



Ice-breakers

Common Ground This works best for small groups (3-6 people).

Give the group a specific time (perhaps 3 minutes) to write a list of everything they **all** have in common. Tell them to avoid the obvious ("We're all at this session" "We all live in _____").

When time is up, ask each group how many items they have listed. For fun, ask them to announce some of the most interesting items.

Sentence Stems: This strategy can be useful in helping participants begin to think about their expectations for their learning about a module. For **Module 1**, possible sentence starters include:

- "As a school trustee, I want to be remembered for my..."
- "To me, being ethical means..."
- "I want to make a difference for children in our community by..."