Say It Out Loud

**Impact:** Public speaking practice. In addition this exercise asks participants to practice really listening and to discuss and disagree without getting to a personal or damaging level.

**Risk:** Low - medium

**Group Size:** 3 or more

**Time Required:** 10 minutes per question in small groups, 10 minutes to discuss questions for whole group

**Directions:**
- Divide the large group into smaller groups of three.
- The facilitator should choose one of the topics on the list and present it to the groups.
  - Sample questions include:
    1. How would you make your community more fair for everyone?
    2. At what age should people be allowed to vote?
    3. Who is responsible for addressing climate change?
    4. How do you define “success?”
- One person states their views on this subject for three minutes.
- The second person listens, then has two minutes to summarize what was said

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