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Tips on Leading a Video Discussion

Preparation

- Watch the video. As you watch, write down anything you found thought-provoking, want to discuss further and/or want to look into. Consider marking the time in the video where these issues came up so you can go back to them later.
- Read our ready-made discussion questions. Think about how you would answer them.
- Come up with your own discussion questions!

Tips for Creating Discussion Questions

- Avoid general questions like "What did you think of the video?"
- Try to keep the questions open ended rather than ones with a simple yes/no answer.

Tips during the Discussion

- Let others answer first. As a facilitator of the discussion, you can promote conversation and help everyone feel like their opinions and thoughts matter.
- Use transitions. If a comment leads into another question on the list, feel free to jump ahead. You don't need follow the order, nor do you need to discuss every question listed.
- Minimize tangents. Going off topic is fine but you want to stick with the topic as much as possible as that is what people are there to discuss.
- Respect people's time. Make sure you wrap up the discussion in the time allotted. Conversations can continue if people want to stay later, or can be carried on in another group discussion time.
- Wrap it up. A good way to end is by summarizing the thoughts and opinions of the discussion, and any action items that the group plans to take on.