

CONSULTATION ROCKS!

"If ye be aware of a certain truth, if ye possess a jewel, of which others are deprived, share it with them in a language of utmost kindness and goodwill." —Bahá'u'lláh

A dusty rock may seem dull and boring when it's on the ground or buried below. But if you dig up a stone that's rare and super durable, a bit of polishing can reveal a beautiful gem. Ideas can be like that, too. You might think an idea is ordinary, but when people consult about it and buff it up, the result can be brilliant! Consulting is like mining for treasures of truth.

Everyone joins together in a spirit of love and friendship to solve a problem or make a decision. You share your thoughts with humility and treat others with respect.

When you consult, offer your idea, and then let it go. If the group doesn't agree, try to keep an open mind, instead of arguing that you know best. By focusing on what works for everyone, you can discover jewels of unity.

My friends are sharing tips for sparkling consultation. Unscramble a word in each one.

I SPEAK AND ACT WITH (OCNFINDTEEC) ¹

AS WELL AS RESPECT.



Assertive Amethyst

I KEEP MY (LOCO) ²

, EVEN IF WE DISAGREE.



Calm Carnelian

I (FFRED) ³

MY IDEA, BUT DON'T PUSH FOR IT.



Detached Diamond



I LIKE TO EXPLORE NEW IDEAS AND (SOONTIP) ⁴



Open-Minded Opal

I PAY CLOSE (TANTOTIEN) ⁵

TO WHAT THE SPEAKER SAYS.



Listening Lapis

I GIVE PEOPLE TIME TO (SPEXERS) ⁶

THEMSELVES.



Patient Peridot

I USE (COYUREST) ⁷

AND TREAT OTHERS THE WAY I LIKE TO BE TREATED.



Respectful Ruby

I SPEAK WITH (THYSEON) ⁸

AND ACCURACY.



Truthful Topaz

I LOOK FOR (STOSLUNIO) ⁹

THAT CAN HELP EVERYONE.



Just Jade