



Welcome Home Circle Script

Welcome/Talking Piece/Guidelines

Centerpiece: something that makes you feel at home

Opening: ***“I’m home and safe and filled with the comfort of being somewhere I’ve already been. The ruckus of homecoming is brutally enjoyable and everyone makes me feel like a champion.”*** –Miguel Syjuco-Author

Values: What is one value that makes you feel welcomed or like you belong?

Introductions: Name, Current Role, Years in Education

Round 1: What is the first thing you do when you get home after a long vacation or after being away for a while?

Round 2: How do you welcome loved ones home when they’ve been away?

Round 3: Think of a time you had to be away from work due to an illness, injury, family emergency, etc. **Give participants time to think, then ask:** How were you welcomed back to work and how did that make you feel?

Round 4: If you could open up the door to your house after a long day of work and find one food or drink right waiting for you, what would it be?

Closing: ***“I had crossed the line. I was free; but there was no one to welcome me to the land of freedom. I was a stranger in a strange land.”***
–Harriet Tubman