

Developing Dialogue Capacities: A Rubric for Group Development

Here is a simple rubric grid for supporting group member conscious about important dialogue skills. Group members craft the rubric for themselves starting at the velvet end of the continuum and working back towards burlap. Within each cell, they list behaviors they would see or hear that exemplify the qualities of that particular cell. For example, velvet behaviors in the verbal cell might include paraphrasing, using peoples' names, and asking others to supply details or examples for the ideas that they present.