

Voice Matters

Student, Staff, or Community Voice Circles

Facilitator: _____

Date: _____ Start Time: _____

- *Champion Training w/Voice Circle Slide Deck: 30-45 minutes: _____
- *Students/Families/Community Welcome, Process, and Ice Breaker w/ Voice Circle Slide Deck 15-20 minutes: _____
- *Circle Time 60-75 minutes: _____
- *Debrief w/ Champions 30-45 minutes: _____

Voice Circle Agreements

- *Speak your truth
- *Listen to understand others
- *Protect the stories of others (confidentiality)
- *Doodle, Draw, Write

"The knowledge, wisdom, and solutions we are searching for are already present in this room."

~Core Belief of Community Café Model

"When you talk you are only repeating something you already know. But, if you listen you may learn something new."

~Dalai Lama

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

~James Baldwin