

3-Step Interview

Type: Sharing Ideas



What Is It?

In groups of three, participants take turns asking questions, sharing ideas, and taking notes. They then share with the larger group.

Why Use It?

Provides the chance for participants to share their ideas
Provides the chance for participants to ask questions
Helps participants think about their learning
Participants learn from each other

How to Use It

1. Divide the participants into teams of three.
2. Assign each person in each team as either A, B, or C (each team will have an A, B, and C person).
3. The A person is the interviewer; B is the person being interviewed; C is the reporter (note taker).
4. A asks B a question related to the learning. B answers the question. C writes down the answer. (You decide on the length of the interview.)
5. The roles rotate after each interview. Give the participants a certain length of time for the interview and announce when they need to change roles.
6. Ask the participants to return to the larger group.
7. Ask each person to share one thing they learned when they were the reporter, with the whole group.

Trainer Notes

Encourage participants to include both open-ended and closed-ended questions.

You may need to provide a list of questions for the participants to ask, or you may want to discuss the qualities of good questions before beginning this activity.

You may find it helpful to provide participants with worksheets to use when they are the reporter.

Variation

Radio Interviews: Pretend that this is a live radio show. Each group chooses a broadcaster and presents the results of the interviews to the larger group as if they were on the radio.