

Storyboarding Group Process

Description:

The **Storyboarding** process is effective for facilitating, sharing, and organizing very concrete, practical ideas among participants. It is a good process for the initial engagement of individuals and for assessing and valuing their prior knowledge and expertise on a particular topic.

Steps:

- Initially individuals respond to a particular question: “What are the characteristics and actions taken by famous heroes in the media?”
- Small groups of three or four are formed, and participants take turns sharing individual ideas, brainstorming and recording group ideas on self-stick notes.
- The ideas are then sorted, clustered, and categorized within each small group.
- Finally, each small group shares its ideas with the whole group.

Storyboarding can be used for the following specific purposes:

- Assessing knowledge, needs, interests and attitudes
- Building a common vocabulary
- Building consensus
- Collecting and analyzing data
- Reflecting on practice
- Starting conversations
- Structuring learning
- Tapping prior knowledge and beliefs

