

Consensus Building Activity

This activity can help a group to come to a consensus or agreement about a set of issues or points if contention.

- 1) Ask participants to write down the three most important/necessary points concerning the matter at hand, on the cards provided (one index card each).
- 2) Get participants to pair up and agree between them the three most important points from each others cards – therefore from six points to three agreed points, and write these on the back of one of their cards.
- 3) Now get the pair to team up with another pair making four, and continue this process of agreement. Keep these going until there are eventually two large groups that pair up and agree between them a set of three important/key issues or points.

N.B Three is just a notion to give you insight with a large number of points, but beyond eight becomes unfocused.

- Set of index cards
- Pens

