



Talent Resources Group

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Unique Abilities

WHAT IS A FISHBOWL DISCUSSION?

A fishbowl is a format that can be used when discussing topics with groups. The advantage of a fishbowl is that it allows the entire group to participate in the conversation. The objective is to let the content emerge from the comments and questions in the group. Five chairs are arranged to create an inner circle - this is the fishbowl.

Our fishbowl will include three expert panelists and two empty seats. This open fishbowl format allows every attendee the opportunity to occupy the empty chair by rotating, jumping in, asking a question and participating in the discussion. The remaining chairs are arranged in the round, circling the fishbowl.

