

CONVENTION WORKSHOP GUIDELINE

1. Start your workshop on time.
2. Please STAND and Open the Workshop with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
3. Introduce yourself (and Co-Chairs).
4. Remind everyone attending of our 11th Tradition of Anonymity.

"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, and TV. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all A.A. members."
5. Share your experience, strength & hope on the topic.

Keep in mind you are not telling your story. Talk no more than five (5) minutes and turn the meeting over to the group.
6. Refer to Conference Approved Literature and Al-Anon principles as your source of information on your topic.

(Please adhere to our Traditions.)
7. After your topic has been presented, open the floor for discussion.

Please ask all members to stand when they share. If you have a large group, try to limit sharings to 2-3 minutes so everyone has an opportunity to share. If discussion strays from the topic, gently bring it back. Please do not comment on members' sharings.
8. Close on time with the Closing Prayer and the Al-Anon Declaration.

"Let it begin with me - When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there, and Let it Begin With Me."

(Ask someone to tell you when you have five minutes left so you can wrap up.)
9. Do your part and Higher Power will do the rest.
10. Handouts and give-a-ways are ALWAYS appreciated, but not necessary. If you do a handout, a quantity of 100 is suggested.

Please do not type quotes from our literature on handouts unless you have reprint authorization from the WSO.

NOTE: Room has been set up for maximum seating by the Al-Anon Program Convention Chair. Please leave room "as is."