

PRIORITIES Activity

Priorities: A Discussion About Choices

Small groups of participants are given a set of cards with different labels, such as:

- Clothing
- Food
- Shelter
- Flexibility,
- Spirituality
- Honesty
- Problem solving
- No addictions
- Hygiene
- Retirement
- Significant other
- Insurance
- Education
- Transportation
- Health
- Cell phone

As a group of district employees, they must organize the priorities in order from most important priority to least important. Although the group may have different opinions, they must come to a consensus and record their top and bottom three.

Next, they will reevaluate the items and prioritize them as if they were middle school students living without permanent housing. Again, the group must come to a consensus and record their top and bottom three.

Discussion afterward will focus on how the two lists were similar and how they were different and the reasons for those similarities/differences.

NEED: 1 set of cards for each small group of 4-5.

MATERIALS INCLUDED: Priorities directions, Priorities record sheet, Priority cards