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I believe the group activity this week was very different than previous ones. The group was oriented as a professional group instead of a group run by a facilitator with participants. I consider that most of the time we might be expecting to be in a group with the most common dynamic, but it might not be that way. I notice that as a group the process to choose someone was smoother and more organized. I was able to see how the participants just follow along the type of group we were engaging and the dynamics of it. During the group activity we went through a different mechanism because we were all professionals trying to create a psycho educational group to address the bullying and violence in the community and the school. At a point, it was hard to get a full concept of how the program was going to be structured. However, every professional voiced their opinion regarding what they thought could be helpful when creating the program.

One of the professional suggested for the group to be a close group and to have weekly topics that can provide support and psycho educational topics that can help the students and the community. Another professional expressed that the program should be prevention oriented to avoid the issue from growing and expanding even more in the community and the school. One of the professionals stated her main concern was imprisonment reaching higher levels due to this issue. Another professional agreed that the group should offer trauma informed prevention services for the school and the community. She believes that by targeting the issue, the program will be more effective. Another professional stated that the group should be intervention oriented

to be more effective. The group understood that anonymous surveys, checking records for incidents to know who is engaged in bullying are some important tools to target the appropriate individuals. The team debated about some of the external factors that can be considered, such as, the bullies' families dynamics, home visits to assess the environment for domestic violence, etc. I believe the group cohesiveness develop through the process of finding out everyone's opinions and perspective. Some members had similar opinions about how they visualized the group. Some other members had different approaches on what should be address first. I considered the group did a great job at trying to have a common ground and incorporate all the different suggestions. It was a great experience.