

SESSION 1: Introduction

FACILITATOR CHEAT SHEET

Group contract

As one group (or split if needed) formulate contact ideas for the course, write on flipchart paper and stick on the wall.

Here is an example in case people need prompting but best for people to come up with their own suggestions.

OR talk to people about respect and ask how they are going to show respect within the group

- Confidential [but you may need to remind people of certain circumstances when that may be broken i.e. safeguarding issues]
- Keep an open mind
- Respect other people's responses/values
- Don't talk over people
- Open and honest
- Only share what you feel comfortable with
- Mobile phones off? Silent? Not on the table?
- Take turns to speak
- One conversation (but OK to explain if someone has less English)
- Time keeping
- No shouting down
- No bad / inappropriate language [rules around bad language may depend on client group]
- Respect people's differences
- Take responsibility for our own learning
- Listen to each other