

Ben Franklin Speech Takeaways

Academic Programs Task Force

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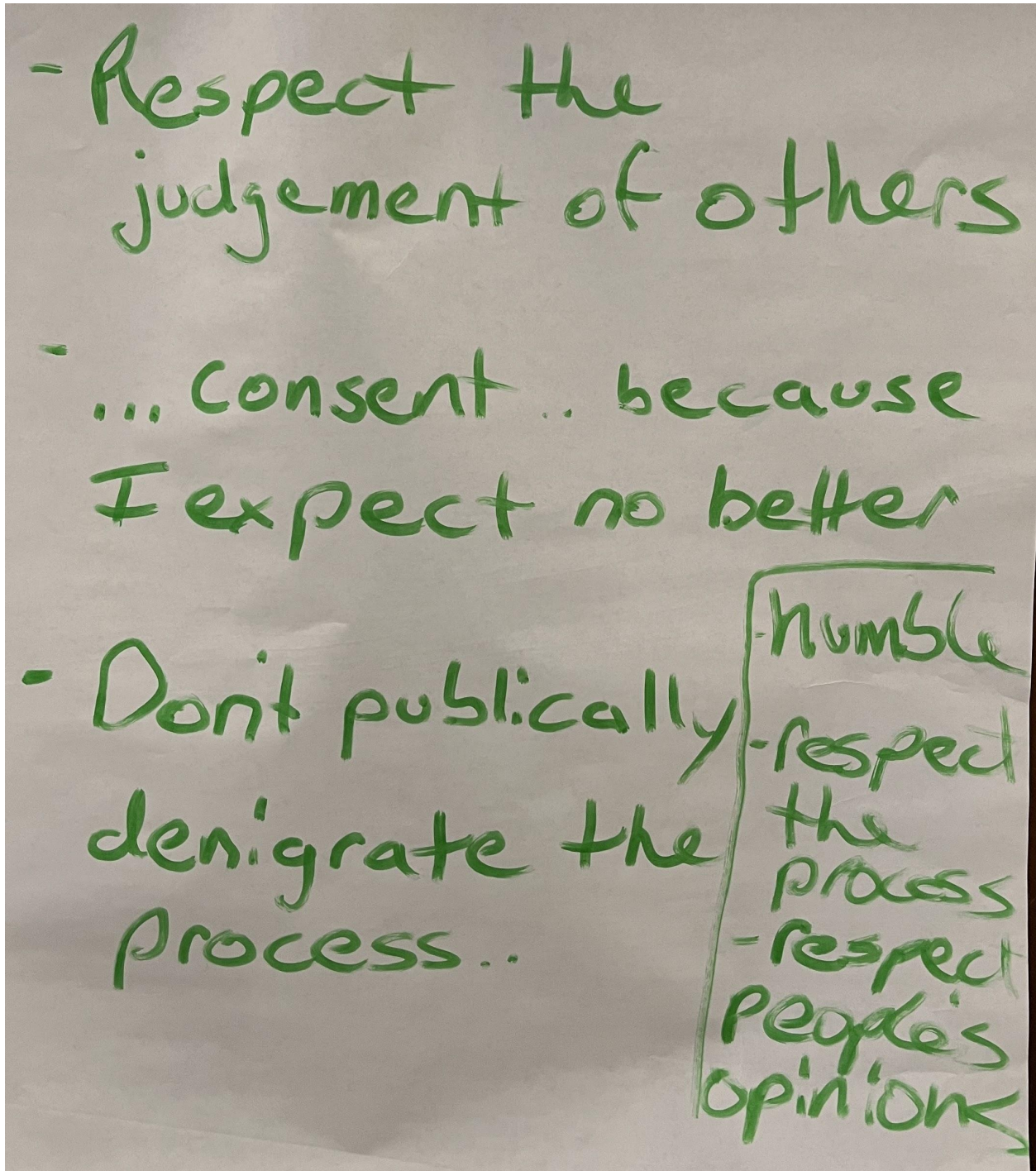
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Transcribed:

- Respect the judgment of others
- ...consent because I expect no better
- Don't publicly denigrate the process
- Humble
- Respect the process
- Respect people's opinions