

Meeting 2 agenda: How we decide together

1. Announce the meeting time

The meeting will be ____ minutes. (Set the timer.)

2. Check-in round

How are you doing today?

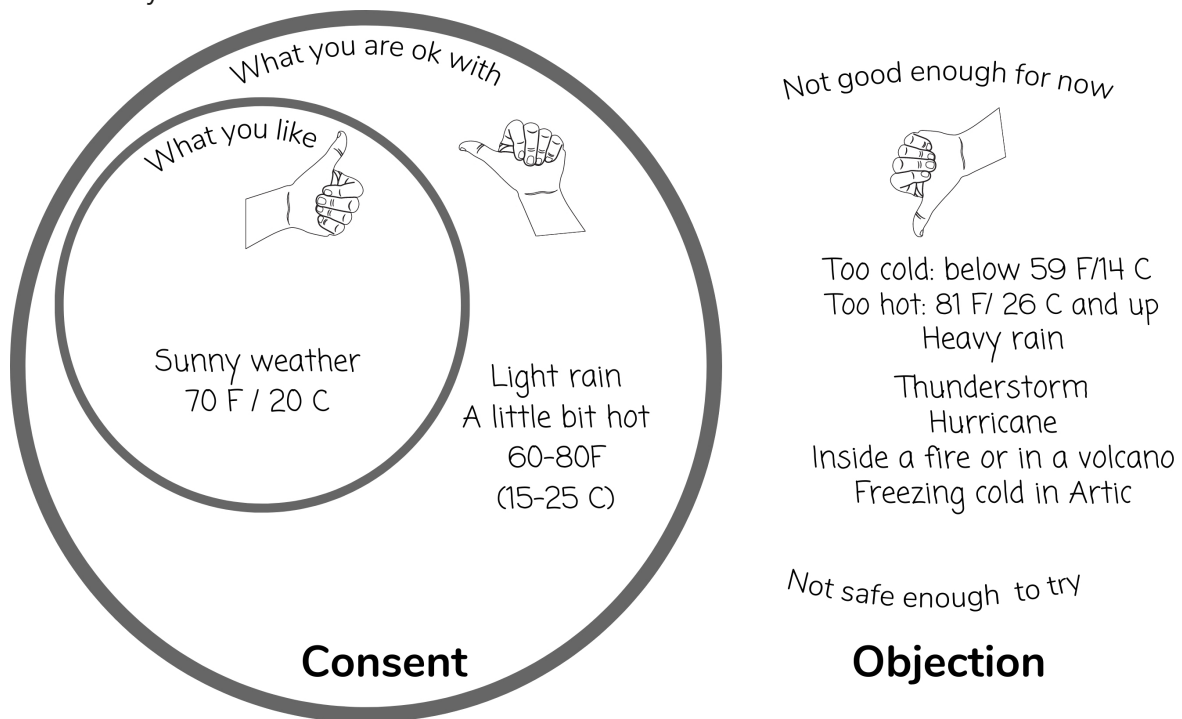
3. Read introduction

Today, we'll be learning about how we'll make decisions in this group. We'll try out deciding what game to play together, then we'll play it!

In this group, we'll be making decisions with consent. Consent means you are OK with something. It doesn't mean you like it, or it is your favorite idea, just that you are OK with it.

We'll use thumbs up for "I like it," thumbs sideways for "I am OK with it," and thumbs down for "I have an objection." An objection means it's not good enough for now or not safe enough to try.

Let's look one person's consent and objections for the question, "Is the weather OK to go outside today?"



Any way to resolve objections?

- Get a jacket or a raincoat
- Go hide in a closet (tornado)
- Get a fire suit on (volcano)
- Wear special clothing (artic)



4. Decide the game

Okay, now it's time for us to decide what game to play today. Everyone will have a turn to say what game they want to play. Then I'll propose one game.

5. Nomination and give reasons round

What game you would like to play, and why?

6. Change round

Did you change your mind based on what others said?

(Ask for raised hands to save time.)

7. Check for consent

I propose we play [*your proposed game*].

Are you OK with trying this game out? Do you have any objections? Remember that thumbs up means "I like it," thumbs sideways means "I'm OK with it," and thumbs down means "I can see a reason it's not good enough for now, or not safe enough to try."

(In case of objections, use the Resolving Objections Cheat Sheet.)

Yay, we reached consent!

8. Play the game!

9. Closing round

How did today's meeting go?

