

3-2-1 Plus 1

Information Processing: Organizing and Integrating

PROCESS

- Members draw a right-hand margin on a piece of paper. Label the margin "Plus 1."
- Individuals, in groups of three or four, write three key ideas they remember from the last meeting, two things they want to explore, and one point to ponder.
- Round-robin share one idea each. As members share, listeners may record personal notes in the right-hand margin.
- Continue the pattern through the next two categories.

ALTERNATIVES

- Start the sharing at the second item, because more value probably comes from the second two categories.
- Process the activity with the full group.
- Use as a follow-up to instruction.
- Vary the prompts.

TIPS

- Assign time, perhaps 12 minutes. so the group stays focused and brief.