



CalSWEC

California Social Work Education Center

Knowledge Post-Evaluation Debrief Activity Protocol

Think-Pair-Share

Dear Trainer:

Knowledge Post-Evaluations are administered to measure the effectiveness of Common Core 3.0 training. As we validate our instruments, we ask that you please share feedback on the tools and submit any feedback captured during the debrief activity through our WebForm:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=9552be804ddd480ea8458a8f63d6a0f7>

For the debrief activity the technique *think-pair-share (TPS)* will be used as a collaborative learning strategy for students to work together to find answers to their evaluation related questions. This technique requires students to (1) think individually about an answer to a question; and (2) share their insights with each other (and as a pair with the larger group). This technique is useful as discussing an answer with a partner can serve to maximize participation, focus attention, engage trainees in comprehension, and highlight that peers have answers too (not just trainers).

To implement the *think-pair-share (TPS)* activity, please complete the following:

Trainer Note: Please collect ALL Trainee Answer Keys in advance of the TPS activity so that Trainees' are not provided with the opportunity to change their answers. However, the knowledge evaluation instrument can remain with the Trainees' throughout the TPS activity, but these tools must be collected before Trainees' exit the Training Room so to prevent the tool from entering circulation which can invalidate the instrument.

T : (Think) Trainers begin by asking trainees to "think" about which pieces of the evaluation they struggled with. (**1 minute**) And to form a pair while "thinking".

P : (Pair) Each trainee should be paired with another trainee or a small group. (**1-2 minutes**)

S : (Share) Trainees will share their concerns with their partner (**4 minutes with 2 minutes for each pair to share**). Trainers expand the "share" into a whole-class discussion. (**7 minutes for a large group discussion**)

During the **S** (Share) portion of the activity, please refer to the **Knowledge Evaluation Answer Key** to address Trainee questions or concerns (or to provide an answer should one be needed). Please transcribe what is shared by the Trainees' and provide to CalSWEC via the WebForm: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=9552be804ddd480ea8458a8f63d6a0f7>

If you have questions or concerns related to the debrief activity or the knowledge evaluation, please submit to CalSWEC via the WebForm:

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