

Tea, Cakes and PIDS

The World Café



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

What's the Project Management Café about?

- Putting conversation to work
- Exploring the potential and realities of project management
- Generating collective ideas and actions



Café Etiquette

- Focus on what matters
- Contribute your thinking
- Speak your mind and heart
- Listen to understand
- Link and connect ideas
- Listen together for insights and deeper questions
- Play, doodle and draw
- Share your ideas from previous conversations
- Have fun!
- Enjoy the coffee!



First Table - First Words

- We will be having several conversations today.
- Each conversation will last for 15 minutes
- Each table should have 5 or 6 guests , and will have a question menu, and plenty of pens and paper.
- Look at the menu and have a conversation about those questions that matter most to you.
- Write or draw your ideas on the large pieces of paper as you go along.
- After 15 minutes, we start on the next conversation



First Move - Next Words

- One person will remain at the table to act as host for the next guests.
- Everyone else will all move to new tables. You will move independently – not in the conversation group you have just been in.
- If you stay as host, your task is to welcome the new guests and briefly share the key ideas and themes from the first conversation.
- If you move to another table, you take the ideas from your first conversation to the next.
- The second conversation will again start from the question menu, but you will also be able to start to connect and link ideas coming from other tables.



Table hosts

- Remind people to jot down key connections, ideas, discoveries and deeper questions as they emerge
- Remain at the table when others leave and welcome new guests
- Briefly share insights from the prior conversation so that others can link and build using ideas from their previous tables
- Take the collective writings and drawings to the café host's table for display



Last Move – Last Words

- After the fourth conversation, we will start to draw all the ideas together;
- The large pieces of paper from each conversation will be displayed so we can all take a tour of the group ideas
- An ideas board will be set up for you post individual ideas, questions and actions.

