

VOICES

Ohio State Residence Life Senior Staff Training 2018

**Dialoguing Where We Live: Learning from Many Voices
Dialogue Workshop Prep Work Packet**

SECTION IV:
Leading a Brainstorm



Leading a Brainstorm

Brainstorming is a way for a group to come up with lots of ideas in a short period of time.

Purpose

- > To help the group be creative
- > To come up with many different ideas in a short time

Guidelines

- > All ideas are OK.
- > Don't stop to talk about each idea.
- > Don't judge ideas.

How to Do It

- > Anyone can offer an idea.
- > People don't need to wait for their "turn."
- > Write down every idea.
- > Write ideas in the speaker's words.

Brainstorming—Variation

- Invite people to reflect quietly for a moment.
- Ask people to jot down their ideas on a piece of paper.
- People can also use markers, clay, paper, etc., to create a picture or symbol of their idea.
- Go around the circle and invite each person to share one of their ideas. Repeat until all ideas have been shared with the group.