pastor and teacher.
- 2 Vocational Discernment:** Accompanying them in discovering their unique gifts and talents, and discerning their life path.
- 3 Personal Growth:** Focusing on their individual journeys of growth and development.

### 3. Empowerment and Leadership:



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**Active Role:** Encouraging young people to take an active role in their communities and the Salesian mission.

2

**Leadership Development:** Fostering their leadership skills and empowering them to become leaders.

3

**Hope and Joy:** Reflecting joy and hope in their own lives, inspiring the young to believe in themselves and their potential.



## 4. Holistic Development:

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Integral Formation: Providing a holistic experience of human, spiritual, and intellectual growth.

2

Values and Virtues: Instilling fundamental values and promoting moral integrity.

3

Spiritual Growth: Encouraging a relationship with God and fostering a sense of purpose.





## 5. Salesian Identity and Mission:



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Witnessing: Living a life that reflects the Salesian spirit and inspires the young.

2

Commitment: Showing a deep commitment to the young, especially those most in need.

3

Passionate for Jesus Christ: Being dedicated to the young while also being passionate about their faith.

In essence, accompanying the young in a Salesian presence is about being a supportive, guiding, and empowering presence in their lives, helping them to discover their potential, live a meaningful life, and grow into well-rounded individuals who contribute to society.





Thank You

