

WELCOME!

BUILDING BRIDGES Group at The Pinehills

Bridging the partisan divide through deep cross-partisan exploration of today's serious threats to US Democracy.

Cohort 4 Session 2 on March 20, 2023

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Session 2 – **TONIGHT**

INTRODUCTIONS and FOUNDATIONS

- Brief review of Session 1
- Introduce the Caucus engagements
- Break out into Caucuses (most of the time)
- Share and Summarize Learnings (full group)
- Set expectations and suggest preparations for the next session on April 3

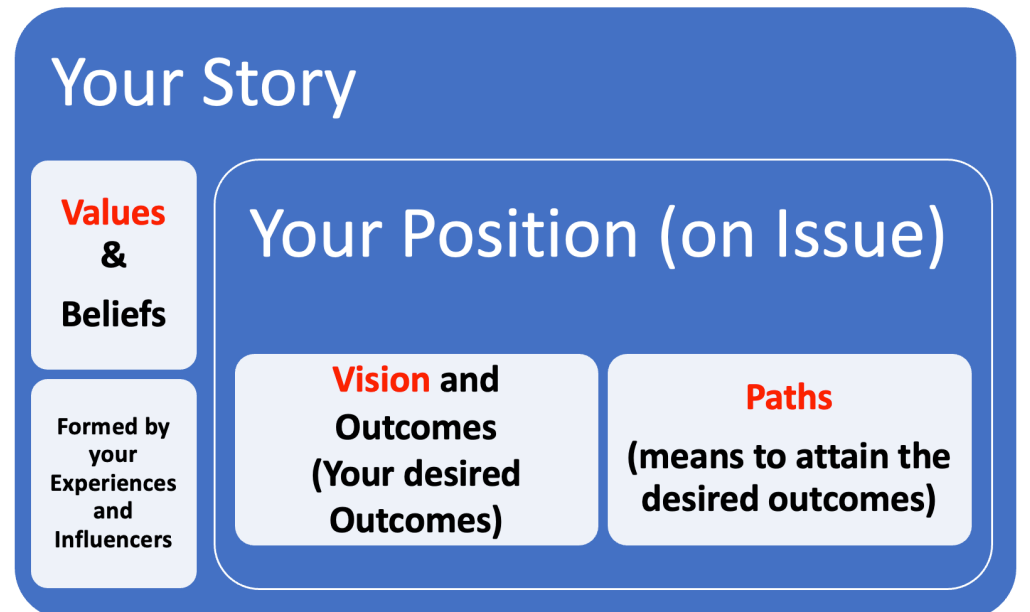
Session 1 RECAP

FOUNDATIONS

- Why the Group? *with* Overview of the Divide Problem
- Foundation Principles for Civil Discourse
- Applied Principles in Small Group Breakouts

Principles for Civil Discourse
What is it all ABOUT?

- *Increase* self **AWARENESS**
- **BE** *open minded*
- *Prioritize* relationships **OVER** ideas
- *Seek* to **UNDERSTAND** with depth
- **TAKE** winning off the table



March to May 2023 Roadmap

Monday Nights 6:30-8:30 pm

Define Problem, Select Issue, Learn and Agree on Methods

[0] – Pre 3/6

Registration, Issue Ranking,
Political Typology Survey

[1] – 3/6 (Cabana)

Introduction & Foundations
– Methods, Role Plays, and
Practice

Apply Methods to the SELECTED ISSUE

[2] – 3/20 (Rec Room)

Caucuses

[3] – 4/3 (Cabana)

Fishbowls

[4] – 4/10 (Cabana)

Small Groups

Conclude Learnings

[5] – 5/1 (Cabana)

Small Group Report Outs,
Wrap-up, and Summarize
Learnings

[6] – 5/15

Optional Feedback Session
on zoom

Introducing the Caucuses

- Purpose
 - Build depth of understanding for your story about Information Policy and Law (disinformation, misinformation, and fake news)
 - Better use the Foundation Principles
- Preparation
 - Identify, consume and evaluate articles, videos, websites, etc on our topic
 - Please arrive to the caucus prepared to tell your story in 5 minutes (your values and beliefs impacting your Information Policy and Law thinking ... as shaped by your experiences and influencers)
 - Please arrive prepared to discuss your views on the issue – including your issue definition, your desired vision and outcomes, and your suggestions for actions and paths taken

Session 2 – The Caucuses on U.S. Information Policy and Law

Related ONLY to the topic (split time to cover) EACH of you are asked to:

- Share your Experiences and Values – identify and share your top 2-3 values and beliefs, events and influencers (each person, then summarize for Caucus)
- Declare your desired Vision and Outcomes – identify and share your desired 5 year single vision with outcomes (each person, then summarize for Caucus)
- Suggest your Paths to get to your vision – suggest means to attain the desired outcomes (each person, then summarize for Caucus)

The team civilly discusses the individual inputs and prepares a Caucus-wide summarization of their collective story:

- Focus on common ground (Values, Vision, and Paths) within their Caucus Team
- Prepare to share the Caucus summarized view as a team

How?

