

Life Principle: Esprit de Corps The Bulls and the Lion - Aesop

A Lion had been watching three bulls feeding in an open field. He had tried to attack them several times, but they had kept together, and helped each other to drive him off. The Lion had little hope of eating them, for he was no match for three strong Bulls with their sharp horns and hoofs. He could not keep away from that field, for it was hard to resist watching a good meal, even when there is little chance of getting it.

Then one day the bulls had a quarrel, and when the hungry Lion came to look at them and lick his chops as he was accustomed to do, he found them in separate corners of the field, as far away from one another as they could get.

It was now an easy matter for the Lion to attack them one at a time, and this he proceeded to do with the greatest satisfaction and relish.

["The Bulls and the Lion"](#) 2:58 min. video

[Three versions of "The Lion and the Bulls"](#)

Step 1: Question Focus: “ESPRIT DE CORPS”

[Question Formulation Technique Resource](#)

Step 2: Produce Questions.

Rules for producing questions:

1. Ask as many questions as you can.
2. Change any statements into questions.
3. Write down every question exactly as stated.
4. Do not stop to discuss, judge, or answer the questions.

Step 3: Improve the Questions.

- 1) Identify open and closed-ended questions.
- 2) Change questions: select one question to change from open to closed-ended and one closed question to open-ended.

Example: *Closed to open*

What is one way the bulls showed Esprit De Corps?

What are some ways that a group can demonstrate Esprit De Corps?

