

Helpful tips for a great Community Group

- Keep things in the group confidential.
- Do NOT give advice unless someone asks for it.
- Make sure to give everyone an opportunity to talk.
- Answer the questions before coming to group.
- Do not feel the need to address every question during group times.
- Allow for respectful disagreement and engage struggles.
- Make it safe, make it fun, and be free to be who you are.
- Make sure people in your group enjoy it and feel comfortable.
- Ask appropriate follow-up questions after people have already responded to the initial question.
- Encourage and affirm people when they share vulnerable parts of life.
- Remember this saying and use it as a guide/reminder “we impress with our strengths, but we connect in our brokenness.”
- Remember, people usually do not grow in their comfort zone, so push a step further.
- Allow each person to journey at their own pace.