



Possible Actions of Dialogue

The primary action of Dialogue is building relationships, while providing tools, places, facilitation, and encouragement for others to expand the circle of people who engage.

Personal activity can include but is not limited to:

1. **Participating dependably in one's own Sustained Dialogue**, because there is always more to learn about self, others, and communication excellence that dignifies one another, closes distances, and releases creativity.
2. **Passing on stories**—including to friends and journalists—about others who engage successfully, based on the principle that "people become the stories they hear and the stories they tell."
3. **Offering and giving others communication tools** like how-to films on DVDs, facilitator guidelines, and graphics—presently available, including streaming online—and other resources that help others create, deepen, and sustain Dialogue circles.
4. **Writing** letters to editors, opinion editorials, and articles about your experiences and others' successes—the new hard news.
5. **Creating informational tables and booths** at schools, conferences, and in public places to engage people who gather for learning.
6. **Showing films or short videos** of successful relationship-building, then facilitating audience assimilation, so they leave with new communication tools and a sense of community.
7. **Listening to others' stories**, then sharing yours with them. The listening dignifies both and has power to improve the relationship.
8. **Engaging new people**, gathering them at home or helping to facilitate in other circles.
9. **Modeling and encouraging civil, humanizing communication** in other preferred activities and circles of advocating, championing, or campaigning.