

Collaboration Building Resources

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. *African Proverb*

Whoever comes are the right people. When it starts, it's the right time. The wisdom is in the room. Trust the Process.

You are the people you've been waiting for!

Art of Hosting

<http://www.artofhosting.org/home/>

Hosting is an emerging set of practices for facilitating group conversations of all sizes, supported by principles that: maximize collective intelligence; welcome and listen to diverse viewpoints; maximize participation and civility; and transform conflict into creative cooperation. We are inspired by what happens when people meet with the purpose of learning and developing their own competences together with others.

Art of Hosting, Berkana Institute

http://www.berkana.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=14&Itemid=92

The Art of Hosting is built on the assumption and experience that we need to find new solutions for the common good, whether in corporations, government, education, non-profits, social movements, communities, or families.

Art of Harvesting

<http://www.artofhosting.org/thepractice/artofharvesting/>

The Art of Harvesting is a way to bring the Art of Hosting into its fruition.

World Café

<http://www.theworldcafe.com/>

Using seven design principles and a simple method, World Café is a powerful social technology for engaging people in conversations that matter.

Pro Action Café

<http://www.theworldcafe.com/>

Pro Action Café is a blend from World Café and Open Space Technology. It is a conversational process based on a set of integrated design principles that reveal a deeper living network pattern through which we co-evolve our collective future.

Open Space Technology

<http://www.openspaceworld.org/>

Open Space Technology is a simple way to run productive meetings, for five to 2000+ people, and a powerful way to lead any kind of organization, in everyday practice and extraordinary change.

Appreciative Inquiry

<http://centerforappreciativeinquiry.net/>

<http://www.appreciative-inquiry.org/>

Appreciative Inquiry is a way of being and seeing. It is both a worldview and a process for facilitating positive change in human systems, e.g., organizations, groups, and communities.

Circles

<http://www.artofhosting.org/thepractice/coremethods/circlepractise/>

<http://www.peerspirit.com/circle-training.html>

The circle, or council, is an ancient form of meeting that has gathered human beings into respectful conversation for thousands of years. What transforms a meeting into a circle is the willingness of people to shift from informal socializing or opinionated discussion into a receptive attitude of thoughtful speaking and deep listening.

The Work of Byron Katie

<http://www.thework.com/index.php>

The Work is a way of identifying and questioning the thoughts that cause all the fear, violence, depression, frustration, and suffering in the world. Experience the happiness of undoing those thoughts through The Work.

The Emotional Bank Account

<http://vimeo.com/21682528>

<http://www.franklincovey.com/academyarchive/AdamAcademyArchivePDFS/EmotionalBankAccount.pdf>

Build trust by making deposits into an Emotional Bank Account. Damage trust by making withdrawals. If a large reserve of trust is not sustained by continuing deposits and limiting withdrawals, relationships deteriorate.