

Partners Report

Information Processing: Organizing and Integrating

PROCESS

- Partners engage in conversation knowing they might be asked to report their partner's ideas.
- Provide 2 minutes for each person to paraphrase his or her partner.
- Ask for a volunteer to share.
- Repeat the pattern as time permits.

ALTERNATIVES

- To increase energy, partner people from different locations and have them stand throughout this exercise.

TIPS

- It is not necessary for both partners to share. One speaker does not obligate the other.

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- When possible, sequentially call on people from different quarters of the room, because this causes listeners to adjust body positions to hear, thus maintaining energy.

NOTES AND APPLICATIONS
