



## **Ground Rules for Authentic Dialogue**

Developed collectively by California Tomorrow staff and practitioners from community colleges participating in the Campus Change Network.

These ground rules were designed to help set the right tone and create a safe environment for creating change. They are meant to be modified, clarified, added to, and agreed upon by meeting participants.

- ✓ Speak from your own experience
- ✓ Be aware of how you are using air space and help create space for everyone to share
- ✓ Expect and be willing to explore differences of experience and opinion
- ✓ Make a commitment to one another's development and learning
- ✓ Respect confidentiality
- ✓ Listen actively
- ✓ Keep an open mind
- ✓ Be passionate
- ✓ Commit to being authentic
- ✓ Be honest