Different Definitions of Public Engagement

Instructions

Define what “public engagement” means to you…

1. As an individual faculty member
2. Within your discipline/field
3. As a representative of the university
4. As a member of other communities that may or may not connect to the university
5. For the university as a whole

Facilitate a small- or large-group discussion about each of the five “levels”:

a. One or two people share their ideas about how they defined public engagement at that level.

b. All those who had a similar thought should then give some kind of acknowledgment of agreement (e.g. raise hands, nod heads). Pause to make sure everyone has observed the distribution around the small group.

c. One or two people with a **different perspective** or **question** can share their thoughts about that level.

Please allow ~5 minutes to discuss each level, paying close attention to the time and trying to get through all of the different levels.