

Reflections Activity

Cut up the questions below and put them in a box or bag.

Have each trustee choose one and write about it for 3 minutes on an index card.

At the end of three minutes, collect the index cards, and then redistribute them so that no one has their own card back. Ask the second person to respond to what the first person said. If time remains, have a brief conversation about the activity and the ideas that came forward.

Note: For this activity, you will need a box or bag and index cards.

What evidence demonstrates that we are a trustworthy, accountable organization?

What are our major vulnerabilities?

What are we doing as an organization to address them?

What should we be doing as a board to improve the board's image and reputation in the community?

How much does the board encourage experimentation and innovation?

To what extent is the board agenda dominated by routine items?

Is every individual board member's contribution valued on our board?

Are we working towards improving our performance as a board?