

Any Questions?

Time: 90 minutes

**Materials: Chart Paper,
Markers, Post-its**

Purpose Use the Questions protocol to examine a list of questions about a topic and to generate thinking about the questions by all participants in a workshop. This protocol can be used with any number of questions.

Process Groups are pre-selected for this protocol by coding that appears on the back of the participants' nametags. We suggest that three participants be assigned to each group.

1. Post the questions for the workshop individually around the room.
2. Ask participants to locate their group members by the coding on their nametags.
3. Hand out the list of questions for the workshop and have group members look them over.
4. Ask each group to choose a question to answer and remove it from where it is posted around the room. (10 minutes)
5. Have group members walk around the room and talk to other participants about their question to gather as much information as they can about it. (15-20 minutes)
6. Then have the original group members come back together to discuss what they learned by talking to other participants and to synthesize the information they gathered about their question. (20 minutes)
7. After discussion, ask group members to creatively construct a visual that shares the answer to their assigned question with the whole group. Have group members post their charts around the room for viewing. Ask them to attach their question to their chart. (30 minutes)
8. Then ask group members to start at their chart and travel together around the room to read the posted charts. Have participants discuss what they see on the charts and ask each group to contribute to the chart's substance by writing a post-it note that adds to the information already presented. Ask groups to post their notes on the charts. (3 minutes per chart)
9. If time permits, have each group return to their original chart and discuss the notes left for them by other participants. Ask participants to share one thing from the notes posted on their charts.