Course 41 – Discussion Methods
NJATC – National Training Institute

Course Pre-work Assignment

The following assignment should be completed prior to you attending this year's NTI. The intent of this assignment is to provide you with some background information to enable you to participate in a formal discussion related to this topic.

1.) Schedule a 30 minute meeting with your local Training Director to discuss challenges and issues around training your local's membership. Please explain that this activity is part of your pre-work for Course 41 of the NTI.
2.) Ask your Training Director each of the questions below, making sure that you record his/her responses. Share these questions with him/her in advance.
3.) Bring your recorded responses to the first class meeting of Course 41 – Discussion Methods.

- From your perspective, what are the major challenges/survival threats facing our local or unions, in general?

- From a training standpoint, what is the most significant issue that you have to deal with on an ongoing basis?

- In your opinion, what are some things that we, as instructors can do to address some of the training challenges our local faces?