



Participatory
Techniques Ltd

LEARN SKILLS TO ENGAGE AND EMPOWER YOUR GROUP



FACILITATING EFFECTIVE CATCHMENT GROUPS

WHAT IS IT?

In this course you'll learn how to get everyone engaged in the plans and decisions that matter for your catchment group.

You'll gain skills to confidently move your group from conflict or confusion to consensus, commitment and action.

Equip yourself with:

- methods to help your group make sense of complex information
- tools to design a group's journey through visioning, planning, action and review
- ways to draw together divergent aspirations and find a common path forward that everyone owns.
- greater awareness of cultural considerations and questions for catchment facilitators in an Aotearoa – NZ context
- practical skills to get full and even group participation.
- the know-how to effectively plan your facilitation
- tips for facilitating effectively online.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Facilitators, Chairs and Coordinators of catchment, landcare and similar groups.

Those setting up a catchment group or involved already who are looking for facilitation and leadership skills to build community capacity, buy-in and action.

Advisors and practitioners in councils, companies and not-for-profits supporting catchment groups.



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WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The course is three days. Full attendance is required. Two on-line sessions follow a few weeks later to consolidate your learning and explore facilitating using the methods online.

It's highly interactive. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on practice.

We'll cover workshop techniques for each stage of the catchment group planning cycle in the NZ Landcare Trust Community Catchment Guide and the Beef + Lamb NZ catchment planning cycle. You'll learn how to plan your facilitation.

What's taught includes the Technology of Participation (ToP) facilitation methods used internationally in rural development and natural resource management. Māori perspectives on facilitation and leadership are explored.



WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID

"Really beneficial for my role and to understanding how to get groups working together who are resisting each other."

"Facilitate organising a catchment action plan for our catchment. Can also see direct applicability outside catchment management and in other industry."

"I will be using these methods on starting several catchment groups over the next five months. I will move some groups that I work with away from the 'board meeting' style of running their group."

HOW MANY TRAINEES PER COURSE?

As we are building group skills, an optimal training group is 12 people. An acceptable range is 8 to 18 people.

CONTACT US FOR A QUOTE



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GAIN SKILLS TO

HARNESS DIVERSITY AND DIFFERENCE FOR BETTER DECISIONS	BUILD CAPACITY AND 'CAN DO' TO SUSTAIN YOUR GROUP INTO THE FUTURE
HELP GROUPS COME TO A RESOLUTION	INVOLVE THE ENTIRE GROUP IN THINKING THROUGH DIFFICULT ISSUES

FURTHER LEARNING

This course includes core material taught in ToP Group Facilitation Methods, the pre-requisite course for participation in advanced ToP Facilitative Leadership Program courses.

The globally recognised certification as a ToP Facilitator is also available.

Our ToP Facilitative Leadership Program courses are run publicly and also offered in-house.

Bespoke training is also available.

