

SPEAKOUT

IAP2 Pre-Conference Training Proposal *Making Sustainable Decisions: The Price and Promise of Public Participation*

Learning Outcomes

1. Understand public consultation theory and techniques

Knowledge

- Understand the theoretical underpinnings of public engagement.
- Understand the current discourse about emerging trends and methodologies in public engagement.
- Be conversant with a range of methods and processes to be used in different situations.

Skills

- Apply concepts from the presentation to a discussion of community engagement issues and problems.

2. Develop the Parameters of a Draft Community Engagement Plan

Knowledge

- Understand the role of cultural diversity in influencing the selection of appropriate approaches.
- Understand the necessity to tailor-make approaches for different target populations, including women, older people, young people, people with a disability and children.

Skills

- Design a draft public consultation plan appropriate to a given context.

3. Design appropriate community engagement process

Skills

- Locate a project within a conceptual framework for community participation.
- Select public consultation methods and processes appropriate to a conceptual framework.

4. Conduct a SpeakOut

Knowledge

- Understand the skills required to conduct a SpeakOut.
- Understand the requirements of a SpeakOut in different physical and cultural contexts.
- Be aware of the high level of detail arrangements required for a successful SpeakOut.

Skills

- Demonstrate ability to locate a SpeakOut and design a process as part of a large community engagement process.
- Demonstrate ability to apply basic principles of facilitating and recording in a SpeakOut.