

QUESTIONS FOR THE SMALL DISCUSSION GROUPS.

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1. What is your experience in this topic area?
2. What comments can you provide on the following training content and approaches currently being explored?
 - a. Making pre-disaster planning and implementation inclusive for the entire community.
 - b. Using risk communication and social marketing tools as a means to build and maintain broad-based interest.
 - c. Ensuring that training sessions include all who will be implementing plans (emergency management professionals, land use planners, and elected officials).
 - d. Ensuring that experienced experts are part of the training.
 - e. Incorporating peer-to-peer mentoring opportunities in training and, where possible, using best practice examples and/or locality-based tabletop exercises.
 - f. Addressing restoration of natural resources as well as redevelopment related to built infrastructure.
 - g. Making training local, i.e., travel to local areas, bring together people who will actually implement the plan, use real maps and other materials.
 - h. Providing training deliverables to use after the training is concluded.
3. What other training content and approaches should be considered?
4. What concerns/barriers to providing or participating in such training should be considered?