



## International Facilitators' Conference

Ottawa, Canada, June 2003

Session: BW70A

### "Taking Participation into Total Engagement"

*Pre-conference 2 days*

#### Background

Keith Warren-Price and Bruce Rowling presented a two day pre-conference workshop at the Annual World Wide IAF conference in Ottawa on June 18th and 19th 2003.

"We had eight participants for the two days and what a great bunch of people they were!", Keith said. "They were lively, motivated and so interested in this concept, new to them."

The Session topic was about how to raise the levels of "participation" you get with slides/PowerPoint and flip charts into a whole new dimension of engagement – brain, body and belief.

As Keith said, "It is a question of using tools and processes that allow people to use all their preferred learning and working intelligences and balancing left and right brain. All this without being whacky, weird, off the wall or 'tree hugging'! How to develop clear memory triggers so key elements a session remain vivid in the minds of all present way, way after the session."

Here are some of the comments following the session:-

- "Awesome!"
- "Super synthesis of many effective practices. Lots of new ideas."
- "Great. Learned lots. Thks."
- "High Value"
- "Fun, well paced, useful."
- "Great concept. Great presentation."
- "Thank you for helping me get off of total linearity!!"
- "Practise time excellent!"

#### Session overview

Connie MacLoed (Hospital for Sick Children) joined Nancy Mulrone and Steven Hughes from The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and worked on a real-life issue they needed to present the very next week. Although they did not present (not enough time at the conference), they did show real invention and their process will work well.

Susan Berg (Mayo Clinic) and Mary Beth Frideres chose to work on inventing a new center (an awesome one!) for teens. Great stuff that produced a fun contribution from the group.

Diane Fletcher, Randall Olson and Don Haythorne worked on the effectiveness of visioning in organisations. Nice ideas, good techniques and a really good session.

One the next page are just a few of the pictures from the session.

Many thanks to all the eight! Bruce and I had a great time and really enjoyed your company.

Here are some memories!

#### Keith Warren-Price

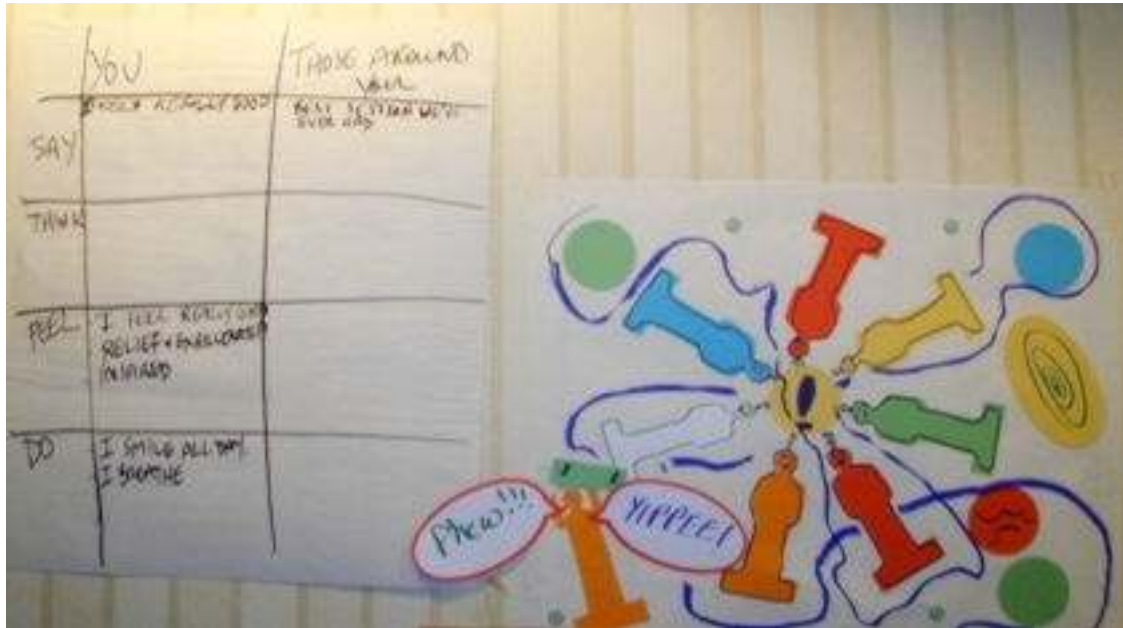
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