

Definition of consensus: “Two or more people cooperatively arrive at a decision they can support”

Step 1:

Imagine that it is 2022 and the non-profit sector on PEI has come together to celebrate their successes over the past five years.

What is your vision for the sector? Write two bold and compelling statements. Use the present tense. “The non-profit sector in PEI is...” “We are...” “Our sector is...”

This is your story, your future.

Write each statement on a separate sheet (provided).

Answers should be formed as words or brief phrases that make the point. (5 min)

Step 2:

With your answers, get together with one other person (from another organization) and share your statements.

After sharing your statements and understanding what each means, you are asked to choose 2 of the 4 statements and discard the other two. Select the ones that are clear and compelling.

Note: You must use the same words, not create new combined versions. So choose 2 statements that you can both agree are most clear and compelling among the 4.

Keep the two sheets with your chosen statements (5-10 min.)

Step 3:

Next, you and your partner are asked to find another pair and repeat the process.

You bring your 2 statements and they bring theirs.

Your job is to share, make sure you understand each statement, and then choose 2 from your 4 that all 4 of you can agree are most clear and compelling. (5-10 min)

Keep the 2 sheets, discard the other two.

Step 4:

Your group of 4 will meet with another group of 4 to choose the top 2 from your group of 8 people.

Remember to share all statements and discuss, make sure you understand what is meant by each word/phase and select 2 that you all agree are most clear and compelling. (10 min.)

Final Activity: Getting to 2022

In your group of 8, discuss what you had to do to get to your vision?

- > What issues had to be addressed?
- > What obstacles had to be overcome?
- > Be prepared to share one issue with the large group.