

TOPIC: Gathering the Energy to Create Strategy (Event Orchestration Worksheet, Canadian Institute of Cultural Affairs, www.ica-associates.ca)

<p>Rational Aim Take the first steps to form a strategy for the MFN. Engage in a deep conversation about what the Steering Committee values mean for each committee member. Bring this conversation to the membership.</p>	<p>Experiential Aim Generate excitement and commitment for growth and active change. Release anxiety and create anticipation.</p>			
<p>Prelude (Context)</p> <p>Poetry Reading</p> <p>Opening remarks by C. Haydock and J. Farrell.</p>	<p>MOVEMENTS</p>			<p>Postlude (Closing)</p> <p>Co-chair’s personal values statement (C. Haydock).</p> <p>Full or shared responsibility for IAF report out? MFN only does Evite publicity component?</p> <p>Brief administrative report. More depth possible offline.</p> <p>Poetry Reading.</p>
<p>5 min</p>	<p>I</p> <p>Focused Conversation: Share the June 6, 1995 MFN Steering Committee values statement.</p> <p>10 min</p>	<p>II</p> <p>Hold on. Consensus Workshop: What do these values look like in action?</p> <p>50 min</p>	<p>III</p> <p>Let go. Focused Conversation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What behaviors or scenarios that violate values appear in the clusters of the last movement’s consensus workshop? What words or phrases are the most striking? • What surprises you? “Yes, get rid of that!” Where there points during the workshop where you felt like shouting this out? • What are the beliefs, behaviors, and ways of thinking and acting that the MFN and this Steering Committee need to let go? What is no longer current? • What do we need to do next? <p>Move forward. Focused Conversation: What is the focus question for the June meeting? What should we examine with the membership? For example, what do values driven organizations look like?</p> <p>15 min</p>	<p>10 min</p>

TOPIC: Steering Committee Values: A Common Foundation

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<p>Context</p> <p>Outline ICA Consensus Workshop Process.</p> <p>We will use the product of this workshop to help us identify what organizational practices we need to let go and to form a foundation for moving forward.</p> <p>We have just shared the June 6, 1995 MFN Steering Committee values statement. These are the basis for the focus question.</p>	<p>Rational Aim</p> <p>Engage in a deep conversation about what the Steering Committee values mean for each committee member.</p>		<p>Experiential Aim</p> <p>Connect to each other and to a common values foundation. Everyone has been heard. There’s time to include all committee members each step of the way.</p>		<p>Resolve</p> <p>How do we hold each other accountable for each characteristic value in action?</p> <p>Next: event orchestration movement III “let go” and “move forward” conversations.</p>
	<p>Brainstorm</p> <p>What does each of these Steering Committee values look like in action (or inaction)?</p>	<p>Cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept and acknowledge all responses. • Indicate to the group that there are no wrong answers. • Answer questions of clarity only — let the person whose idea is was do the answering. • Judgmental or “editorial” comments from you or others will cut off participation of some people. • If you don’t quite understand what the person meant, ask rather than try to interpret. 	<p>Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read cards in a cluster aloud. • What are the key words that you hear? • What is this area about? (Listen for insights that answer the focus question.) • Does this name hold the group’s insight behind all the items in this area? 		
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