

Tea Party

Time: 60 minutes

Materials: Index Cards

Purpose Use the Tea Party protocol to encourage and generate discussion about a topic. This protocol is best used with large groups.

- Process**
1. Write quotations or questions about the topic on index cards. Have enough cards so each participant can have one. Place the cards in a box or on a table.
 2. Have participants select a card and individually reflect on its content and how it connects to them.
 3. Then ask participants to mingle and share the quotation or question from their cards in pairs. Encourage participants to spend 5 minutes in each pair.
 4. After participants have shared for 15 minutes, have them form triads or quads to further discuss the topic and its implications for them.
 5. Bring participants back into the whole group to share questions and ideas raised by the process.

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