

CONCENTRIC RINGS

Draw out priorities to inform the CPA process by sharing stories about your favorite places and things to do.

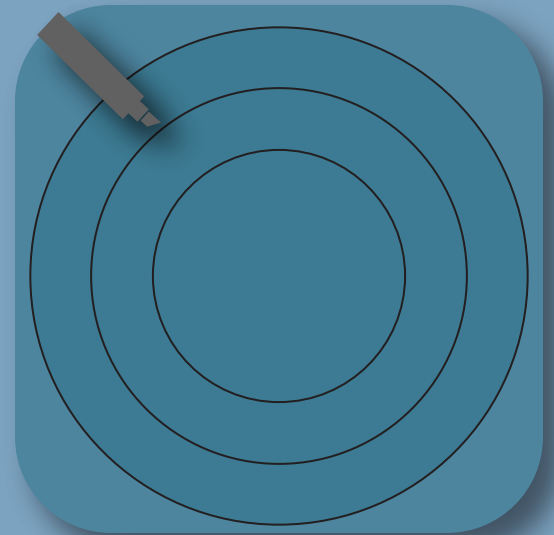
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Gather materials and 2-3 friends or family members

Materials:

Flip chart or other large writing surface, markers, post-it notes.

Instructions: Give every person at least three post-its and something to write with. Draw three rings on the chart. See example to the right.



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Ask discussion question

Example questions:

What places do you like to spend time in your neighborhood? What do you like to do to connect with others?

Instructions: Talk about it as a group and write down your answers on post-its.

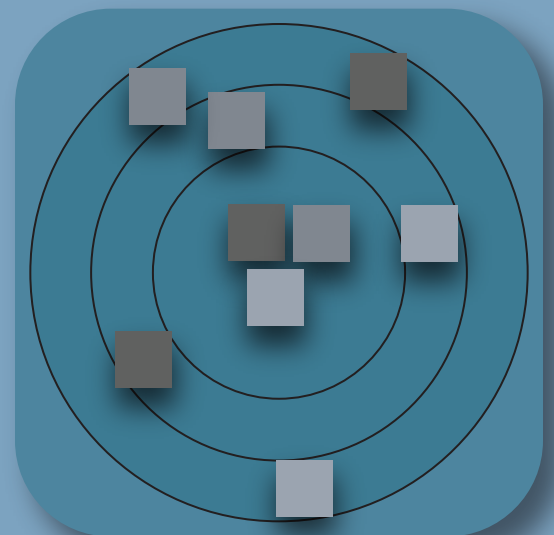


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Organize the responses in the rings and discuss

Instructions: Ask the group to place their responses in the rings. Explain that the center is for the highest priority, and the outer is for lower-priority items. Once all of the answers are placed, discuss with the group.

Example questions: What were the most important ideas? What makes those ideas important? How do the ideas relate to one another?



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Organize and document the responses

Once the discussion is done, please write down the answers from each ring in a list form.

If you are able to, write down a description of any other insights from the group discussions.



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Submit to abctoz@cabq.gov

Though this activity is to help you and your group determine priorities, the answers can help us prepare for discussion as the CPA assessment process begins. Be sure to note which Community Planning Area(s) you discussed. If you're not sure, you can see a map here: <https://cpa.abc-zone.com/areas> If the group members are comfortable sharing, include their names and email addresses so that we can add them to the list for future input opportunities.

