Any individual from the community may participate in the General Assembly. Contributing Ideas, point of view, and has an equal voice in voting on Proposals.

Person → Ideas, Proposals, Equal Vote.

Any individual from the community may join or start a working group on an issue that interests them. Generally a working group will associate itself with a related committee. Sometime Committees will create working groups initially from their membership.

Person → Ideas, Proposals, Equal Vote.

A spokeperson or "spoke" is chosen by members of a committee to report to the General Assembly and represent the Committee at the Spokes Council.

Person (spoke) → Reports, Announcements, Ideas, Proposals, Equal Vote.

Spokesperson at Spokes Council & GA

Facilitators work to keep the flow of the General Assembly moving ahead. They help to bring the Assembly to constructive concencus (agreement,) on proposals.

InterestedPublic

General Assembly
All Voices are equal, anyone has a say.

Unaffiliated Individuals

Committee (or Collective)

Work Group in Committee

Other Organizations Representatives

government officials

Committee reports, Ideas, proposals and consent

Ideas, proposals, comments and consent

Person, Person (spoke), Person Facilitate

InterestedPublic

The General Assembly is the "leader" in what has been called "a leaderless" movement. The members of the General Assembly are any members of the 99% of the public that attends the meeting.

Naturally as problems are brought out and issues identified some members of the General Assembly will want to work on them, or take some action in regard to the problems and issues. People with the time, energy and interest to do so will form a 'working group' toward that end.

If the working group is working on an issue or task that easily places it within the activity sphere of an existing committee then the working group will generally be placed into that committee by the general assembly and reports back to the General Assembly will be made through that Committee spoke.

If the working group does not fit within any existing Committee then it may continue its activity for some time as a working group, reporting just after Committee reports at the General Assembly if need be.

It may over time be designated a Committee by the General Assembly.

The General Assembly meeting itself will have a structure, and this varies from locale to locale. At a General Assembly there will be a time for Committee Reports, a time for announcments, a time for discussion and, a time for proposals .

At this General Assembly there are two segments of time usually allotted for introducing proposals that are not on the Agenda. One is for urgent matters, and Proposals brought up by Committees just after Committee and working group reports. The other time segment is near the end of the General Assembly when the Assembly opens itself up for any other items not on the Agenda.

Anyone can bring a proposal to the General Assembly.