



Greetings and Welcome!

Our hope is that over the next few weeks you'll gain a newfound sense of confidence and a clearer appreciation for the work it takes to advocate on behalf of your community! As you learn about the community engagement process you may find yourself surprised, humbled and honored by the experiences, views and perspectives of others. You might find that working with others toward a common goal can be both inspiring and challenging! Whatever your experience, your voice matters and our impact is greater because of your contribution.

What You'll Learn

By the end of these weeks together you will:

- Have a better understanding of the challenges and benefits of working in groups
- Appreciate the unique leadership skills you bring to a team
- Understand the value of inclusivity and the impact of exclusion.
- Practice strategies and techniques for communicating authentically and respectfully
- Identify specific people, places and organizations that have potential for partnership.
- Be able to interpret the information and make compelling predictions based on evidence.
- Develop a clearer understanding of the importance of soliciting the voices of all people.

Setting the Stage: Putting on your 'respectacles'.

Our ground rules:

Be curious!

Be an active participant!

Be yourself!

Be considerate.

Share your knowledge and experiences!

Have fun.