



World Wide Virtual Meetings in SIA

Open Share Script / Template

Opening

Welcome to the World Wide Virtual Meetings group in the SIA fellowship. I'm _____ and I'm a survivor. This meeting is for adult survivors who were abused as children. This is a place to work on healing the wounds of incest and childhood sexual abuse.

This is an open share meeting. All the meeting readings, including this script, are available at no charge on the [WWVM website](#). Links will be posted in chat at the end of the meeting.

In order to get to know each other, let's all introduce ourselves. *(Skip if there are >20 people.)*

Welcome everyone. We'll be happy to answer any questions you may have about SIA meetings or participation at the end of the meeting.

Meeting Readings

And now it's time for our readings.

Would someone please read [The Twelve Steps of SIA](#)?

At all open share meetings, we read one of the [12 Traditions of SIA](#). We read all the traditions on days we're conducting business meetings (and conduct the meeting rather than our ordinary readings).

Would someone please read the [Definition of Incest](#)?

Would someone please read the [Legacy of Incest](#)?

Would someone please read the [Solution](#)?

Would someone please read all or part of the [12 Guidelines for Safe Sharing](#)?

For assistance interpreting the GFSS, see the [GFSS Training Doc and Explanations](#) in the script library.

Safety and Courtesy

When a Guideline has been accidentally crossed or forgotten, the chair will come in after the share and gently re-read it, not to shame any individual but help everyone learn about how to communicate safely. If the chair doesn't read a guideline, anyone can request it. If someone continues to cross existing guidelines, a [Group Conscience Safety Check](#) can be held and they may be asked to leave until they are able to own their behavior and agree not to engage this way again.

A gentle reminder: as survivors we may walk into this meeting feeling dissociated, triggered, emotionally raw, vulnerable, devastated, and confused. When enforcing these guidelines, we need to be gentle with each other and ourselves.

About Sharing

- We allow the moderator to thank the last speaker before we request to share.
- Please unmute and speak up if you wish to share and the moderator has not noticed your raised hand.
- During meetings, shares must be confined or directly tied-in to issues related to recovery from childhood sexual abuse.
- Please keep devices muted except when reading or sharing.
- Avoid posting chat messages during people's shares as that can be distracting for the person who is sharing.

Timing

Set the sharing time based on the number of attendees - 3-5 minutes.

Breakout rooms may be used for large meetings (>20). Reconvene 10 minutes before the meeting end time. There will need to be a moderator in each breakout room.

Is anyone willing to do service as a timekeeper?

Choose Topics

We can take up to three topics. Does anyone have a topic they'd like to suggest?

Open Sharing Time

As a courtesy we allow those who suggested topics the opportunity to share first. (*Call on those who suggested topics, then...*)

Who would like to begin sharing?

Remind participants several times during sharing:

- 1. sharing time & whether participants need to self-time*
- 2. The topics of the meeting.*

Prior to allowing second shares, ask if there is anyone who hasn't shared that may wish to do so.

Closing

It's time for the **next to the last share**. Is there anyone who has been of service or been here since the beginning of the meeting who didn't share, who would like to do so now?

The **last share** of the day is the Newcomer Share. A Newcomer is someone who has shared 6 or fewer times in any SIA meeting. Is there a Newcomer who would like to share or introduce themselves?

Sharing Done

Unfortunately, that's all the time we have for sharing, but if you didn't get a chance to share, please consider going to one of the many other SIA meetings that are available. Thanks to all who read, shared, our timekeeper, and all who held space. Opinions expressed here were strictly those of the person who gave them. Take what you liked and leave the rest. Please remember, whatever your problems, there are those among us that have them too. Talk with

one another, reason things out, let there be no gossip or criticism, and let the love and peace of the program grow in you one day at a time.

The 7th Tradition : Pass the Virtual Basket

SIA is fully self-supporting and declines outside contributions. Please give a few dollars per meeting, if you can

SIA 7th tradition <https://siawso.org/product/contribution/>

WWVM group website: <https://siawso.org/wwvm>

WWVM admin email: wwvm.admin@siawso.org

SIA fellowship website: <https://siawso.org>

Calendar with SIA meetings including the WWVM group: <https://siawso.org/calendar>

(Paste in chat.)

I'd like to thank all who read, all who shared, our timekeeper, and all who held space by listening. A gentle reminder: The opinions expressed here were strictly those of the person who gave them. Take what you liked and leave the rest. Please remember, whatever your problems, there are those among us that have them too. So talk with one another, reason things out, but let there be no gossip or criticism. Instead, let the love and peace of the program grow in you one day at a time.

Would someone please read the [12 Promises of SIA](#)?

End The Meeting

For all those who would like to, please feel free to unmute and join me in saying the **Serenity Prayer**.

Announcements

Do we have any official announcements pertaining to SIA or WWVM?
Feel free to share your contact information in the chat.

Q&A For Newcomers

Do any newcomers have any questions?

At this point, I'd like to wish everyone a good day.

*Fellowship on the meeting can occur in the **15 minutes** before or after a meeting ends.*

Please end the meeting on time as meetings can be blocked from starting while another is in progress. Not all meetings are on the calendar or in the meeting list.

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