

Reading Tips and Study Questions: For Session 24
Planning Observation Debrief—December 12th

Required reading (part of the memo assignment)

Judith Innes and David Booher, "Reframing Public Participation: Strategies for the 21st Century," *Planning Theory* 5(4), 419-436 (2004).

Tips and questions

1. What, if anything, surprised you about the planning meeting you attended?
2. Do the "findings" in your memo corroborate or challenge any of **Innes and Booher's** arguments about public participation? If so, how?
3. Now think about their *recommendations*—alternative practice framework, creating forums and arenas, etc.—from the perspective of the fields within, or approaches to planning, that particularly interest you. Is their agenda of change the right one? Why or why not?