

Chalkboard Talk

This is one method to gather feedback in a silent and interactive manner. It can be used as a reflection exercise.

1. You can either set this up on a chalkboard, whiteboard or flipchart.
2. You want to start by explaining the instructions:
 - a. Everyone will participate by writing
 - b. Absolutely no talking during this activity
 - c. The facilitator will start it off by writing something in the center of the board, it can be the topic, a question, or statement.
 - d. Markers, chalk or other writing utensils will be available.
 - e. Each participant will grab a writing utensil when he/she is ready to respond and will walk up and write and then back away.
 - f. Participants can react to something that was written or write a reaction/response of their own.
3. Begin
4. You can have the activity go on as long as you would like.
5. Make sure to let participants know when you are going to wrap up and how much time they have.

Example:

- In the center you write – Young people are Powerful
- Participants are then welcome to respond/react to the statement
- Someone may respond by adding – doesn't always feel that way
- And another participant may react and say – Im sorry....
- Another participant may come up and write a whole separate statement – Given the proper support or I agree.
- And that activity goes on

