



Project HOPE Team Meetings



Purpose:

- ❖ Equip participants with skills for success in the classroom, workplace, and life
- ❖ Develop skills for self-sufficiency
- ❖ Provide an opportunity for peer-to-peer support and camaraderie among participants
- ❖ Celebrate successes in a fun environment where participants feel valued and special

Provide an Opportunity for Peer-to-Peer Support and Camaraderie Among Participants

- ❖ **Provide food and fun**
- ❖ **Include icebreakers**
- ❖ **Present a relaxed atmosphere (room arrangement, music, décor, etc.)**
- ❖ **Give prizes**

**Celebrate Successes in an Environment
Where Participants Feel Valued and Special**

- ❖ **Celebrate successes on a regular basis**
- ❖ **Facilitate the dialogue in an inclusive manner**
- ❖ **Provide an atmosphere of encouragement and support**
- ❖ **Encourage working as a team through common crisis**

Equip Participants with Skills for Success in the Classroom, Workplace, and Life

- ❖ **Select meeting content relative to the stage of training**
- ❖ **Engage students in interactive activities**
- ❖ **Provide soft skills and employability skills training and awareness**
- ❖ **Provide cultural diversity training**
- ❖ **Invite guest speakers**
- ❖ **Offer counseling services**

Develop skills for self-sufficiency

- ❖ **Offer financial literacy and education toward independence**
- ❖ **Build communication skills to excel in the workplace**
- ❖ **Provide direction to community resources**

Advice for Implementation

- ❖ **Provide facilitation training for student coaches/mentors**
- ❖ **Seek staff input**
- ❖ **Assure content of meetings is useful and relevant to adult learners**
- ❖ **Use a variety of delivery styles and techniques**



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