

Workshop Description

Why Attend?

As a facilitator, you own the meeting process design – a series of deliberately sequenced activities intended to lead to targeted outcomes. Yet the most challenging skills for a developing facilitator is learning which process tools or activities to use to create a natural flow to the dialogue, build trust and fully leverage the expertise in the room.

In this two half-day workshop, participants will explore the critical elements of great meeting design and expand their “toolkits” by learning and working with highly engaging, proven process tools and techniques. Based on class needs, we will delve into problem solving, consultative feedback, ideation or decision making processes that can be applied in your very next meeting. The workshop has also been designed to utilize a curated collection of some of our favorite techniques!

Please note: Participants must have completed either the one-day Facilitating Meetings That Work or the two-day Facilitating Meetings with Ease (or a comparable) workshop to enrol in this course

The Learning Opportunity

Participants in this workshop will:

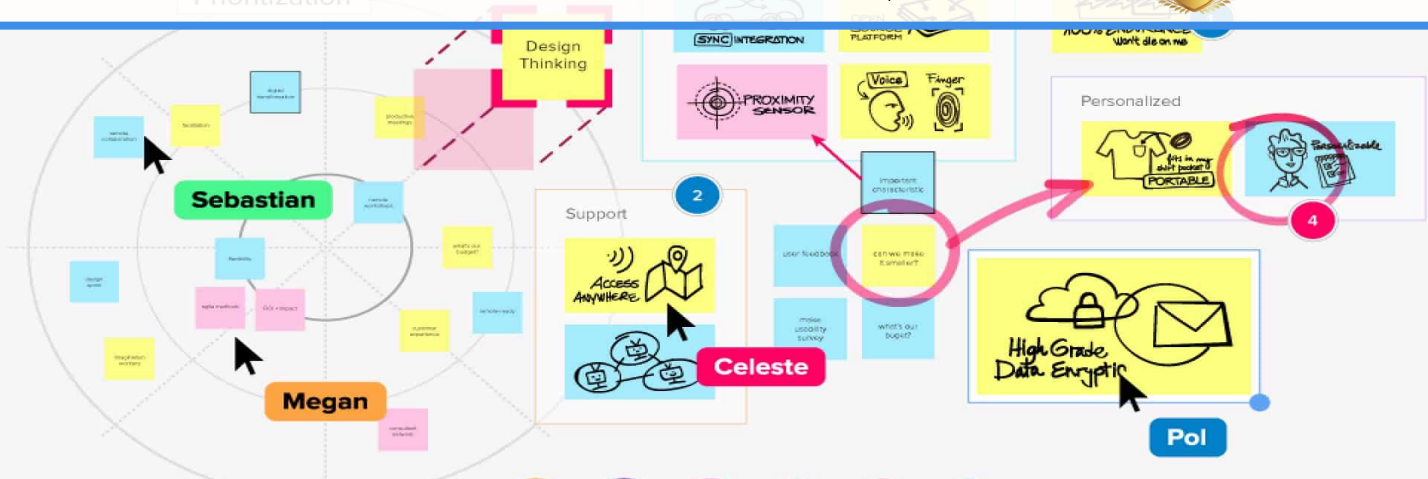
- Gain a deeper understanding of how to effectively scope out and prepare for highly collaborative group meetings
- Learn the core elements of great meeting design
- Expand their personal facilitator's toolkit with clarity around which tool to use in a variety of different meetings
- Receive coaching and feedback from a Master Facilitator and Meeting Doctor, using your own upcoming meeting design
- Learn how to apply techniques and engagement strategies taught and modelled apply specifically to virtual meetings

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Workshop Modules

Module One: Scoping, Prep and Great Process Design Principles

- Defining Scoping Activities, Critical Questions and the Virtual Pre-Meeting Checklist
- Process Design Elements including a Clarity of Purpose and Outcomes, Timing, Scripting, Bridging,
- Co-facilitation Best Practices and when to use virtual engagement features
- Minimizing Client/Chair/Key Stakeholder Interference
- Participants will vote on which meeting processes to dive into which may include team alignment, problem solving, consultative feedback, ideation or decision-making processes

Practicum

Participants will have two weeks to submit a scoping document and meeting design for an upcoming decision-making meeting

Module Two: Structuring The Meeting

- Tools Review Exercise: take an in-depth look at Facilitation First's highly successful, practical process designs for meeting situations most relevant to the group

Module Two: Structuring The Meeting Cont'd

- Coaching Symposium: participants will come to class with a "real" meeting design for an upcoming meeting and two-three will be selected for the coaching symposium where Michael and the group will review and enhance, applying tools and techniques reviewed
- All meeting designs will be shared amongst the group, adding to your personal toolkit

Participants Receive

- A Participant Workbook filled with templates, tips and methods
- Certificate of Completion that can also be applied to our Facilitative Leadership Certificate Program

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who facilitates complex group dialogue requiring A more structured meeting design:

- Professional and Aspiring Facilitators
- Change Management Professionals
- Human Resources Professionals
- Stakeholder Engagement Professionals
- Business Improvement or IT Consultants
- Internal Consultants or Team Leaders



Date	May 21 & June 4, 2024
Time	1:00pm – 5:00pm EST
Location	Zoom
Fee	\$895 + HST

Volume Discounts: 5% off for 2-4 participants and 10% off for 5 or more participants when registered in a single transaction



"Every time you have facilitated a session for my members, it has been a milestone in the advancement of my program. Your guidance, skill for working through difficult issues, and your energy has been invaluable. I look forward to the next time!"

Mary Cianchetti, President, Standards at CSA Group

You can register online [here](https://www.facilitationfirst.com) or via email at info@facilitationfirst.com

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About Your Trainer

Susan is a meeting facilitator and corporate trainer. She specializes in facilitating sessions that are well structured in order to lead to the results desired by her clients.

She facilitates board meetings, strategic sessions for senior executives and consultative feedback consultations. Susan helps teams to work together by demonstrating how great facilitation can inspire a team to share their ideas, work collaboratively, make good decisions and take ownership of action plans.

Susan also shares tools to develop productivity, creativity and problem-solving skills in the workplace. Susan believes that creating a fun and dynamic learning environment enhances the ability of participants to learn and be inspired to apply new business skills following the courses that she leads.