Worksheet 2

Assessing the Group for Clearer Understanding

Following are a few questions to ask when assessing the group:

1. What is the history of this group?

2. Why is your group/organization looking at this issue now?

3. Are there clear goals or objectives for this activity?

4. What do you personally hope will happen?

5. Who are the people that will be involved?

6. How would you describe the group atmosphere?

7. How does the group handle any conflicts?

8. Have you tried other approaches to address this issue?

9. Why do they need external facilitation support? Is there any opposition to this?

10. Who holds the power?

11. How will you make changes that the participants decide on during this process?

12. What types of report or summaries are you planning to share with participants and others affected by the outcomes?
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