

1. List three people who are leaders in your community. Think about people who work for the wider benefit of the community, engage with a diverse cross-section of the community, and are responsible for a civic initiative.

2. What questions could you ask a local leader that would...

(a) Lead to insight into the work that they do and its benefit to the community.

(b) Allow them to share what is most important to them.

(c) Lead to insight into how their work engages them with people of different political and ideological perspectives.

(d) Lead to insight into their posture toward political differences, and whether any aspect of their work reflects civic hospitality.

3. Review another team's questions and see if you can help improve them with these considerations in mind...

- Are the questions generative? (i.e., will they lead to more than yes/no answers and create space for sharing ideas?)
- Are the questions clear and respectful?
- Are the questions hospitable? (Do they offer freedom for the interviewee to share what they care about?)
- Are the questions insightful? (Are the answers likely to be interesting and/or revealing?)
- Could the questions be worded better?