

Day One Kick-Off Activity

We will familiarize ourselves with our Day One breakout groups and practice with our technology and ground rules with a short activity --

Pick a quote from the “We Engage” deck that stands out to you when considering our theme:

Reset and Re-Center: How do we best engage each other so that we’re all informed?

Facilitators will start when ready and go first. The facilitator will either proceed down the line (or down the list of virtual participants); or, ask each person to call on someone new (i.e., “popcorn” style)

On your turn: Introduce yourself and the quote you chose; briefly explain why that quote spoke to you

Go until everyone has spoken. Please hold yourself to ~1 minute or less depending on time and group size.

Optional close out: Does the facilitator or the group see any common themes or threads that emerged from your choices or quotes? If time allows, choose a team name that speaks to those commonalities. (We’ll be ready to assign something fun if you run out of time, so focus on the activity first)

Virtual participants:

- View the We Engage deck to pick your quote. Quotes are on the blue sides, not the image sides. You have two methods to view the deck:
 - Virtual deck here: <https://weengagecards.com/>
 - You may need to FLIP the cards to view the quotes instead of the images; you can cycle through the cards with the NEXT and BACK buttons
 - Note: there are 30 cards/quotes in the virtual deck
 - OR, view them with the posted PDF of the We Engage deck.
 - The quotes are on pages 3-8 of the file
 - Note: there are 24 cards/quotes in the printable deck
- The free digital versions are not the full deck. Multiple people may choose the same quote in the virtual breakouts and that’s okay!

This activity is also a chance to confirm that the tech works for you. Please be patient while we work out any kinks; hopefully this means any issues will be fixed in time for subsequent breakout discussions.

Those in the room:

The cards will be laid out for you. Please choose one after entering the room. There are 50 cards to choose from, and are first come, first serve. Later arrivals will still have plenty of options, but only one person will choose one quote.

Please remember to return your card to Jeremy before lunch!