

Microlearning Sessions Activity

DEMOCRATIC AND CIVIC LITERACY

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Activity 1: Community talk

Objective:

- Encourage participants to be active and to take part in making a change in their community.

Materials needed:

- Presentation slides or projector
- Videos or case studies related to active citizenship
- Notebooks and pens
- Feedback forms
- Snacks and refreshments (optional but recommended)

Duration:

60 minutes

Description:

Start the workshop by using an icebreaker exercise to introduce the participants followed by a brief explanation of the workshop objective.

Then hold a group discussion about the concept of active citizenship, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, and moral and social responsibilities.

Hold a brainstorming session to identify two problems within the community. Divide the participants into two or more groups depending on the numbers. Ask each group to develop an action plan to solve the identified problems.

Check out the 'Tips' at the end of this document to help participants have a productive workshop.

Introduction (5 minutes):

- Icebreaker activity
- Brief explanation of the workshop's purpose and objectives.

Let's speak about Active Citizenship (10 minutes):

- Present the concept of active citizenship, including the rights and responsibilities of citizens and their moral and social responsibilities
- Show video or present case study showcasing examples of active citizens.
- Discuss as a group: What qualities do active citizens possess?

Identify community problems - Brainstorming Session (10 minutes)

- Bring the participants together to discuss, generate ideas, and share perspectives related to community problems that could be solved through citizens' involvement.
- Facilitate a discussion on the importance of considering diverse perspectives and needs when creating a harmonious environment.



Reflection, and selection of two problems:

- The participants select one problem where they want to be involved in developing the action plan and in implementing it.

Develop action plans to solve the problems (20 minutes):

- Divide participants into groups and provide them with markers and large sheets of paper. Ask them to develop action plans in order to solve the problems. Provide them with an example of an action plan.

Presentation of the Action Plans (10 minutes):

- Each group presents their proposed action plan; the other groups can respond with suggestions and questions.

Next steps (5 minutes):

- The participants discuss the next steps and how they will be involved further.

Debrief and Closing

- Do a recap of the day's discussions and learning.
- Provide feedback forms or a short survey for participants to share their thoughts on the workshop.
- Discuss the challenges faced during the workshop and highlight the successes of working together.
- Encourage participants to continue to work together and support each other to put into practice the action plans.

Follow-Up:

- Send out a thank you email to participants.
- Share additional resources or reading materials on active citizenship.
- Create a forum or group where participants can continue discussions, share their experiences, and support each other.
- Organise follow-up sessions or meetups to check on participants' progress and address challenges.

Tips:

- Make sure the workshop is interactive and participatory. Encourage discussions and questions.
- Use real-life examples and stories to illustrate points.
- Tailor the content to your audience. If it's a diverse group, showcase examples from various backgrounds.
- Remember, the ultimate goal is to inspire and equip participants with the knowledge and tools to become active citizens in their own right.



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