

“What am I carrying back to my own situation?”

A whole-conference dialogue

Shortlink to materials &

sources: <http://bit.ly/KFM2015>

The turn-taking dialogue process is primarily a way for each person to listen well to themselves given what they hear others -- and themselves -- say.

From listening well to oneself follows well-informed commitment to act and action—we learn from others, but we don't expect the action that follows derives from our having found a single synthetic voice.

Goals

Tangible

1. Introduce to you a five-phase format used in group meetings that are reflective and generative and tweak it to work in a large-group setting.
2. You add to or clarify your thinking about “What am I carrying back from KFM to my own situation?”

Goals

Experiential

The experience of listening to yourself given what you hear others -- and yourself -- say is positive enough that

1. You adopt and adapt the 5-phase format in your own activities, especially those that help voice knowledge from the margins.

2. You carry back to your own situation and work into your practice the thinking that the session adds or clarifies about "What am I carrying back from KFM to my own situation?"

Guided Freewriting

"When asked 'what do I want to carry back from KFM to my own situation?', the questions, conclusions, connections, feelings that come to mind include..."

Check-in

One thing that is on top for you as you come into this closing KFM session.

Share this with a neighbor.

Guidelines for contributions to the turn-taking dialogue

1. Meaning evolves through collaborative exploration of the topic

- minimize assertions of ideas
- make the entire thought process visible
- speak in ways that invite others
- listen well.

2. Turn-taking

- . *Not in the speaking circle*, use 3x5 notecards to record a question or observation. Pass those in.
- . *In speaking circle*, weave the concerns you read into your subsequent contributions.

3. No need for questions to be answered right away

4. Keep spoken contributions short

5. Periods of silence are OK

6. Confidentiality = container

Personal syntheses

Spend a few minutes writing down what has emerged that is most meaningful for you.

Closing Circle

Share something you plan to chew on from the session.

Keep these VERY short—a word or short phrase may be sufficient

Sources—<http://bit.ly/TYS2012>

