



HOW TO CREATE SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY

STAY CONNECTED.

The emphasis of the group is to connect relationally and grow spiritually.

PROVIDE CARE.

Group members choose to be fully present and provide care and support for one another.

SHARE OWNERSHIP.

Group members agree to encourage one another to participate in broad ownership of the group.

CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS.

Group members demonstrate the priority of relationships as they intentionally invest in each other inside and outside of regular group meetings.

FOSTER AUTHENTICITY.

The atmosphere should encourage openness and transparency among members. This is an environment where people should feel free to be themselves.

PROVIDE CONFIDENTIALITY.

For authenticity to occur, members must be able to trust that issues discussed within the group will not be shared outside the group.

DEMONSTRATE RESPECT.

Group members should never say anything that will embarrass their spouses or other members of the group.