10 Ways to Get Some Quick Feedback

It is important to get feedback from the group to hear what they think of the content they are learning and how they are learning it. Here are some ideas for doing this that do not take much time. For each of these, you only need to hear a few responses.

1. **How I Feel**
    "Take a minute on your own to think about how you feel right now…. In the large group, shout out the word or phrase that expresses how you feel about the session today."

2. **What Was New**
    "In the large group, let's take a minute to hear 1 thing that was new for you today."

3. **What Worries You**
    "In the large group, let's take a minute to hear 1 thing that worries you about what you heard today."

4. **What Surprises You**
    "In the large group, let's take a minute to hear 1 thing that was surprising or worrying to you today."

5. **Your Questions**
    "At this point in our program, what 1 question do you hope gets answered before we finish?"

6. **What Bothers You**
    "After all we learned today, what do you think is most misunderstood in your country? Or, your community?"

7. **I Want More**
    "After today's session, what do you want to learn more about?"

8. **Your Session**
    "What went well for you today for you?" and,
    "What suggestions to you have to our next session that would help your learning?"

9. **Check Energy**
    "Let's rate our energy at this point in time by rating it on our fingers: From 1-10 what is your energy?" (at the same time, everyone should hold up their 2 hands to show their number)

10. **Checking in Privately**
    Sometimes it is wise to check in on someone who is concerning you (whether you are wondering about interest, engagement, relevance, or something else). During a break just ask, "How is the course working for you so far?" or "You seem to still have some questions or concerns about what we were doing. I'd love to hear what they are if you have a minute."