

Discussion Prompts

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Training Resource



Tools to Introduce Themes
Tools for Discussion, Reflection
and Learning: Quick Tools
Tools for Discussion, Reflection
and Learning: Deep Dives

Research Insights



Making Sense of Science
Evaluating & Promoting Science
Communication Quality Online
Barriers to & Opportunities for
Reaching Audiences

Competence Framework



Picture of the World
Professional Norms & Roles
Working Knowledge

Required Prior Knowledge



Not required, but basic understanding of
science and public communication could be
an advantage.

Description

Discussion prompts are short activating questions to facilitate discussions among participants. The questions can be used individually or before/during the mini lecture presentations and in plenum or in smaller groups. The prompts provide a starting point for activities concerning the development of the science communication environment and refer to all science communication themes.

Learning Objectives

- Reflecting about themes
- Developing different or new perspectives/points of view
- Finding solutions and strategies in a collaborative way

Technical Requirements and Preparation

- Presentation equipment and/or (black/white) board
- Use of flipcharts or digital alternatives

Resources

A file containing all discussion prompts can be found in the navigator folder under the file name DiscussionPrompts.pdf

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Sample Schedule

10 minutes	Short introduction on topic
30–45 minutes	Discussion in plenum or small groups
15 minutes	Presentation of results (for small group discussions), wrap-up, conclusion by trainer or students