

Consensus Building

Assignment: Your group has worked together to form a list of top issues that need to be addressed in the community. Now the group must decide on which five to focus together.

First, determine your top concerns as an individual. In the first column, select and rank the top five areas of interest to you with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

In the second column, come to a consensus as a whole group on the top five issues of concern.

First Column: Your Answers

Second Column: Group Consensus

- _____ _____ Drug abuse in the community
- _____ _____ High rate of teen pregnancy
- _____ _____ Lack of a recreation center for youth
- _____ _____ Isolation of elderly
- _____ _____ Diversity education in the school
- _____ _____ Lack of recycling facilities
- _____ _____ Major manufacturing layoff
- _____ _____ Lack of affordable housing
- _____ _____ Cost of college
- _____ _____ Needed mental health resources
- _____ _____ Litter in parks along streams
- _____ _____ Racism
- _____ _____ Lack of animal shelter
- _____ _____ Poverty

