



Linking Systems of Care Coordinator Toolkit

Check In (Introduction Circle)

Purpose

This activity is designed to systematically get everyone's voice in the room. It helps everyone see what parts of the system are represented in the meeting.

Group Configuration/Process

Depending on the number of participants – a large circle or small groups of 5-8. (Note: small groups of up to 8 people can self-manage discussions at 60-inch tables.)

After the prompt is given, participants respond without interruption. At a minimum the prompt includes name and role. Another question can be added to enhance this initial sharing. Make it a question that everyone can answer. Some examples are:

- What kind of kid you were...
- What brings you joy...
- Why you said yes to the meeting invitation...
- (You decide...)

Results/Outcome

Participants begin to make connections to others in the meeting. The go-around without interruption provides an initial sense of safety.

Number of Participants

This design can accommodate very large numbers.

Time

The time will vary, depending on the size of the group. It is intended to be done at a brisk pace.

Special Materials/Logistics



Example

Open a meeting by going around with a check in asking people to share:

- Name
- Role in relationship to this work
- 1-2 simple descriptors of your part of the system