

ON-GOING MEETING

Follow this general outline to host a 2-hour On-Going Golden Civilization Conversation with your audience. Conversations can be modified in many ways. As long as the structure includes an inspiring and developing vision, some acknowledgement of the obstacles we face, and then engaging, personal, inspiring, and stimulating actions at the end, we've done our work, assuming of course we've done it in the context of respectful, empathic, and appreciative listening. The results seem to show every time in the enthusiasm, energy, hopefulness and passion with which people leave the conversations.

Welcome & Introductions (5 minutes)

Share why we are gathered.
Global movement.
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Visit the website www.agoldencivilization.com
Review what was accomplished last meeting.
Simple individual introductions.
What is your name?
Where are you from?

Revisit the Vision (10 minutes)

Share the vision statement from the initial meeting.
This focuses the group's energy.
Ask: How would you make the vision more vivid?

Individual Check-ins (10 minutes)

Ask each person to share briefly how they lived into the vision of a Golden Civilization since the last meeting. This helps build the group energy for the obstacle work to come.

Revisit the Obstacles (15 minutes)

Acknowledge the obstacles brainstormed in the previous meeting.
Ask: Anything else? What could possibly get in the way?
Facilitator helps the group list the obstacles but doesn't let the group dwell on any one in particular.
Scribe records additional obstacles.

Ranking the Obstacles (15 minutes)

Ask: Look at the list of obstacles, what are the three obstacles that if addressed would have the most impact on lessening the influence of the other obstacles?
Scribe prioritizes the obstacles based on the group's feedback.
Prioritize the list again by having each member of the group denote the two obstacles that they'd like the group to focus on and this will create a top three.
Now ask the group to choose one obstacle of the three that will be the focus of conversation today. Whichever has majority will be discussed acknowledging that others would be addressed in subsequent meetings

Discussion of Action Steps (30 minutes)

What are some actions steps that you can think of that could be taken individually, as a group, or globally to address this obstacle?
Go around the group asking each person to share their thoughts reminding the group to listen without judgment.
Scribe will write down key points.

Inner Listening (5 minutes)

Ground the group. Revisit the conversation rules.
Build energy around creative solution thinking around the selected obstacle.

Individual Commitments (20 minutes)

Hearing all of these solutions for addressing today's obstacle, what are you, or we as a group, willing to do before our next meeting to make this happen?
Let the teaming up and individual actions bubble up naturally among the group as they discuss.
Ask: What are you willing to do to live into this vision?
Suggest these options as a starting point: you might host one of these conversations, participate again in a future conversation, live as if you are already living in a Golden Civilization. Allow each person time to share their individual commitments

Closing (10 minutes)

Review what the group just accomplished. Share the next meeting details. Encourage each person to lead their own conversation with a different group.
1 minute of silence.
Encourage attendees to live as if the Golden Civilization was here.
Thank you!