



Deliberative Democracy: Worksheet

1. With a partner, choose one of the following topics:
 - a. Building a subway or metro line in your town or city.
 - b. Adding an hour to the end of the school day.
2. Now, imagine that you are going to assemble a group of people from your town to discuss this issue and then explain it to the public.
 - a. Answer the following questions:
 - i. Who might be opposed to the issue that you selected? Why?
 - ii. Who might be in favor of the issue that you selected? Why?
 - iii. Where do you think the topic that you selected is usually discussed?
(ex: City Council, Board of Education)



- iv. Do you think this issue deserves public debate? If yes, who needs to be a part of that debate?

3. You are tasked with creating an information campaign on the issue. Explain its design after considering the following questions:
 - a. Who needs to be informed about this issue?
 - b. What information do they need?
 - c. How will you get this information to the group that you have identified?
 - d. How can the members of this group get in touch with you?