

Sort Cards

Information Processing: Activating and Engaging, Organizing and Integrating

PROCESS

- On your own, generate examples of strategies used in successful meetings. One idea per 3 × 5 card.
- Groups share, categorize, label categories, and make a display.

ALTERNATIVES

- Each group selects one person to stay at the table and answer questions.
- Others tour the displays and search for new ideas.
- Members return to home base and exchange information.
- Other topics:
 - Knowledge about any topic the group is about to address.
 - Recollections and insights about any topic the group has already addressed.
 - Considerations that should drive a decision. Identify and explore values that the considerations illuminate.
- After a tour, the groups identify and report themes in the data.

cont.

TIPS

- This levels the playing field in mixed groups.
- Stress that the rationales for the activity includes honoring member expertise, leveling the playing field, equalizing member status, and getting a lot of information in a short period of time.

NOTES AND APPLICATIONS
