

Walk About

Information Processing: Activating and Engaging/Organizing and Integrating

PROCESSES

- Establish groups of four to six participants.
- Distribute the Walk About form (see below).
- Members write what they know in the left margin. (5 minutes)
- Demonstrate talking with a person from a different table. Each provides one idea to the other.
- Each records in one of the cells the idea and the person's name so that others can be referred to that person for more information.
- After 10–12 minutes, have people sit down and share the data they gathered.
- Group members analyze the data they have collected, looking for themes or patterns.

ALTERNATIVES

- Reduce the number of cells to four to save time.
- Select prompts, such as Know, Think You know, Want to Know.

TIPS

- Ensure that people write their original barter material outside instead of inside one of the cells.

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Facilitating
groups

Becoming a
more skillful
group member

Developing
groups
