

## **Foreshadow**

### Facilitator Moves

#### **PROCESS**

- Before a break, name the next topic or activity to occur.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

- Build suspense by not naming the topic but suggesting that the information will be surprising.

#### **TIPS**

- Anticipation serves the function of an advance organizer.

## Four-Box Synectics

### Information Processing: Activating and Engaging

#### PROCESS

- On chart paper, draw a  $2 \times 2$  box. Post.
- A recorder at each table draws a similar box to collect the group's thinking.
- Elicit recommendations for an object or a concept to place in each of the boxes. Suggest each time that the next recommendation be as different as possible from the previous recommendation (Example: lamp post, sailboat, hammer, daisy, shopping, sailing, cleaning, fishing).
- Instruct table groups to brainstorm three or four responses for each box to the prompt you provide. (Example: Professional communities are like a lamp post because \_\_\_\_\_. Professional communities are like a sailboat because \_\_\_\_\_.)
- Give groups 2 minutes to select their best items and a spokesperson.
- Elicit responses from the groups using "A professional community is like a lamp post because \_\_\_\_\_."

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