

## Solid and Hazardous Waste Management (#5)

[Please sit with your project group]

# Mindfulness

Please don't mistake informality, the fact that I might be teaching differently than what you're used to, or that I will not force you to do things, for a lack of seriousness

- ▶ Everything we have done in this class and are doing in this class is designed to serve the course learning objective (and I am extremely serious about the learning objective).
- ▶ I put considerable thought, based on my experience as a consulting engineer, academic researcher, and educational developer, into my course contributions and design.
- ▶ Please be open minded.

# Review of Community Agreement

# Into groups: converge on a topic

- ▶ Goal for today:
  1. Group agreement on an initial topic within Solid and Hazardous Waste Management.
  2. Community building/getting to know each other, including personal goals and availability.
- ▶ Collaborative docs serve as a future reference for you, and also help me know what's going on so I can better support your project management.
- ▶ Side note: the culminating deliverable will be project specific, and will start to coalesce in a future activity on project goals and objectives (but more generally, trust the process).

# Thank you!

- ▶ Plan for Thursday is for each group to introduce themselves, their topic, and/or any issues or problems they are having.
- ▶ These share-out help us learn from each other (breadth), and also let us help each other with any issues (practice group problem solving, community building, peer feedback).
- ▶ Please use office hours! My office is large and there are quite a few chairs; definitely enough for a full group and maybe more.
- ▶ Is anybody not comfortable with sharing your group's folder with everybody else?
- ▶ Problem solving opportunity: How do we convince each other to show up? Collective accountability?