

**Talking Service
Facilitator Final Evaluation**

Name: _____

Host Site: _____

As facilitator, I contributed to (check all that apply):

- Selecting the series theme(s)
- Selecting the final syllabus/texts
- Determining session dates and times
- Recruiting participants
- Preparing key concepts and questions for discussions
- Other (explain below)

If other, please share:

Briefly, what goals did you have for facilitating *Talking Service*?

Please rate the following statements about preparing to facilitate *Talking Service*:

1. I understood the goals of the program.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
2. I felt prepared to facilitate the series.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
3. The training video for <i>Talking Service</i> facilitators was useful for facilitating my series.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

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4. Features in the <i>Standing Down</i> anthology, such as thematic guide, discussion questions, and author bios, were useful in helping me plan my series.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
5. The program officer at the state humanities council provided resources, ideas, and feedback that helped me be a better <i>Talking Service</i> facilitator.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

Please add any additional comments about preparing to facilitate your *Talking Service* series.

Please rate each of the following statements about facilitating *Talking Service*:

6. I was able to facilitate discussions that promoted close reading and good discussion.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
7. Our discussions promoted many thoughtful connections to the big ideas in the texts.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
8. Participants often initiated ideas and interpretive questions during our discussions.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

Thank you for your thoughtful responses!
Your ideas are very important for providing a successful program.

9. Participants and I had <u>text-based</u> discussions.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

Please add any additional comments about facilitating *Talking Service*.

Please rate each of the following statements about your overall experience with *Talking Service*:

10. The texts we chose were a good fit for our participants.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
11. The host-site organization staff and I worked well together.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
12. I would like to facilitate another reading and discussion program for veterans in the future.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
13. <i>Talking Service</i> enriched my personal and/or professional development.				
1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Not Sure	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree

Please add any additional comments about your overall experience facilitating *Talking Service*.

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Please feel free to share the key questions you used over the course of your series.

The highlight of this program for me was:

Has facilitating *Talking Service* benefited you or changed the way you think about book discussion? If so, tell us how:

What changes, if any, would you recommend to improve *Talking Service*?

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