

Peacemaking 101, Session 1
March 30th, 2022
Peacemaking Practice Guide

General Instructions: Split into groups of approximately ten participants. The group facilitator will start off with the talking piece and ask a question (starting with round 1). They can then answer the question themselves as an example, if they'd like to participate, and then pass the talking piece to the next person in the circle. When the talking piece has returned to the facilitator, they can share any thoughts on the round and then begin with a new round of questions.

If you'd like, you can start with a moment of silence or reflection before beginning.

Round 1:

What is one of your core values? Can you share a short story of how you learned this value and/or who taught it to you?

Round 2:

Can you talk about a time when this core value guided your stance in a conflict?

To answer this question, you might think about:

- a. The root of your concern/position in the dispute. What values were at stake?
- b. How did these values help you find compromise or a pathway forward?

Round 3 (if time):

Use this round to reflect on the responses and experiences of others in the group.

You might think about:

- a. What resonated with you?
- b. Did you learn something new about a fellow participant?
- c. What further questions do you have?

Return to large group for continued reflection.