



Group Facilitation Methods

Explore the landscape of facilitation. Learn key processes for activating group participation.

What you'll gain

This three day in-person course teaches you robust, well-tested methods to help you confidently move any group from conflict or confusion to consensus and commitment.

Through hands-on practice, you'll gain:

- understanding and practical skills to facilitate better meetings
- greater confidence and new tools for working with a group
- expanded awareness of Māori cultural concepts and processes relating to facilitation
- tools to help you plan your facilitation events.

You'll leave equipped with skills and awareness to help you to:

- activate full group participation
- ask effective questions
- surface new ideas and solutions
- integrate diverse ideas
- generate practical and creative solutions
- deal constructively with conflict
- enable your group to achieve consensus.

Course Style

The course is an interactive hands-on learning experience in a supportive environment.

All participants have the opportunity to practise, with individualised feedback.

Follow-up mentoring after the course is included as part of the course fee.

What to expect

The course covers the two foundation Technology of Participation methods:

- Focused Conversation Method and
- Consensus Workshop Method.

These are two versatile and robust techniques that can be used in any field where people need to create, plan or decide together.

You'll experience other proven methods to help a group look at changes over time:

- Wave Analysis and
- Historical Scan.

You'll explore Māori perspectives on facilitation and leadership, and what is required to facilitate in an indigenous-informed way.

What participants have said

"Provides effective facilitation tools and allows people to practise and develop skills in a supportive environment."

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"The incorporation of the Māori cultural element was a huge stand out. Also, the new techniques of facilitation; the ORID and workshop techniques stand out as well."

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"This training has given me techniques and tools for facilitating in a way that engages people individually, and collectively, to draw on their wisdom and insight for making a positive difference in their communities."



Develop these skills



Guide meaningful group conversations



Involve the entire group in thinking through difficult issues



Foster full and authentic participation



Help groups come to a resolution



Your facilitation training journey

Completion of Group Facilitation Methods is a prerequisite to do our advanced courses

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.

PRICING

Public courses: \$2,760 Incl GST pp.
In-house courses: Contact us for a quote.



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CERTIFIED TOP FACILITATOR

Completion of Group Facilitation Methods meets one of the two compulsory course requirements needed to seek the globally recognised ToP Facilitator Certification.

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

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