

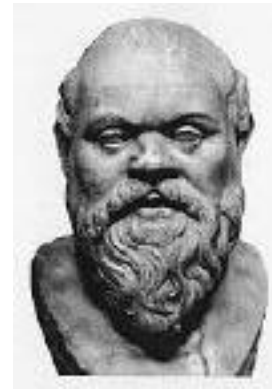
SOCRATIC SEMINAR INSTRUCTIONS

Facilitator's Role:

1. Ask the opening question
2. Keep discussion moving
3. Track participant's contributions

Participant's Role:

1. Listen with an open mind
2. Respond thoughtfully
3. Give everyone a chance to speak



Opening Question:

Facilitator reads: "Brave New World is really a book about . . ." then go around the circle with participants giving one-sentence responses.

Discussion:

Facilitator reads the first core discussion question aloud

Each person offers at least two responses before going to the next question.

As each new person begins to speak, they should acknowledge having heard the speaker before them by using a transitional phrase such as:

1. I agree with _____ because _____ but I want to add another reason why _____.
2. I disagree with _____ because _____.
3. I'm not sure why _____ said _____. Can you explain what you mean?
4. I understand your point, _____, but I want to add/disagree/give another side:_____.
5. This is what I think _____ is saying.

Closing Question:

Facilitator asks for re-statement of opening statement reflecting changes in opinion or modification of views based upon content of seminar.

Facilitator's Chart

Types of Responses:

- C – General Comment
- O – Personal Opinion
- OR – Repeated Opinion
- O+ - Unique Insight
- T – Opinion with Text Reference
- E – Expanded on another's opinion
- A – Applies to Real Situation
- P – Prediction

