



Effective Contributions

Focus: Discussing contributions

Materials needed: Poster paper and markers



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Aims

- To improve the quality of discussions in a training context.



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Procedure

1. After the experience of one or more whole-group discussions, ask participants to note down what characterises effective (+) and ineffective (-) contributions.
2. Set up groups of four to share ideas and come up with a poster displaying agreed characteristics of effective and ineffective contributions.
3. Ask a spokesperson from each group to report back using the poster. Allow time for questions and clarification after each report.
4. Open up a plenary discussion on the points raised, aiming at establishing the key characteristics of each type of contribution.