

**Sharing Facilitation**  
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**Re:Group Fall 2019 – Breakout**

**WHAT IS A GREAT DISCUSSION TIME?**

- A circle of people tossing a frisbee, not gym class volleyball.

**WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE FACILITATOR?**

- **Bare Minimum: Toss the first frisbee**
  - The Conversation starter, not the conversation maker.

**WHY SHOULD WE SHARE THE FACILITATOR ROLE**

**Sharing Facilitation Destroys Common Myths**

- Facilitation is just for Community Group leaders
- The facilitator is a fancy word for “this week’s teacher”
- Whoever always dominates conversation should just be the facilitator because they’re going to be talking the whole time anyway

**Sharing Facilitation Reinforces important Truths**

- *Group Members:*
  - I am able to spiritually influence others
  - Without my involvement, this group can’t be as effective as it should be
  - This is a family - it’s a safe place.
- *Group Leaders:*
  - I am looking for chances to help my people grow spiritually

**HOW CAN I SHARE FACILITATION EFFECTIVELY?**

- The most important thing you can do is communicate in advance that:
  - WE SHARE ROLES IN THIS GROUP
  - THIS IS WHEN YOU’RE ON TO DO THIS ROLE

**GROUPTHINK:**

- **What best practices have YOU employed in the past to overcome these barriers and set people up for success?**
  - Write down your ideas briefly
  - Appoint a person to share your ideas