

WHAT DO YOU STAND FOR? WORKSHOP

This workshop will take approximately 1-1-1/4 hours in duration to present depending on the amount of audience interaction time. Please ensure you adapt the workshop to your presentation style.

Preparation for the workshop:

1. Prepare two 8" x 10" cards – the first one with a large "YES" written on it, the second one with a large "OF COURSE" written on it.
2. Purchase some small chocolates to hand out as prizes.
3. Photocopy the following documents – one of each per participant:
 - ✓ "Canada's Road to Democracy"
 - ✓ "Matching the Meanings"
 - ✓ "Monitoring the Bills before Parliament" (bottom of page has the answers to "Matching the Meanings")

Ensure that you place the copies on each table for participants to take when invited to do so.

4. Print off the facilitator notes located under the slides of the PowerPoint presentation to use during the presentation.
5. Part 1: The facilitator will invite two members to hold up 8" x 10" cards (one "YES" and the "OF COURSE") to coincide with slide #4.
6. Part 2: Slide #5 "Canada's Road to Democracy" handouts. Invite participants to work as a team answering the questions on side one of the handout sheets. Allow approximately 10 minutes to complete the answers. Review the answers and award prizes to the winning team. You may need to provide a couple of tie breaker questions. Ask one or two current political questions such as who was the member of parliament that crossed the floor? Or something similar.
7. Part 3: Facilitators may need to update bills relating to resolutions to make them current. They can be used as they are, just inform the members when they go to the "Legislation at a Glance" website that the bills may be different.
8. Part 4: Bills may become outdated however facilitators may want to research the final activity of each one.
9. Part 5: Slide #14 – Invite the participants to complete the "Matching the Meanings" hand out if you have time. The answers are located on the bottom of the "Monitoring the Bills" page.
10. Closing: Invite the participants to take the "Monitoring the Bills" page. Have everyone recite the closing prayer.