



## Open Sentences A Tool for Engagement and Connection

**Instructions:** Please take a few minutes to quietly fill out the following open sentences. Once completed, partner with the person to either your right or left and share your responses with each other.

**Please complete the following open sentences:**

1. **Something I or my organization [insert the name of my organization] does that is meaningful is**

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Something that is going right in my organization or I have seen go right is**

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Something I or my organization have to offer is**

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. **Something I or my organization need is**

\_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Open Sentence Technique:**

- Allows person to have a voice
- Enables people to think before they talk
- Permits introverts to think in silence
- Allows people to listen
- Generates multiples ideas & viewpoints
- Prevents any one from dominating

- Helps level the playing field and the power dynamic