



THE ROOM IS FULL OF QUESTIONS

TYPE:

Communication Tool

GROUP SIZE:

Any

MATERIALS:

Poster Board or Large Sheets of Paper, Markers, Tape

INTRODUCTION:

This exercise will help determine the level of the group and emphasize the importance of group member contribution.

DESCRIPTION:

Write a question on each piece of poster board (paper). Questions may be organizational or project specific or may be unrelated. i.e.. How would you describe the climate of this meeting? What is your favorite thing to do when you are not at work? If you could make one change in the world, what would it be? Put the poster board on the walls around the meeting room. Give group members a break to read and answer the questions or encourage group members to explore on their own.

PROCESSING:

- What did you learn from other group members as they answered the questions?
- What did you learn about the group as a whole?
- How will what you learned impact the team?

VARIATIONS:

Use this at the beginning of a group's development and use it later for reference to the group's development.

OUTCOMES:

- Builds fun and enthusiasm
- Discussion initiator
- Nonthreatening disclosure exercise
- Project directive

REMEMBER:

- Introduce the exercise
- Explain it thoroughly
- Process it completely