

Building in a group

- Willingness to progressively disclose oneself to the members of the community.
- Willingness to receive the disclosure of others with respect and confidentiality.
- Consistent behavior with others.
- Following through on commitments.
- Affirmation and acceptance of others.
- Avoiding judgment of others.
- Being trustworthy and honest.
- Focusing on areas that the members share in common.
- Scrupulously avoiding stereotypes.

Source: Building Community Sofield, Hammett, & Juliano p. 51-52