

Sharing Experiences & Major Learning: Summarizing My AFS Experience

Instructions

Cut out the sheet so each of the 16 sentences is on a separate slip of paper. Put all the slips into a hat or container. Seat students in a circle. Have students choose one randomly, read it aloud, and answer it. Students can take turn in order or randomly (first names in A-Z order, by birthday, etc.).

- Through this experience, one of the most important things I discovered about myself was....
- One of the most important things I discovered about people whose backgrounds are different from mine was....
- One of the most important things I discovered about how to get along with people from different backgrounds was....
- One way in which people in my host community are the same as people in my home community is....
- One way in which people in my host community are different from people in my home community is....
- A fact or idea about human nature that I now understand more thoroughly and deeply is....
- In order to fully understand the people of my host community, it is necessary to realize that....
- Something about myself that I found difficult to accept before I left home, but now I accept is....
- Something about other people that I found difficult to accept before I left home, but now I can accept is....
- An attitude or value that I rejected or had never considered before I left home, but now I hold as my own is....
- An attitude or value that I held before I left home, but now I reject is....
- An attitude or value that I held before I left home, and I still hold despite many opportunities to question or change it is....
- One thing about people in my host community that I came to accept only with much difficulty was....
- One thing about the people in my host community that I still do not understand is....
- For me, the single most difficult feature of living in another family and community has been....
- For me, the single greatest benefit of living in another family and community has been....