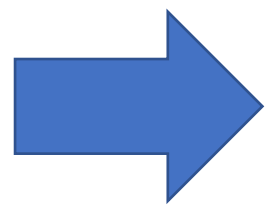
- Conduct full table conversation per the Principles
- Manage your time well
- Develop a plan to have the team share this at the Fishbowls on 4/3

Session 3 (4/3) – Fishbowls

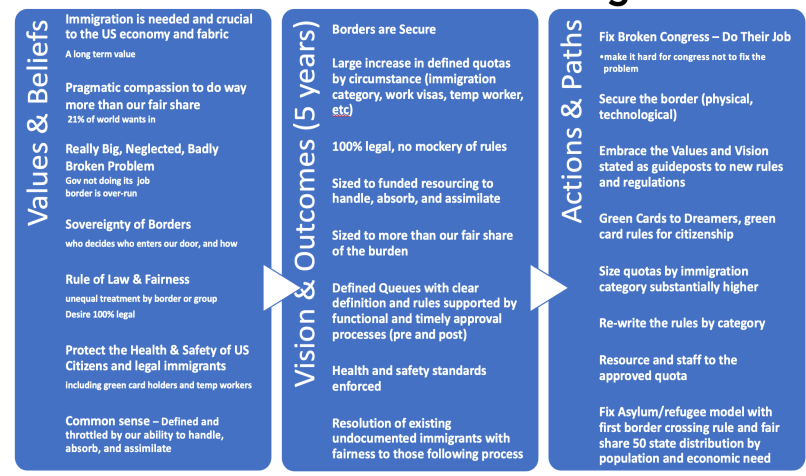
Each Caucus gets a chance

- 30 Minute Team Discussion – Center of Room – Other Teams Listen Only
 - Top Common Values and Beliefs
 - Top Common Vision and Outcomes
 - Top Common Actions and Paths

- 20 Minute Questions and Answers Discussion
 - Per *all* our principles, rigorously



Conservative Caucus on Immigration



Reflections on the Caucuses

HANDOUT WORKSHEETS

Caucus Cribsheet

Principles for Civil Discourse

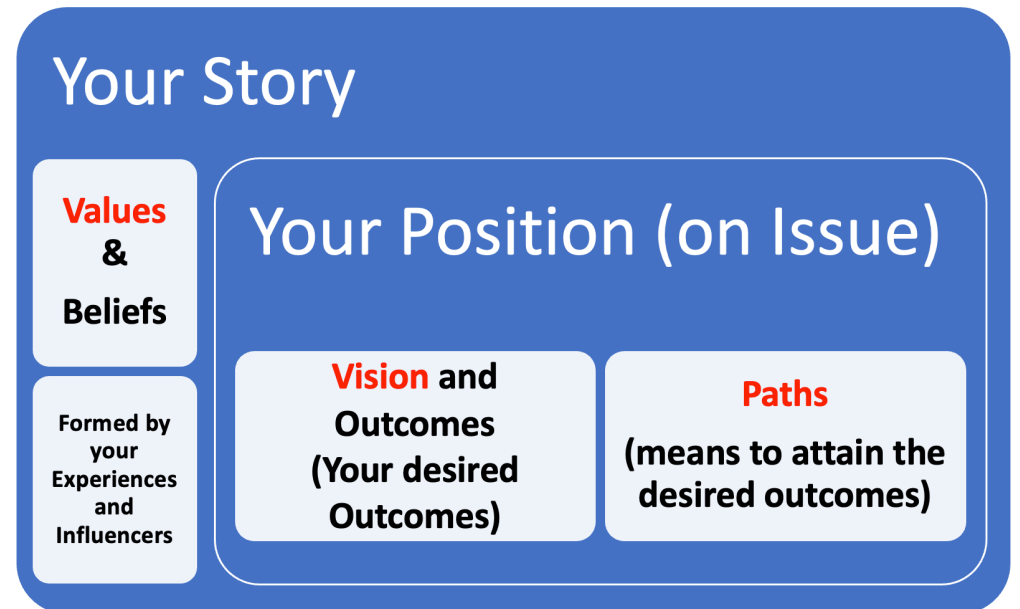
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Embrace full spectrum conversations

- Experiences and **Values** – identify and share your values and beliefs, events and influencers
- **Vision** and **Outcomes** – share your desired outcomes
- **Paths** – suggest means to attain the desired outcomes



Caucus Worksheet *Experiences and Values*



Caucus _____

Participant _____

Caucus Member Input Inventory	Top 2-4 Common to the Caucus (Summary)

Caucus Worksheet *Vision and Outcomes*



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Caucus Worksheet *Suggested Paths & Actions*

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