

Involving a Quiet Group

Key Elements and ideas:

- ❖ Pay attention to the body language of the participants in the group for clues about their feeling of safety.
- ❖ Lower your voice and sit down with the group.
- ❖ Identify any potential environmental reasons people are quiet (cold, dark, arrangement of chairs, crying child) and resolve it if possible.
- ❖ Ask an open ended question about a positive experience, especially related to their children.
- ❖ Consider rephrasing your open ended question.
- ❖ Consider a different facilitation method such as Pair Share to provide a safe way to start a conversation.
- ❖ Allow yourself up to 5 seconds of silence after asking an open ended question.



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Your ideas:

