

## Things to Remember for Small Groups

- \*Stay positive. Be comfortable, not nervous! Or they will be too.
- \*Good to do re-introductions at the beginning.
- \*Remind them:
  1. This time is for you
  2. "What's said here, stays here"
    - \*Exception for this is if someone brings up something in small group that indicates potential harm to themselves or someone else or any instance that requires reporting.*
- \*Let them see your enthusiasm to get to know them!
  - First question to ask: Was there anything that stuck out to you?
  - If you don't get to the specific questions, that's fine.
- \*Avoid singling someone out
- \*Silence is okay! Be sure they know that.
- \*Your job is to facilitate discussion...you don't need to share something of your own. If you dominate, they will expect you to do that for the whole time.
- \*Affirm or recap what they're saying.
- \*Try to make connections between what your members are saying (if the connection is truly there, of course!)