The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity.

W.B. Yeats

THE PROBLEM WITH THE WORLD IS THAT THE INTELLIGENT PEOPLE ARE FULL OF DOUBT, WHILE THE STUPID PEOPLE ARE FULL OF CONFIDENCE.

Charles Bukowski
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Understand other’s perspectives, limitations

Know the real benefits - success stories

Capacity, realism, and reliability

Arm yourself with facts, don’t exaggerate, don’t assume
When it comes to getting you facts straight about P.E.
Get your s*** correct

- *Chuck D*
It’s not personal, Sonny. It’s strictly business.
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Ground Rules for Coalition Work

Start on time, end on time
Decision making by consensus building, but simple majority decides
Minimum participation for decision making at meetings is ##?
Review agenda items and add at beginning of meeting
  Action items from previous meeting
  New business
  Action assignments at end of meeting
One person speaks at a time – limit side conversations
No personal attacks, address situation
There are no dumb ideas, no stupid questions
The group process is imperfect – be patient, focused, and clear about what you’ve accomplished to avoid group fatigue
Local watershed associations, civic organizations, community revitalization groups, historical societies, trail groups – all need responsible, reliable, skilled volunteers and supporters.

You must be the change you wish to see in the world. - Gandhi