

10 Tips for Better Communication Between Construction Engineers & Cultural Resource Specialists

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(1) Meet in the field to discuss complicated projects.

(2) Use photographs and visualizations instead of plan sheets.

(3) Don't be afraid to ask "dumb" questions.

(4) Define “ground disturbance” as clearly as possible.

(5) Make sure you're meeting with the right person.

(6) Focus on the process rather than the outcome.

(7) Use standardized documents whenever possible.

(8) Avoid fear tactics.

(9) Respect each other's knowledge and skill sets.

(10) Give it time.