

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 4 on April 10, 2023

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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

Session 4 – **TONIGHT**

Small Group Discussions & Final Session Prep

- Introduce the Small Groups engagements
- Brief review of Building Bridges Foundations
- Break out into Small Groups (90% of time)
- Briefly share process learnings (full group)
- Set expectations and suggest preparations for the next (last) session on May 1

Session 4 – The Small Groups (SG) on U.S. Information Policy and Law

Your Civil Discussion (manage your time and conduct conversation by principles):

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

The Small Group discusses the individual inputs and prepares a summarization of their collective story, suitable for sharing:

- Focus on common ground (Values, Vision, and Paths), but identify differences
- Prepare to share the Caucus summarized view as a team, per the suggested worksheets (3 pages)

Think ahead:

- Develop a plan to have your 12 to 15 minute report out on 5/1, our final session

Small Groups Cribsheet



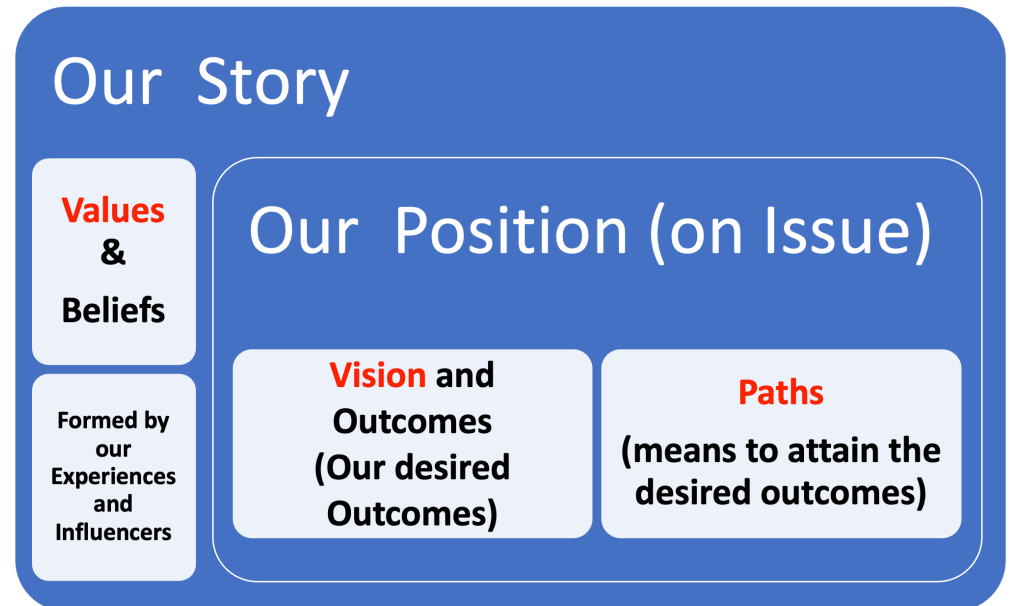
Principles for Civil Discourse

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**

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



SG Report-out on *Experiences and Values*

Member	Disagreements, dialog, and results

Shared in Common

SG Report-out on *Vision and Outcomes*

Member	Disagreements, dialog, and results	Shared in Common

SG Report-out on *Suggested Paths & Actions*

Member	Disagreements, dialog, and results	Shared in Common + Pros and Cons