The Feedback Carousel

Developed in the field by educators affiliated with NSRF.

The purpose of the feedback carousel is to get a variety of different kinds of feedback from a large number of people in a relatively short period of time. We have found the carousel to be particularly effective for getting feedback on a plan for any future work.

To set up this activity, have each person or team display the significant elements of their plan on a piece of chart paper. Encourage the use of color and creativity.

Next to each piece of chart paper, put up another chart paper that is divided into 4 parts. The top left quadrant is for clarifying questions, the top right quadrant is for probing questions, the third quadrant is for recommendations and the fourth quadrant is for resources that would be useful to the planning team.

Distribute small post-its to every participant and ask them to rotate through as many plans as time permits and write feedback on a post-it and place the feedback in the appropriate quadrant.

Allow a few minutes to debrief the process.