

## Stand on a Line

**WHAT:** A technique to hear where a group stands on a particular issue or idea.

**WHY:** To assist with truth-telling and hearing all voices on a topic.

**HOW:** Determine what statement or question you want people to weigh in on; determine where the imaginary line is in the room. Give everyone a few minutes to consider your statement and where they would like to stand on the continuum; invite everyone to get up and stand on the line, announcing their vote; and, debrief with the group with questions that invite individuals to share why they are standing where they are *and* what it would take to move further on the continuum.

**WHEN:** This technique is helpful at the start of a large activity or amount of work, at the end of the day, or to start your day off with some insight into how people are feeling.

**VIRTUAL APPLICATION:** *The facilitator may share their screen showing the line/continuum from 1-10 and what each means. Then, in the Chat box, participants can enter their number and speak into them.*



**RESOURCE:** [Stand on a Line, and Invite Some Truth-Telling](#) – a GLP blog