**Deliberative Dialogue/Democracy Resources   
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**Reading**

[Beginning With the End in Mind](http://www.publicagenda.org/files/Pa_caPe_Paper2_beginning_SinglePgs_rev.pdf)

[Developing Materials Guide](https://www.kettering.org/catalog/product/developing-materials-deliberative-forums)

[Resource Guide on Public Engagement](http://www.ncdd.org/files/NCDD2010_Resource_Guide.pdf)

[Ships Passing in the Night](https://www.kettering.org/sites/default/files/product-downloads/Ships-FINAL-8-20-14_0.pdf)

[We Have To Choose](https://www.kettering.org/wp-content/uploads/WeHaveToChoose-.pdf)

**Websites**

**The Deliberative Voice**  
<http://www.thedeliberativevoice.com>   
The Deliberative Voice is an educational endeavor guided by Rev. R. Gregg Kaufman.

**The National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation**   
[www.ncdd.org](http://www.ncdd.org)   
NCCD is a primary umbrella group organization that has information on hundreds of deliberative organizations and techniques. Their “resources” link on the top menu leads you to a very information packed search screen.

**The National Issues Forum Institute**[www.nifi.org](http://www.nifi.org)NIF is one of the oldest and most respected deliberative organizations. They produce 3-4 national issue books each year, and host numerous trainings. Local NIF “Public Policy Institutes” also produce local issue books that may be useful. A few of the national books are available online as PDFs (others can be ordered), while most of the local books are free online. Main website: The direct link to the list of local issue books is located at: <http://www.nifi.org/discussion_guides/guides.aspx?catID=15>

**Kettering Foundation**   
[www.kettering.org](http://www.kettering.org)   
Established in 1927, the foundation today continues in that tradition. The central question behind the foundation’s research now is this: What does it take to make democracy work as it should? Rather than look for ways to improve on politics as usual, we seek ways to make fundamental changes in how democratic politics are practiced.

**Public Agenda**[www.publicagenda.org](http://www.publicagenda.org)Public Agenda is awonderful resource with a number of NIF style issue books available. They also sponsor the Center for the Advancement of Public Engagement (CAPE), which has several useful free publications.

**Everyday Democracy (formerly the Study Circles Resource Center)**   
[www.everyday-democracy.org](http://www.everyday-democracy.org)Like NIF, Study Circles is a well-respected national organization known for its high quality issue books and tested deliberative methods. Their books are also available free online (topics such as racism, diversity, poverty, and public education). They also maintain a “Issue Book Exchange” that provides book on a number of topics.