

Magician Round Recipe Card

The Magician Round offers men an opportunity to look more closely at an issue or situation in their lives and gain deeper self-understanding. Magician work can help men heal and grow by connecting to their inner power and wisdom.

Setting Up the Magician Round

Typically, the Meeting Leader begins the Magician Round with “work statements.”

- Every man present is invited to go inside and identify his work; the issue and/or emotions that he’s called to work on.
- My work tonight is:
 - To look at <issue and related feeling(s)>.
 - To get <positive outcome or gain>.
- Prioritize the order of work by asking men to raise 1-5 fingers indicating urgency to work. One finger indicates the least and 5 fingers the most urgent; a hand to the chest indicates the man chooses not to work.
- A large group may break into subgroups to allow more time for men to work.
- The man working chooses a facilitator and they work together to identify what the man working wants to get from his work and what process they will use.
- It's important to choose a single facilitator (with the option of another man supporting him). This avoids the confusion of having multiple facilitators chiming in.

Choosing a Magician Round Process

These 6 processes cover a wide range of issues men encounter and they’re a great starting point. These are by no means exhaustive or intended to limit what I-Groups may use. We encourage groups to listen deeply, follow the man, use one of these processes, a variation, or any creative approach to support his healing and growth.

Man’s Work Statement	Process
Ongoing issue that repeatedly comes up	Bucketing
Has conflicting internal voices in response to a challenge or decision	Look Who’s Talking
Needs counsel to resolve an issue	King’s Court
Opportunity to practice having a challenging conversation	Dialogue Chairs
Stuck, having difficulty taking action	What’s at Risk
Doubts he can do or attain something	Owning Your Gold