

Tips for “Share more about...”

The learning opportunities in a design clinic blossom through the asking of rich, inviting, and diverse inquiries during the “Share more about...” section.

This section rounds out the context surrounding the design clinic question, and (critically) prepares everyone to mobilize the wide array of their life experiences in the later steps of the design clinic.

Here are some characteristics of effective “share more about” inquiries, and related tips:

- **Awaken possibilities:** Encourage unexpected pathways to come into view.
 - **Empower:** Help the recipient access and use their own wisdom.
 - **Energize:** Affirm the value of moving the work forward.
 - **Sincere:** Avoid manipulation, grand-standing, and veiled advice!
 - **Deepening:** Uncover motivations and passions at the core.
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Here are some (generic) examples: “Share more about...”

...what addressing this challenge means to you and your community.

...how you are seeing others address this issue. What’s working and what’s not?

...the information sources or frameworks are you using for guidance.

...how your organization has addressed this issue in the past.

...how is _____ related to _____ .

...the sticking points/hurdles?

For more on effective inquiry, see Fran Peavey’s [Strategic Questioning Manual](#)