

R-E-S-P-E-C-T OTHERS (MEETING RULES)

Having respectful rules of engagement, with set expectations, can also be a useful tool to remind a group or individuals when they are off course or are exhibiting behavior that will not be tolerated.

The list of community engagement rules below can be used in whole or in part, and groups are invited to create their own list of meeting rules that are relevant and important to them.

Recognize the existence of differing identities and perspectives

Listen with respect and to understand

Stay present

Assume positive intent

Foster an inclusive environment

Don't speak over others

Try to remain open minded

Words and concepts can be different for different people

Differing ideas may be presented

Boundaries are important

Ask questions for clarity



What meeting rules are **important to you**? What would you **add to the list** above?

SHARED MEETING RULES

When creating a respectful space for conversations, whether in familiar or more tense situations, it can be useful to create **Shared Meeting Rules** that everyone agrees to follow. Create a list of **Shared Meeting Rules** to establish a shared understanding of respectful expectations.

[Add Group List Here]



Note: Keep Shared Meeting Rules visible at all meetings and remind the group of them before your work begins each time.