

TOPIC: Celebration: Organizational and Personal Practices

<p>Rational Aim Hear and share celebration stories. Plan and orchestrate group celebrations.</p>		<p>Experiential Aim Everyone celebrates, feels a sense of having contributed to the success of the evening, and gains confidence their ability in facilitate a group celebration.</p>		
<p>Prelude (Context)</p> <p>Opening Remarks [John]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome. • Review evening’s agenda. • Review logistics, bathrooms, breaks, refreshments, etc. <p>Reading [Kathy] “And Applaud,” <i>I heard God Laughing: Renderings of Hafiz</i>, Daniel Ladinsky, Mobius Press, 1996, ISBN: 0915828189, p 9.</p>	<p>MOVEMENTS</p>			<p>Postlude (Closing)</p> <p>Debrief How will you use what you learned here tonight?</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>Closing Remarks [Chris]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite people to hang around, chat, and help clean up.
	<p>I</p> <p>Interest Group Formation Focused Conversation [Kathy, Chris]</p>	<p>II</p> <p>Interest Group Exploration and Learning/Sharing Experience Creation</p> <p>[Supplied props: balloons, streamers, champagne bottles, whistles, hats, music, candles, drums, hand instruments, colored paper, markers, celebration books, cook books, food, masks, scarves, table cloths, wrapping paper, etc.]</p>	<p>III</p> <p>Presentation of Learning/Sharing Experiences.</p>	
<p>10 min</p>	<p>15 min</p>	<p>40 min</p>	<p>45 min</p>	<p>10 min</p>

TOPIC: Interest Group Formation Focused Conversation

<p>OPENING</p> <p>We sent out a list of questions to consider ahead of time with the Evite. We've written them down on a flipchart and hung them on the wall as reminders. These questions and this conversation will help us form celebration interest groups.</p> <p>Raise your hand if you've ever been to a celebration. Now think of some particular celebration in which you have participated. We'll go around the room and give everybody a chance to introduce them self and answer the first question about their particular celebration.</p>	<p>RATIONAL AIM</p> <p>Stimulate thinking about interest group topics.</p>		<p>EXPERIENTIAL AIM</p> <p>Get our juices flowing.</p>		<p>CLOSING</p> <p>Thank you for all of your help in creating the interest group names that are now hung all around the room. Let's form groups by wandering over to and gathering around these interest group names.</p>
	<p>OBJECTIVE</p> <p>What word or phrase do you associate with your celebration?</p>	<p>REFLECTIVE</p> <p>Popcorn style, what feelings do you associate with celebration?</p>	<p>INTERPRETIVE</p> <p>What are the burning questions, observations, joys, or sorrows about celebration that you bring to the group tonight?</p>	<p>DECISIONAL</p> <p>What are the interest group names?</p> <p>[Provide cards and markers to write these down. Post cards up on the walls around the room.]</p> <p>[Pre-posted interest areas: spontaneous celebrations, short planned celebrations, large formal celebrations, and wildcard.]</p>	
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