TEXT RENDERING EXPERIENCE

NAME:

TOPIC:

How to use Text Rendering Experience

Purpose

To collaboratively construct meaning, clarify, and expand our thinking about a text or document

Roles

A facilitator to guide the process
A scribe to track the phrases and words that are shared

Introduction

Take a few moments to review the document and mark the sentence, the phrase, and the word(s) that you think are particularly important for our work. It can be helpful to number the paragraphs or pages.

Introduction

It's okay if participants repeat the same sentence, phrase, or word.

1. First round
Each person shares a sentence from the document that she/he thinks/feels is particularly significant.

2. Second round
Each person shares a phrase that she/he thinks/feels is particularly significant. The scribe records each phrase.

3. Third round
Each person shares the word that she/he thinks/feels is particularly significant. The scribe records each word.

4. Discuss
The group discusses what they heard and what it says about the document.
- Makes What new insights have you gained about the text by looking at it in this way?
- What do you think this text is essentially about?

5. Debrief
The group debriefs the text rendering process.

For more info on this strategy
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