Steps, Tips, and Ideas for Setting up a Satellite Xavier Experience

1. **Hold a FOX Meeting**
   - In some islands, these groups are already well-organized and robust. Others will need to begin to get their affairs in order. As a reminder, you need not be an alumnus or alumna in order to participate in a FOX Meeting. Parents, other family members, local leaders, and many others are more than welcome to be a Friend of Xavier.

2. **Identify A Local Coordinator**
   - Local coordinators will be responsible for securing space, getting materials from Xavier, and ensuring the satellite is run well. Beyond that, each satellite will need to construct and implement—with Xavier's guidance—the satellite as it sees fit and adapt it to local needs. If there are budgetary obstacles, local coordinators need work with Xavier to help remove them.

3. **Ideas for Working With Local Schools**
   - To the extent possible, we hope satellites will not need to totally replace formal schooling, but augment it instead. It's our preference that students go to a local Catholic school. If that is not possible, then we prefer students go to a Christian school. If that is not possible, then we hope they enroll in a public school. A formal education is central.

4. **Curriculum Ideas**
   - While "curriculum" will need some time to be ironed out and tailored to each satellite's needs and abilities, Xavier strongly recommends that at least some part of the tutorial process involve:
     - Prayer and Catholic spirituality
     - Ignatian and Jesuit identity
     - An attempt to explain how and why Xavier is unique in Micronesia
     - Local island knowledge and skills that are difficult to convey when students are away from their home islands. This is a great opportunity for families and elders to inculcate important local cultural values to impressionable young leaders who are usually far from their home islands.