



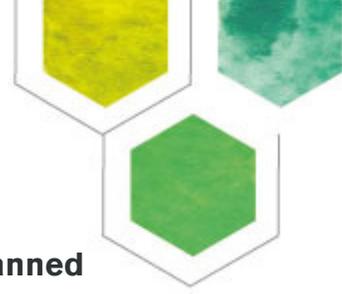
## WORKSHEET 3:

# CAMPFIRE EXPERIENCES

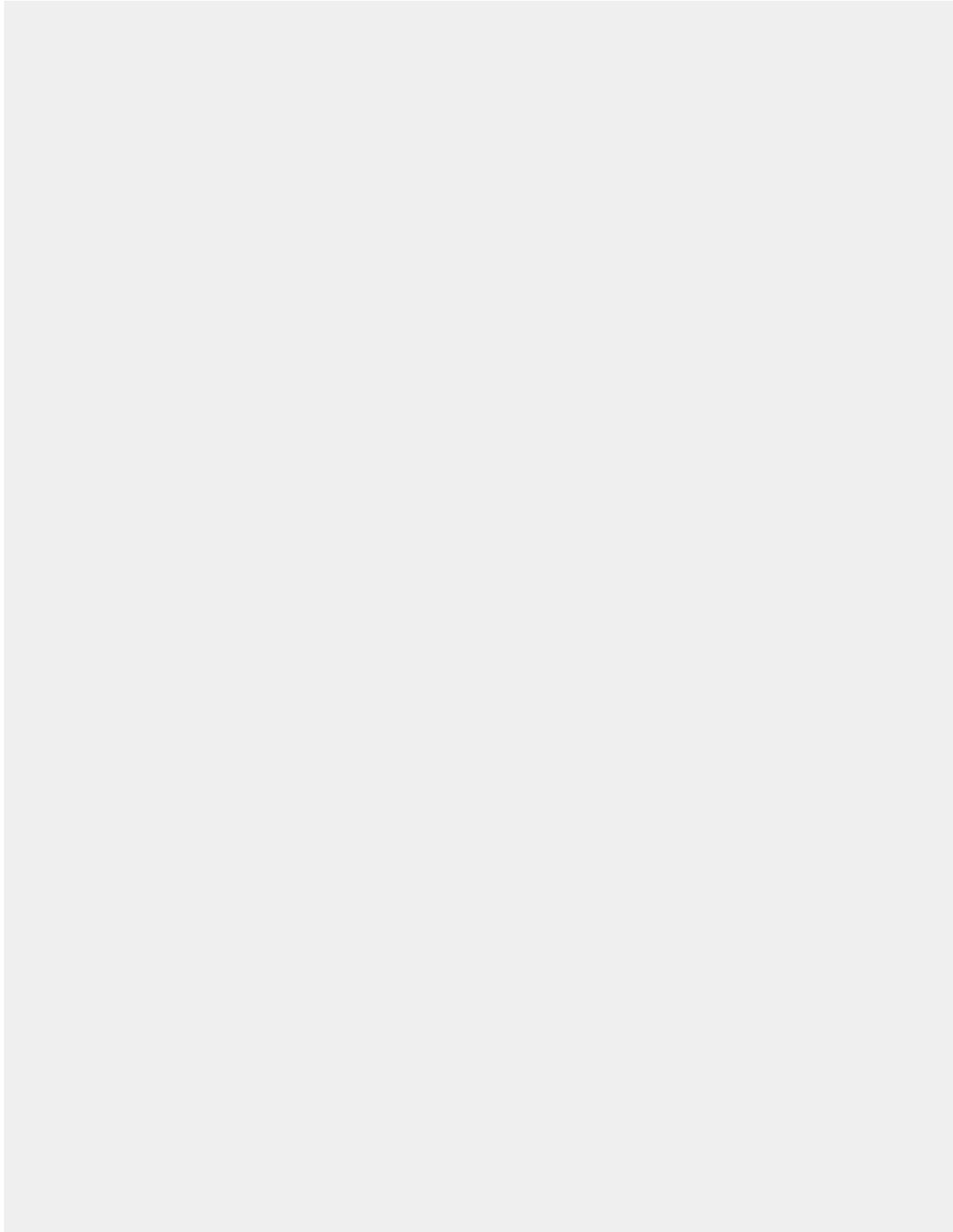


## ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAMPFIRE EXPERIENCE:

-  **Proximity (close space) for speaking to one another.** Participants must share a conversation-supporting space (*a restaurant table, a beach circle, an online chat platform*). All must be close enough to see, hear, and make eye contact with one another.
-  **Permission to contribute and participate.** Participants must perceive explicit or implicit permission to talk with one another. Watching a presentation is the opposite of being given permission to talk.
-  **Conditions.** There must be time when participants can freely speak in conversation. Distractions must be handled. This includes noise, interrupting messages, and menacing oversight.



**With this understanding of the critical conditions, look at your planned campfire experiences to confirm that all the conditions are in place.**



# IF YOU GET STUCK, RUN A DESIGN SPRINT ACTIVITY CALLED CRAZY 8S.

- Give each participant a pen and instruct all to fold a piece of paper into eight squares.
- Then read the description of campfire experiences to them (*see Campfire Principle in chapter 8*).
- Ask all to draw eight possible answers to this question:  
*What campfire experiences would you like for the community?*
- Put on a timer for four minutes and go crazy. (*Each square should take about forty seconds to draw, and stick figures are fine!*)
- Then return to discuss the ideas you like best.

