


# Consensus game for EdenFractal meeting 78 (EFG78)



**Goal: to come up with a vision of EdenFractal.**

1. People are distributed into break-out groups of 3-6 people;
2. Each break-out group goes through the following process:
  - 2.1. First the group plays Idea Respect Game (see below) for a question: “What is the vision of EdenFractal?”. The game should last for up to 25 minutes;
  - 2.2. Then the group plays Idea Upvote Game (see below) for the same question. The game should last for up to 35 minutes;


## Idea Respect Game

- Purpose: expression of divergent perspectives and ideas. Comparing them;
- Requirements:
  - Group of 3-6 people;
  - Some pre-determined question  ;


## Process

1. Everyone is given 5 minutes to think for themselves and come up with an answer to question  .
  - 1.1. It can take less time if all participants of the group signal that they are ready to move on to the next step;
2. Participants take turns to present their answer to question  . Each participant is given up to 1 minute for this;
3. Then the group tries to reach consensus on the rankings of presented answers: Level 6 is the best answer, level 5 is the second best and so on up to level 1;
  - 3.1. At least 2/3rds of the group has to agree with a ranking for the game to be considered successful;

# Idea Upvote Game

- Purpose: synthesis of different perspectives, consensus;
- Requirements:
  - Group of 3-6 people;
  - Some pre-determined question  ;

## Process

1. The group tries to reach consensus on a single answer to question  .
  - 1.1. At least 2/3rds of the group has to signal agreement with the chosen answer for the game to be considered successful;

## Tips

The group can use any process to select an answer. If the group played Respect game on the same question previously, then they could simply select the top-ranked answer from that game. Or the group could select an improved version of the top-ranked answer. They could also build a new answer that integrates ideas from multiple answers in the respect game. The point is to come up with a single answer that represents the whole group best.