

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 5 on May 1, 2023

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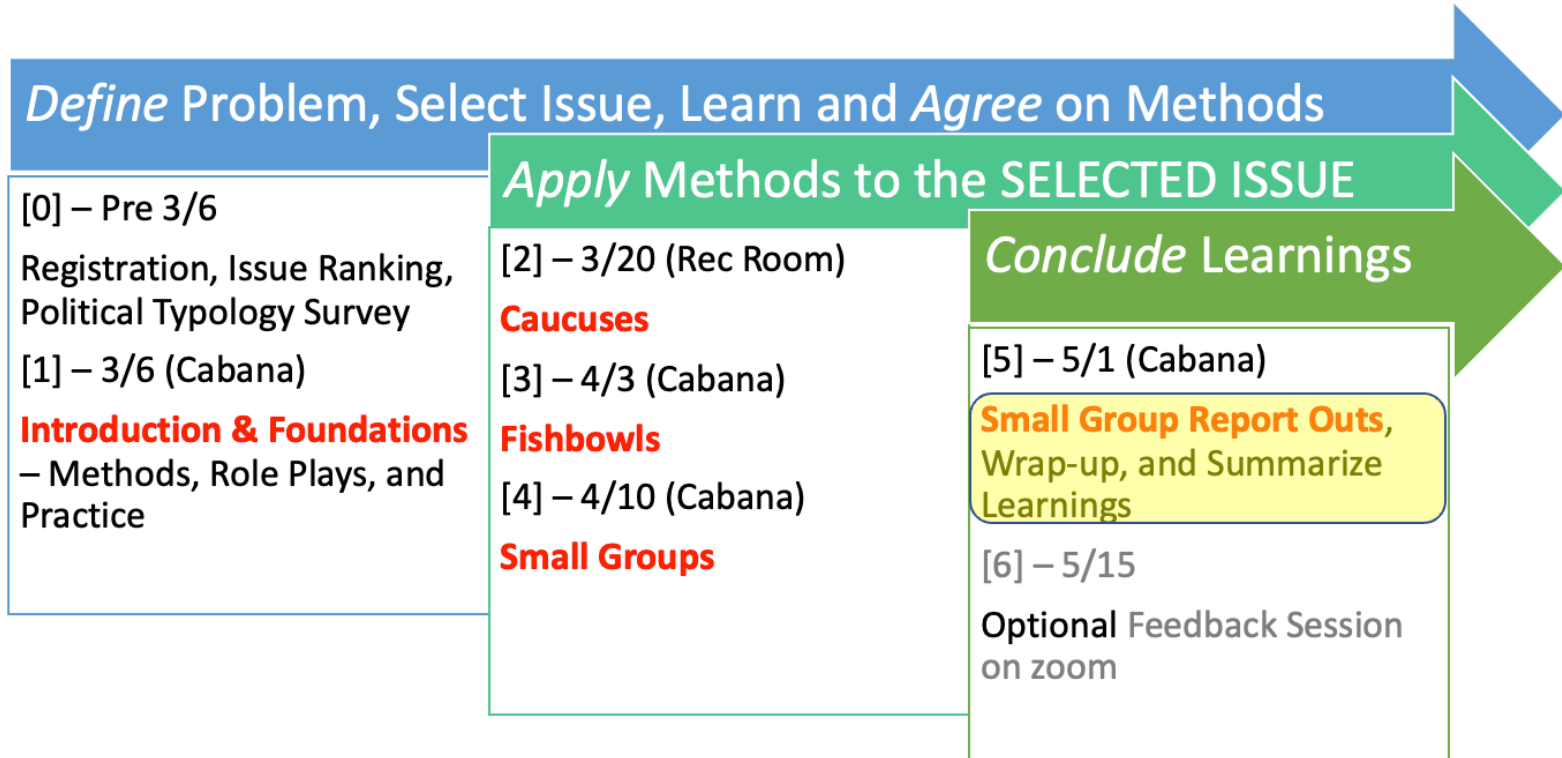
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Session 5 – **TONIGHT**

Small Group Report Outs & Wrap-up

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- Wrap-up
- Next Step Possibilities



Session 5 – Small Group Report OutsPresent

A brief summary of your prior session

- commonly held values and beliefs informing you on our topic
- shared vision of the solution (5 years out)
- the agreed main paths and actions to take to realize that future, the pros and cons of each action
- suggest any areas of disagreement worthy of further exploration
- share your reflections on the process



Building Bridges Wrap-up

What did we learn?

U.S. Information Policy and Law - What do we do about disinformation, misinformation, and fake news?

Principles for Civil Discourse
What is it all ABOUT?



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- **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

Your Story

Values & Beliefs

Formed by your Experiences and Influencers

Your Position (on Issue)

Vision and Outcomes
(Your desired Outcomes)

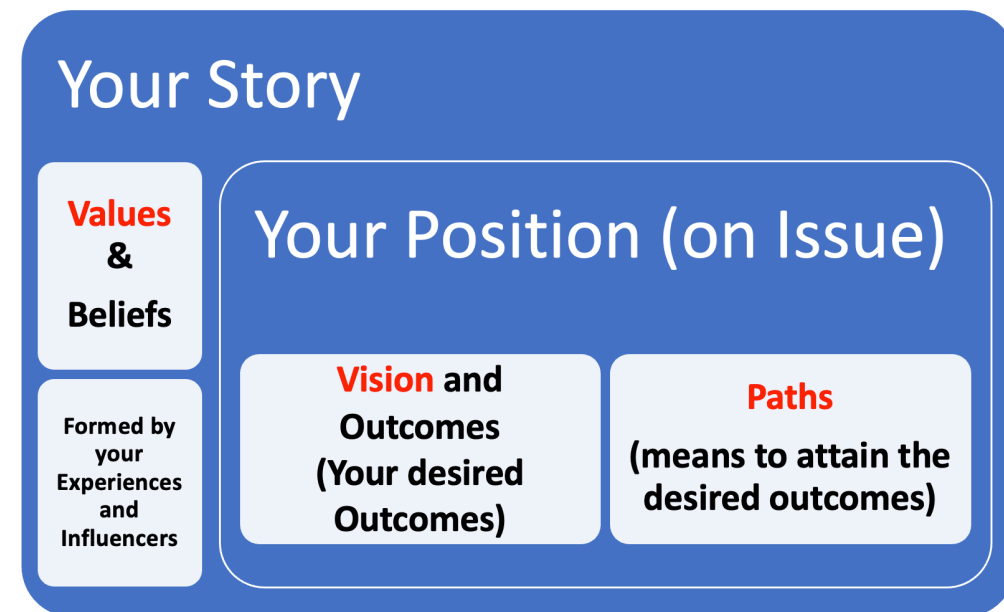
Paths
(means to attain the desired outcomes)

Wrap-up & Summary - Did we make progress on our original objectives?

- *Enrich* (depth and breadth) our understanding of the selected issue – *both* your view and others' views
- *Identify* and *build* common ground on our selective divisive issue
- *Learn* ways to disagree without being disagreeable
- *Develop* skills to become a uniting and depolarizing presence in your daily life

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Next Step Possibilities

- Use learnings in your circles of influence
- Join with others and continue on this or a new topic
- Participate in the next Building Bridges Cohort in September (and/or encourage your friends and neighbor to do so)
- Take a next step on the Information Policy and Law topic

Remember – You will soon receive a survey (please respond). An optional zoom feedback session will be held on May 15 at 6:30 pm.