

The 30-minute Vision, Values and Ground Rules For SPCs

Few forces are as powerful as shared vision...what is most important is that it is genuinely shared...and creates a common identity among diverse people. It's not what the vision is, but what the vision does.

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1 - CHECK IN...each person introduces themselves, their current role, and a personal learning goal for their participation in the SPC. (4 mins)

2 - VALUES...each team member states an important principal, issue or value about the teamwork experience about to be undertaken with the work of the SPC (eg., respect diversity, learner-focused, joyful, makes a difference...). (7 mins)

3 - VISION...craft the values into a statement that captures the spirit of what the team will achieve together at the Forum. (7 mins)

4 - GROUND RULES...establish a set of simple ground rules or norms for how you will operate, make decisions and treat one another (eg., start on time, cell phones off, focus on task...). (7 mins)

It may be helpful to start off with these prompts:

It is okay to _____.

It is not okay to _____.

5 - NAME/SLOGAN...It is sometimes appropriate to develop a TEAM NAME or SLOGAN for your team/group. Is there a name or slogan that your SPC can adopt? (5 mins)