

# the conversation project

## Suggested Starter Kit Facilitation Timing, 60 minutes

When	What	How	Notes
30 minutes beforehand	Registration (and refreshments if applicable)	Attendees check-in and receive materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For large groups - table assignments by pulling number out of a hat and sitting at corresponding table</li> </ul>	Have copies of Conversation Starter Kit and pens for everyone  Determine plan for distributing evaluation forms
2-5 min	Welcome	The Work in YOUR REGION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why bring TCP to YOUR REGION?</li> <li>Why is this important?</li> <li>Why we invited you/who is in the room</li> </ul>	
5-7 min	Introductions	General Introductions: Telling Our Stories  Facilitator tells own story (2 min or less). Invites attendees to turn to a neighbor for 1 min each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name?</li> <li>What brought you to this session both personally and/or professionally?</li> </ul>	It's great to use pictures when telling facilitator story
10 min	The Conversation Project	TCP Brief Overview: history, strategy, tools, examples of community efforts  Video options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">ABC Video w/ Diane Sawyer</a> is a great intro (about 4-5 min)</li> <li><a href="#">Practice Makes Perfect</a> Video</li> <li><a href="#">How to pick your proxy</a> video</li> </ul>	Will need video/audio capability if showing videos. Recommend downloading them beforehand or testing web connectivity/letting the videos buffer before playing
35 min	Conversation Starter Kit Facilitation	The Conversation Starts with you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety and ground rules (about 3 min)</li> </ul> Part I: What Matters to Me + scale of 1-5 questions (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking time (5 min)</li> <li>Partner share (5 min)</li> <li>Full group report out – 1-2 comments (5 min)</li> </ul> Part II: Who, What, Where, When (15 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking time (5 min)</li> <li>Partner share (5 min)</li> <li>Full group report out 1-2 comments (5 min)</li> </ul>	Have people to help with microphones around the room during report outs

<b>5 min</b>		<i>Summary/Connections</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next steps/how participants can stay engaged going forward<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Could show Practice Makes Perfect video to close out, or <a href="#">read/play</a> Karen Boudreau letter</i></li></ul></li></ul>	Remind participants to complete end-of-event evaluations
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For more information and preparation, please see our community resource page and view our [recorded speaker training call](#).