

# What to Do When Someone Brings a Questionable Idea TO THE POTLUCK OF IDEAS



## CAN IT BE SUPPORTED?

**NO** If it is wildly false, it is poo.



**YES** It's food, not poo. Maybe it is made with low-quality ingredients, but it's still valid.

**NOT SURE** Explore its truth claims.



## IS IT RELEVANT?

**NO** If the idea is intentionally distracting or misleading, it's sure looking like poo.



**YES** It's food, not poo. Maybe it doesn't fit the party theme, but it's still edible.

**NOT SURE** Be generous. Not everyone is an expert conversationalist.



## IS IT WELL-MEANING / DOES IT RESIST HARM?

**NO** If it calls for dehumanization or harm, it's poo.



**YES** It's food, not poo. Maybe it's food you hate, but it deserves a place at the table for the sake of freedom.

**NOT SURE** Explore its supporting values.



## DOES IT SHARE POWER?

**NO** If it justifies inequality, denies human rights, or props up domination, it's poo.



**YES** It's food, not poo. Don't eat if it upsets your stomach, but the person who brought it should never be shamed or rejected for participating.

**NOT SURE** Explore its consequences.



## IS THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT IT TRUSTWORTHY?

**NO** High chances of poo. Proceed with caution.



**YES** It's food, not poo. The person who brought it wants to be at the table and contribute. Honor that!

**NOT SURE** Get to know them.

If it's poo, gently remove the dish and set healthy boundaries with the guest. If it's food, you don't have to eat it, but leave it on the table and appreciate the guest for showing up.