

# 3 – 2 – 1

**Time: 60 minutes**

**Materials: Chart Paper,  
Markers**

**Purpose** Use the 3 – 2 – 1 protocol to focus the discussion of an article and to encourage participants to join the discussion.

- Process**
1. Post the 3 – 2 – 1 questions:
    - What are 3 things you learned?
    - What are 2 things you found interesting?
    - What is 1 question you still have?
  2. Have participants read the article and take notes in response to the 3 – 2 – 1 questions.
  3. Ask participants to get into groups of 3 and ask each other the questions.
  4. Once participants have answered all of the questions, have them create a visual to share with the group that represents their answers to the questions.
  5. Bring the whole group together and have each small group share their visual.
  6. Discuss the article and the answers to the 3 – 2 – 1 questions.

*adapted from Lipton & Wellman*