IP BEST PRACTICES

Open Space

A best practice shared by Jos van Minderhout.

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A self-organising format for inspired, engaging events built around participants' own agenda of parallel working sessions.

Key steps

An Open Space is self-organising, with participants creating and managing their own agenda of parallel working sessions around a central theme, such as: "What is the future of our …"

For example: let the group produce topics around this central theme, have them regroup these topics until they have three rounds of three topics each, give them instructions before going into three different breakout sessions, collect the outcomes on a Marketplace and have a walk-by, individually or as a group.

What makes Open Space different is that it operates under four principles and one law — see openspace-world.org for more details.

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