

First Learning Circle Meeting

These are some examples of questions that you can discuss during your first Learning Circle together to help set group and individual intentions, decide upon content, and create a welcoming peer-led/shared leadership environment.

1. What is my intention for participating in this circle? How do we co-create this circle so that it best supports me in my practice and the circle as a whole? What is going to inspire and motivate me to commit to this circle?
2. What platform would we like to use for our circle meetings (Zoom, Google Meet, etc.) and how would we like to communicate in between circles? (WhatsApp, text, email, etc.)
3. Day/time and for how long would we like to meet?
4. What content would we like to move through together?
5. What group agreements can we decide upon together that will help us create the most welcoming environment for our circle?
6. Would we like to invite others into our group at this time? If so, how would we like to go about doing this now and in general?
7. How would we like to move forward as a peer-led circle with shared leadership? (*This is a good time to introduce the various shared leadership roles descriptions for each, and how and when your circle will be choosing roles.*)
8. What are my feelings and beliefs about shared leadership?
 - *What does shared leadership mean to me?*
 - *Which roles am I most comfortable assuming within a group?*
 - *Which roles bring me discomfort or anxiety within a group?*
 - *What do I feel are the drawbacks as well as the greatest benefits for shared leadership?*
 - *What are my greatest hopes and fears for being part of a group that embraces a shared leadership model?*
9. Does anyone have any other feedback or suggestions of any kind that you feel will help our circle to be successful?