

A companion resource
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ACTIVITIES *Checklist*

Ask yourself the following questions to help you choose appropriate activities for your group and context:

- How do the activities relate to your intended learning outcomes?
- Are there activities that relate to all learning outcomes?
- How will you scaffold and sequence activities to help participants learn the content over time?
- How will you design a variety of activities, including for individual work, pairs, small and large-group work?
- How can all activities be inclusive of all participants?
- How will activities draw knowledge from everyone?
- Are there elements of both quiet, independent thinking and group collaboration in the selection of activities?
- Can you build in choice related to activities (e.g., allow people to work individually or in a group)?
- Will the activities be meaningful, interesting, and motivating to participants?
- What level of trust will the group need to have built together in order to fully engage in the activities?
- Will the activities be comfortable for participants, yet gently challenge them if desired?
- Are the activities authentic, close to what people would do in real life as much as possible?
- Are the activities ones that you feel comfortable with and able to facilitate?
- Do you have the supplies and resources to support the activities?
- Do you have enough time for the group to meaningfully participate in the activities you've chosen?