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Group Facilitation Methods

Critical knowledge you can use immediately. The Group Facilitation Methods workshop is designed to help the professional who plays a leadership role in a group gain the capacity to maximize the group's potential for excellence and productivity. Learn three proven ways to spark group participation and energize any organization. Hands-on activity helps you discover practical uses for both your professional and personal life.

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“GFM was absolutely the most dynamic training I have taken in ages! It’s relevant and applicable to allow groups to achieve their greatest potential.”
M.S., Executive Director, Community Nonprofit Organization

Proven Processes

Based on a globally applied process, Group Facilitation Methods (GFM) offers a unique opportunity to learn three proven processes through group participation and hands-on experience actually practicing methods, as well as to explore ways of applying them to specific situations.

The Focused Conversation

A structured process that helps you plan and facilitate a meaningful exchange of ideas. Discover ways to involve every member of a group in thinking through difficult issues. This process heightens effectiveness in facilitating virtually every form of group communication.

- Conduct purposeful, productive meetings and discussions.
- Quickly capture a group’s best thinking.
- Surface new ideas and solutions.
- Ask questions that stimulate candid feedback and discussion.

The Consensus Workshop

A process that builds active participation and teamwork. Productively channel diverse ideas into consensus decisions everyone can own and support. Learn tools for facilitating groups to new levels of creativity and cooperation.

- Tap rational and intuitive thought processes.
- Integrate diverse ideas.
- Generate practical and creative solutions.
- Develop group consensus.

The Action Planning

A powerful implementation planning process which enables you to help a group rapidly pull together an effective plan, organize needed resources, and mobilize individuals’ energy into action.

- Visualize a successful project.
- Analyze the current reality.
- Create a practical plan.
- Maximize group commitment and involvement.

“A worthwhile two day investment. My experience will save me time and frustration!”
N.S., Senior University Administrator

Who Should Take This Course?

If you are a professional in any industry, your participation in internal and external problem solving, planning, and decision making is probably growing. Understanding group processes and mastering the skills required in a more participatory culture, however, rarely come naturally. Any professional who depends on others for successful implementation of organizational strategies will benefit from GFM.

Experience The Benefit Of Expert Facilitators

One of the most valuable benefits in working with McCrory & McDowell’s Three Rivers Institute is the depth and breadth of knowledge and experience the facilitators bring to your training. All staff members have received the highest level of professional education and certification from several leading organizations, including the International Association of Facilitators and the Institute of Cultural Affairs.

Choose The Training Option Best For You

Attend a scheduled session at McCrory & McDowell’s Three Rivers Institute, conveniently located in Downtown Pittsburgh, or opt to have the session delivered to your group at your organization’s location of choice.

Time

Classes meet from 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

Program Fees

The fee for each 2-day session is \$545 per person. In-house training fees are based on customized group discounts.

Registration

It’s easy! Register today by calling McCrory & McDowell’s Three Rivers Institute at (412) 281-9690 or by e-mail at registration@mccmcd.com. Have questions or want more details? Just ask for Jason Bernard when you call.

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