Trust Scenarios

Individually, read the three scenarios below. After each one, record your response to the question listed.

Example 1

Your supervisor has designated you as the group’s representative to a new committee. You are preparing for the meeting. You will not know anyone else on the committee. Your boss has not given you a lot of information but has stressed that it is a high-profile group and the committee will have significant work to do. What needs to happen for you to trust the other participants and for them to trust you?

Example 2

You are working with a Resource Teacher at central office. You’ve seen the person at previous meetings but do not know the person well. You know what kind of reputation she has. What needs to happen for you to trust her and for her to trust you?

Example 3

You’re working with a long-time colleague at your school. You know him well, socialize with him outside work, and feel completely at ease with him. What needs to happen for you to trust him in the current assignment and for him to trust you in the same way?

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