



Center for Native Child and Family Resilience

Necessary Facilitator Skills and Tasks

Facilitator Skills



- Build relationships with and among participants
- Foster safety to encourage participation
- Establish group norms and hold participants accountable
- Support unity with conflict management
- Keep the group focused on building a resilience narrative
- Generate dialogue using suggested prompts and activities
- Summarize key points, seek clarification to encourage collective understanding

Facilitator Tasks



- Determine budget and secure funds
- Identify and invite participants
- Coordinate physical space and transportation logistics
- Ensure refreshments and childcare are available
- Determine overall structure of the community dialogue
- Develop an agenda or plan for the time
- Arrange for opening and closing of each gathering
- Maintain communication and connection between dialogues