

Talking Tables Resolution Activity

This is an activity that can be used to introduce the new resolutions. The aim is to get people talking and sharing ideas, so they feel better informed when deciding about which resolution to vote for.

Arrange the meeting into tables of 6 (ish). As there are 4 resolutions, there may be more than one table per resolution, but that's fine.

You will need a volunteer to lead each table.

*The leader will introduce the resolution and then read the information that accompanies each one (the blurb in WI Life is useful- it has a good amount of detail, but not too much)

*The leader can then use the *Talking Tables* sheet to guide discussion on each table. Use this to make brief notes to feedback, if needed.

*The 'Key Talking Points' in the WI Life can be used as prompts to guide discussion.

This activity can be used in 2 ways-

- 1) 5 minutes introduction of resolution and share the information, then have a 10-15 mins discussion and then each leader feedback to the whole group. This way, everyone will hear about each resolution but will have only discussed one in detail.
- 2) Have a 'speed-dating' type of discussion. 5 minutes introduction of resolution and share the information, then have a 5-minute discussion on each table-*then the leader moves to the next table* and repeats the process, until each of the tables have discussed all 4 resolutions. There will be no need for group feedback with this option.

Please encourage everyone to cast a vote at the meeting.

Each individual vote counts.

Remember to return your voting slips to the LFWI office by

Friday 7th February, noting how many votes for each resolution.

It would be great to have returns from every WI in Lancashire this year!

Please let me know if I can be of any further help.

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