Give One, Get One, Move On (GoGoMo)

Purpose

This is a great sharing protocol that can follow any workshop, exploration, research, or experience. Use it with students or colleagues to spread good ideas! You can structure it with movement, as described below, or as a silent, written sharing, as described on page 2.

Procedure

1. Ask participants to write down 3-5 key learnings or important ideas about the topic of study. You may choose to have people write each idea on a different index card or sticky-note to give away to his or her partners.
2. Invite the group to get up and mingle with their peers or colleagues.
3. After about 30 seconds, call out “GIVE ONE to a partner.”
4. Participants form pairs and each “gives” one of his or her key learnings or important ideas about the topic to the other, so each person “gives one” and “gets one.” Time may range from 1-3 minutes.
5. Call out “MOVE ON” and participants mingle again.
6. Repeat the sharing for as many ideas as people have to share.

Variations

• For sharing, vary the sizes of the groups from partners to triads to quads
• Instead of random mingling, have people gather in various clusters, such as by height, by interest, by role, etc. This slightly changes the focus of sharing
• See a silent, written version described on page 2
Give One, Get One, Move On (GoGoMo): Written Version

Name__________________________________________ Topic__________________________________________

Directions: Think of an important idea you have learned about this topic or one that has recently been reinforced. Write it down in Box 1. Pass the sheet to another participant who will silently read what was written in the first box. That person will add an idea in Box 2. Do not repeat ideas that are already listed. Continue passing on the paper and adding ideas until all the boxes are filled with ideas. Return the sheet to the original owner.

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