

DIALOGUE CIRCLES

TYPES OF CIRCLES

Listening Circles
Community Building Circles
Healing Circles
Re-Entry Circles
Classroom Circles
Briefing Circles
Beginning of Day Circles
End of Day Circles

REQUIRES

- A group of people
- A desire to create strong relationships & to build or rebuild community
- A safe place -- in person or virtually

Dialogue circles are facilitated, by a skilled Circle Keeper, in a safe equitable space to discuss community events or topics that affect and impact our community such as: equity and inclusivity, immigration, racial justice, gender/non-gender conformity, violence, law enforcement, global warming, natural disasters, and the pandemic. Topics focus on the participants' concerns that are relevant in their lives. Issues are explored with the potential for positive community engagement, community building, empowerment, inclusivity, and collaborative problem solving. Participants explore impacts of one's actions within our community and examine what it means to take responsibility and be accountable.