A Recovery Role Rehearsal - Cooperative Planning Workshop

40 minutes | 3-12 people | Adults with trained group facilitation

Practice one small behavior consistent with a desired role while avoiding a performance test.

Open with choice - 3 minutes

Explain the purpose, privacy limits, and the option to observe, use fiction, adapt, or pass. Check access needs and group readiness; do not promise absolute confidentiality.

Meet the fictional case - 4 minutes

A member wants to participate as a reliable teammate. Ask what is known, what is assumed, and what the person in the case wants.

Practice: Planning workshop - 26 minutes

Practice one small behavior consistent with a desired role while avoiding a performance test. In pairs or small groups, create two possible plans for the fictional case. Compare access, effort, likely tradeoffs, and consent. Choose one reversible trial with a backup and a review point; allow an observing role.

Reflect and compare - 4 minutes

What action expresses the role without pretending certainty? Ask what fits, what does not, and what external conditions or supports affect the options. No personal disclosure is required.

Close and integrate - 3 minutes

Invite an optional observation, support request, or small next step. Passing is welcome. Agree how to revisit questions and seek appropriate help outside the exercise.

Practice output

A feasible plan with a support, a backup, and a review question.

Scope and care

Use ordinary or fictional examples, not graphic substance-use stories or cue exposure. No competitive abstinence scoring, forced disclosure, or required pathway. These plans do not manage intoxication, overdose, withdrawal, or medication changes; follow individualized care and appropriate medical assessment.

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