

Using Learning Materials in Groups

Learning materials are not the focus of the session, but rather support the information provided and address different learning styles. Each type of learning material will have advantages/disadvantages and ways they can be used effectively.

Types of Learning Materials:

- Visuals (e.g. videos, food demonstrations)
- Audio (recordings, music, sound effects)
- PowerPoint slides
- Handouts or pamphlets
- Posters or bulletin boards
- Props or handheld items

Facilitation Strategies



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Considerations :

- Ask yourself if the learning material directly supports the discussion or the information you hope to share.
- Ask permission to share the material.
- If offering written materials, suggest participants leave it if they don't want it.
- If using learning materials, find a way to have participants interact with the materials (e.g. discuss what they see, identify one idea that sounds interesting to them).
- Use video or PowerPoint to enhance the discussion, not act as the teacher.
- Keep materials simple, easy to see and read.

Your ideas:

