

Four Corners Dilemmas Protocol

Roles: Facilitator, Scribe, Friend of the Facilitator, Time Keeper

STEP 1 (do this at the first dilemma your group encounters)

Groups read the dilemmas and scribe charts/lists notes in response to the following question:

What are the underlying issues that contribute to this dilemma?

STEP 2 (do this at the second dilemma your group encounters)

Groups take their markers with them and rotate to the next table.
Groups consider the next question and build on the previous group's work:

From the issues the previous group listed, identify one (circle) or add a new one) which you believe is not only the most compelling for the resolution of the dilemma, but also the one you could immediately address.

STEP 3 (do this at the third dilemma your group encounters)

Groups take their markers with them and rotate to the next table. Groups consider the next question and build on the previous group's work.

For the issue listed, identify 3 possible solutions that would assist in resolving the dilemma and chart.

STEP 4 (do this at the fourth dilemma your group encounters)

Groups take their markers with them and rotate to the next table. Groups consider the next question and build on the previous group's work.

Choose one of the possible solutions from STEP 3 and develop a brief action plan that would actually help to resolve the dilemma.