

Give One, Get One, Move On (“GoGoMo”)

Purpose

This is a great sharing protocol that can follow any workshop, exploration, research, or experience. Use it with students or colleagues to spread good ideas! You can structure it with movement, as described below, or as a silent, written sharing tool.

Procedure

1. Ask participants to write down 3-5 key learnings or important ideas about the topic of study. You may choose to have people write each idea on a different index card or sticky-note to give away to his or her partners.
2. Invite the group to get up and mingle with their peers or colleagues.
3. After about 30 seconds, call out “GIVE ONE to a partner.”
4. Participants form pairs and each “gives” one of his or her key learnings or important ideas about the topic to the other, so each person “gives one” and “gets one.” Time may range from 1-3 minutes.
5. Call out “MOVE ON” and participants mingle again.
6. Repeat the sharing for as many ideas as people have to share.

Variations

- For sharing, vary the sizes of the groups from partners to triads to quads
- Instead of random mingling, have people gather in various clusters, such as by height, by interest, by role, etc. This slightly changes the focus of sharing.
- **In Math**, a problem could be written on the board for all students to see. Students would be given a moment to solve problem mentally. Then the student would record THEIR strategy in the first box. Next, students would find a partner/peer and share their strategies with one another. Each partner records their partner’s strategy in the 2nd box. Students can continue to find a new partner until they have recorded three peers’ strategies. Finally, as a class, students are provided discourse time and share their peer’s strategies while teacher records and guides the conversations through effective questioning strategies.

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