

Workshop - Intergroup Experience Sharing

R9 Convention 2017

Goal

To let participants share their successes and challenges with others in the Region, to strengthen unity, and provide new ideas to each other.

Time required - 45 min

Materials (optional) - balloons and a few marking pens to write on the balloons.

Method

1. Group arranged in circle. Every other person receives a balloon and is asked to inflate it, then write their name on it (half the people will have balloons).
2. Once all balloons are inflated, they are thrown into the middle of the circle.
3. Everyone who DID NOT blow up a balloon, is then asked to go and grab a balloon in order to find their partner. DO NOT POP THE BALLOONS. (Workshop leader can create pairs in any way they like). (5 min).
4. In pairs, the participants should answer the following questions: (5 min)
 - a. Name something new that you started in your weekly meeting the last year and IS working well.
 - b. Name something new that you tried and is NOT going so well.
5. After 5 minutes, the leader will “pop” half of the balloons. The current partners should add their name to the balloons, and they should then be thrown into the middle again. Those pairs whose balloon was popped, are then asked to go grab a balloon - and form groups of 4.
6. In FOURS, the participants should answer the following questions: (15 min)
 - a. Name something new that you started in your Intergroup/Service Body the last year and IS working well.
 - b. Name something new that you tried and is NOT going so well.
7. Back into big circle with everyone. Going around the circle, everyone is asked to say 1 new thing that they’d like to try in their meeting or Service Board when they get home. (20 min)