

Youth Adult Partnerships Making Meetings Work !

Teambuilding Activities

Make brief teambuilding activities part of each meeting.
(Games/Energizers)

Encourage all to participate. Build in the following interactive strategies:

- Small group discussions
- Talking in pairs
- Brainstorming/problem solving
- Check-ins
- Go around at closing

Appreciations

Take 5 minutes in the beginning of the meeting for recognition and appreciation.

Young people and adults take turns facilitating and/or co-chairing the group or committee.

Keep meetings focused and on time

Begin each meeting with clear agenda and time table:
brief overview of purpose, desired outcomes, topics to be covered and action steps; end with brief summary and next steps.

Use new tools (example: sticky wall)
