Focused Reading

Information Processing: Exploring and Discovering

PROCESS
- Members read and mark text for purposes, such as:
  - √ Affirms prior knowledge
  - **!** Surprises you
  - ? You wish to know more about this

Within small groups and in round-robin fashion, members explore the items they marked. Each member shares only one item at a time.

- Explore only items marked as **!** or ?.

ALTERNATIVES
- Change the prompts to fit the purpose of the task. Other prompts might include the following: what concerns you, what excites you, what neither concerns nor excites you.
- Members read the text before the meeting when possible.

TIPS
- Use for text that the members are to read before a session.

NOTES AND APPLICATIONS

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