

## What makes for good inter faith and belief engagement?

Another useful activity when you are beginning to get involved in inter faith and belief engagement is to think about the principles that lie behind it. This can build understanding of the purpose of inter faith and belief engagement and also highlight the importance of good process during inter faith and belief activities.

It can also help participants to come to an understanding of why they are there, and clarify what kind of engagement they want to have with each other.

### **Possible questions to ask:**

- Is there a difference between tolerance and respect?
- What helps ensure productive dialogue?
- What can make dialogue difficult?
- What might be good ground rules or principles of inter faith dialogue?

### **Then, move into a more practical focus:**

- How can these principles be put into practice in organising inter faith engagement either in groups or individual events?

This activity will take 30 – 45 minutes depending on the size of your group.

