Fishbowl

Sharing expertise gained from experience

During this activity, a small group of participants with a common issue help others understand what is happening in the field by sharing their experiences. Two circles are formed. First, the small group, forming the inner circle, exchanges ideas informally while the participants in the outer circle observe them. Then, after pooling their observations, the participants in the outer circle ask them questions.

Number of participants: 6 - 12

Estimated duration: 1h

Duration	Step name	Notes	Mode and Rights	Content	Tools
5 mins	Activity presentation	**Notes** - Explain the objective and how the activity will unfold. - Present the issue that will be addressed during the activity to the entire group.			
20 mins	Sharing 1	**Notes** - Ask observers to take notes in their personal notebooks. - Start the timer. **Instructions** Those who share this common issue, form the inner circle to share your experiences. The others, form the outer circle to observe them.			00 h 20 m 00 s
5 mins	Formulation / Introspection	**Notes** - Divide the observers among the dedicated tables in the space. - Ask others to take notes in their personal notebooks. - Start the timer.		Notes - Fishbowl - Formulation	00 h 05 m 00 s

		Instructions Observers, please step aside to discuss your observations in small groups and formulate the questions you would like to ask the people in the inner circle.		
20 mins	Sharing 2	**Notes** - Send the announcement. - Start the timer. **Instructions** Observers, ask all your questions to the people in the inner circle.		 00 h 20 m 00 s  Observers, return to the central table.
10 mins	Debrief	**Instructions** Share what you learn for your own activities or projects.		

Legend:

Facilitation mode:

- Independent tables
- Synchronised tables

Participant rights:

- Table library access + Content interactions + Speech
- Content interactions + Speech
- Speech only
- Raise hand