Things to Remember for Small Groups

*Stay positive. Be comfortable, not nervous! Or they will be too.

*Good to do re-introductions at the beginning.

*Remind them:
  1. This time is for you
  2. “What’s said here, stays here”
     *Exception for this is if someone brings up something in small group that indicates potential harm to themselves or someone else or any instance that requires reporting.

*Let them see your enthusiasm to get to know them!
  - First question to ask: Was there anything that stuck out to you?
  - If you don’t get to the specific questions, that’s fine.

*Avoid singling someone out

*Silence is okay! Be sure they know that.

*Your job is to facilitate discussion...you don’t need to share something of your own. If you dominate, they will expect you to do that for the whole time.

*Affirm or recap what they’re saying.

*Try to make connections between what your members are saying (if the connection is truly there, of course!)