**Agreements**

**Be playful, have fun!**

When we play, we learn

**Make your partners look great**

Your number one job is to support each other

**W.A.I.T.**

Why am I talking? Why am I thinking? (Instead of listening)

**Send your inner critic on a coffee break, set aside concerns**

Notice your inner critic and how it impacts play and self-expression

**Be obvious & speak up**

A question by one is information for all

**You have everything you need**

All of what we’ll explore together is well within your skill set. Explore, enjoy, engage!

**Be a learner - Thanks Professor!**

Set aside your “I know this” muscle and be curious.

**Be supportive! Silent Applause!**

**Story Spine\***

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| **Story Spine** | **Beginning – Middle - End** |
| Once upon a time | **Beginning (Who, what, where)**  Ellen & Jenny were interested in working in the manufacturing sector. |
| And every day | **Beginning (Situational details that set up the about-to-happen thing)**  They reached out and networked to find out more about the sector and how their programs could support teams in these environments |
| Until one day | **Middle (Something happens that brings our attention to a need or opportunity for change/bumps us out of inertia)**  A manufacturing CEO at a meeting suggested that they check out WiM CT |
| And because of  that | **Middle (Reflect on the change needed/options & possibilities)**  Ellen attended a first WiM event and met amazing, fun women |
| And because of  that | **Middle (Some kind of hope/change/aha or actual action)**  Bolder Company reached out to WiM national and offered themselves up as speakers for the 2019 Summit |
| Until finally | **End (Some kind of action/change/result occurs – a new state)**  Bolder developed a deep relationship with WiM national and the mission of this organization, which opened all sorts of doors for both organizations |
| And ever since  then | **End (Conclusion/Moral/Lesson - Embed with hope – new services for community, new way of thinking, acting, point of view)**  Bolder has become a trusted partner with WiM and works with many WiM member companies |

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**Breakout Room**

Your WiM Story – Beginning, Middle, End

**Each speaker has a total of 2 minutes to tell their beginning, middle, end story without the Story Spine language.**

* Each group has a facilitator
  + Take up to 2 minutes per speaker to tell your WiM story.
* Take a total of 1 minute for the group to offer one piece of positive feedback to the speaker:
  + **One thing you liked about the story**
* Conduct a second round to integrate feedback if time allows.
* You will be returned to the webinar when your breakout session expires

**Note: Your session will end automatically so be sure to move along and keep time.**

**If you are done before the time expires, use this extra time to do a round two on your WiM stories**