

Travelers & Talkers Protocol

Overview:

This is an activity that can be used to share progress. Participants may be given time at the event to prepare a display to highlight their progress or they may be given instructions in advance to bring a display to the event. Mixed groups then circulate around the room, with a set amount of time at each display. One member of the group who created the display (The "Talker") stays at the display and talks about the information on the display with the visiting participants (The "Travelers"). The "Travelers" ask questions, and record new ideas gained.

Outcomes:

Participants will engage in and learn a tool for sharing progress, and promoting discussion of key topics.

Materials:

Chart Paper
Markers

Steps:

Part 1 - Preparing for Sharing (15 minutes)

You will have 15 minutes to work as a group to:

- Review your Talking Points related to the topic(s) being shared
- Prepare your display (3D Model)
- Select a member of the team to be the "Talker" who will share the information on the display with the "Travelers" from other teams

Part 2 - Travelers & Talkers Protocol (20 minutes)

- "Talkers" stay at the display created by their team
- "Travelers" move clock-wise or counter clock-wise as a team
- "Talkers" spend 3 minutes sharing information from the display
- "Travelers" 2 minutes for questions/suggestions ("Travelers" can write suggestions/questions on post-its.
- Either "Travelers" or "Talkers" can add post-its to the display

Part 3 - Team Time (15 minutes)

- Review suggestions

(At this point time can be allotted for talkers to get together as a group to discuss their progress.)