



Welcome! Today you're part of a special event. In less than an hour, you're going to be Delphied by staff members and highly trained meeting facilitators that work under the auspices of Plan NH, an urbanist group that is affiliated with other private urbanist groups such as Smart Growth America, Strong Towns, the NH Planners Association, and the NH Preservation Alliance.

Plan NH also says it has "good relationships with AIA-NH, the Granite State Landscape Architects, NH Preservation Alliance, NH Housing Finance Authority, AARP, US Green Building Council (NH Chapter), Transport NH, the Endowment for Health, NH Businesses for Social Responsibility and more."

Here are some facts about what will happen today:

1. All attendees will meet together in a large group at first.
2. You'll then be split up into small groups or cells of 8 or 10 people.
3. You'll be sent to separate rooms or may sit in circles in the same room.
4. A highly trained meeting facilitator will lead the discussion in each room/circle using powerful psychology to drive the discussion to a pre-determined outcome. The handout given to you contains data points that do this too.
5. All ideas will be written down on large sheets of paper, but not all ideas will be represented at the end of the day when you all gather together again to discover what each small cell discussed.

This is how the Delphi Technique works. It's considered by many to be an **unethical** method to achieve *consensus* about a controversial topic. When you get home, type "**Delphi Technique**" into Google or Bing and read more about it.

Here's what the meeting facilitators will NOT tell you today: Smart Growth America is promoting Agenda 21 which has been renamed Agenda 2030.

For more information on Agenda 21:

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