

Guidelines for Dialogue

Here are some guidelines to help you get the most out of today. Everyone here will be asked to follow these guidelines in the discussions. They are not meant to restrict you, but enable you to discuss things that may be very important to you and to others.

- 1) We will listen to what everyone has to say
- 2) We will be honest in what we say
- 3) We will speak positively of our own faith, rather than negatively of other people's
- 4) We will respect other people's views, even if we disagree with them
- 5) We will not treat people here as a spokesperson for their faith.
- 6) We will not tell others what they believe, but will let them tell us
- 7) We will acknowledge similarities and differences between our faiths
- 8) We will not judge people here by what some people of their faith do
- 9) We will not try and force people to agree with our views
- 10) We can ask for a discussion to be stopped if we feel uncomfortable with what is being said
- 11) We will make an effort to get along with everyone regardless of their faith, gender, race or age

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