

Harvest from How to We Welcome, Engage, and Mentor People

Welcome

- Inclusive
- Thoughtful
- Approachable
- Kind
- SMILE
- Invite
- Ask
- Appreciate
- Offer League 101
- Invite for coffee
- Attend other groups' meetings
- Write thank yous and send snail mail

Engage

- Have contests
- Be effective listener
- Share power
- Break actions/activities into small tasks
- Hold special activities
- Avoid imposing League rituals
- Ask people to take on a task (delegate may be too strong a word)
- Survey members on skills they want to offer to League and skills they want to develop from working in League
- Offer speed networking nights where we can all get to know one another better

Mentor

- Many people express that they “don’t know enough” to take on leadership tasks
- Team people up who have like interests
- Mentorship goes both ways—mentors learn as much or more as mentees do
- Person to person contact

A number of people asked for more training and help on how to accomplish these important tasks... We will be discussing on MELD Pod Calls... If you have ideas, please email Katherine Murphy, kbsmgb@gmail.com