

1-2-6

Decisions

PROCESS:

- Give a written task to individuals, such as naming one area to work on this year. (2 minutes)
- Pairs meet, share, and agree to one statement. (6 minutes)
- Each pair meets with two other pairs, shares, and agrees to one statement. (12 minutes)
- Each group of six records its one idea on a sentence strip (8–12 words) and posts it in the front of the room.
- The facilitator leads an inquiry session in which members ask questions of clarification. The authors of the item being questioned respond.
- The facilitator leads an advocacy session in which members advocate the items they think are most important.
- Rank ideas by using the Rule of One-Third (in this appendix) to determine a few items of the greatest interest of the group.

cont.

- Name a subcommittee to gather data on these items and bring back information or recommendations that should be perused.

ALTERNATIVE

- Have pairs converse before either inquiry or advocacy.

TIPS:

- Individuals, not groups, should inquire, advocate, and rank.
- Use with large groups up to 120 members.

NOTES AND APPLICATIONS
