

Creating a Community Agreement

Your group's community agreement is a set of guidelines that help ensure your workshop is a safe, fun, and inclusive experience for all participants. In the exercise outlined in the Lost & Found Curriculum, your group will create a community agreement together by adding words and phrases to the three large sheets of paper with the headings KIND, FUN, and SAFE.

If your group needs prompting, refer to these words and phrases that might fall under each heading. You can prompt them by asking them to answer the question: *What do we need to create a kind/fun/safe space?*

KIND

- Empathy
- Understanding
- Support
- Helping others
- Listening
- Being open
- Understanding how words/actions make people feel

FUN

- Welcoming
- Celebrating differences
- New and different experiences
- New and different people
- Discovery
- Creativity
- Openness
- Freedom
- Silliness
- Laughter

SAFE

- Choice
- Privacy
- Boundaries
- Taking breaks
- Stories and feelings protected
- Being accepted for who I am
- No judgment
- Power over my own body and actions
- Voice