

What can you DO with the Focused Conversation (ORID) Method?*

Function	Applications
Review	A consultant's presentation a report a budget....an article....a policy
Reflect	A conference... the week... a presentation... a video/DVD...team performance
Interpret	A lecture/talk/speech...a policy.... a regulation....an ordinance
Probe	Meaning... significance...perspectives.... interpretations....mental models
Evaluate	A project... work performance... a site... a policy
Assess	A site... a neighborhood.... an organization... a situation
Analyze	Social/economic/environmental trends... the potential impact... a budget
Prepare	A presentation... a proposal.. a brochure... a recommendation
Plan	A meeting agenda.... a workshop... a conference.... a website
Decide	Work priorities... budget expenditures... tough issues
Celebrate	A group accomplishment....a special occasion.. successful teamwork

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What can you DO with the Consensus Workshop Method?*

Function	Applications
Generate ideas	Plan a project... develop options....reveal common thinking
Create criteria	Physical design criteria... core values for decision making
Envision a Place	Describe features, characteristics, activities
Develop new Patterns	Create new gestalts... gain new insights... shift perspectives
Discern Obstacles	Unblock a stalled project... use to create targeted strategies
Share insights, Mental models	Birth a new project, concept, insight
Integrate ideas	Pull together multi-disciplinary thinking... planning and design sessions
Discern Values	Reveal and objectify what matters most... use as a tool for decision-making

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