



# Gracious Space Self-Assessment

**Gracious Space:** *A spirit and setting where we invite the stranger and learn in public.*

Instructions:

Below is a list of values and behaviors that can demonstrate the spirit of gracious space.

Check all those you feel competent with. Then **circle** the top three that truly define the spirit you carry with you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Star three to five which you would like to improve. Then select two of them to focus on.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

- Establishing norms
- Interjecting humor/fun
- Affirming others
- Being open to feedback
- Accepting of different perspectives and ideas
- Innovating new approaches
- Being present
- Being aware of my impact on others
- Assuming others' best intentions
- Being intentional
- Being reliable
- Trusting others
- Being trustworthy
- Willing to change my mind
- Willing to slow down
- Reflecting on assumptions
- Actively seek others opinions
- Being curious
- Asking open ended questions
- Discerning patterns emerging from a group discussion
- Learning and sharing rather than just advocating
- Listening deeply and generatively
- Willing to be influenced
- Being comfortable receiving lots of questions
- Being comfortable not knowing
- Able to detach from outcomes
- Being collaborative
- Capable of stopping, reassessing and redirecting
- Fascinated/curious about differences
- Being open to differing and conflicting views
- Welcoming others not from my comfort zone
- Being compassionate
- Empowering others
- Being authentic
- Feeling comfortable with community wisdom
- Building community
- Bridging boundaries
- Extending respect to everyone
- Sharing power
- Seeing everyone as gifted and capable
- Holding off on judgment
- Steering conflict toward positive, creative results