

Our Vision

Our vision is to see professional facilitation used throughout the world to address the challenges faced by people in their groups, organizations and communities.

Our Mission

Our mission is to grow the community of practice for all those who facilitate, establish internationally accepted professional standards, build credibility and promote the value of facilitation around the world.



Our Values

- ✓ Inclusivity
- ✓ Openness
- ✓ Global Perspective
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Excellence



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Why participate?

- Meet others interested in facilitation
- Create connection
- Share & learn

What might I find at one of these? An example agenda:

1. **A brief round of introductions** - followed by open discussion around the opportunities and challenges related to facilitation.
2. **A brief facilitated session** - showcasing a new or perhaps tried-and-tested technique; followed by feedback and discussion on the process – as well as the content.
3. The opportunity to **share a current challenge or issue** that you might be struggling with; to receive questions, feedback – or advice – in return.

Additional ideas for formats

Focused Conversation / World Café /
Consensus Workshop / Open Space ...

And don't forget to celebrate

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How can I set up my own?

- Get inspired:**
 - Search #IAFmeetup
 - Talk to those existing Meetups
 - Align with IAF vision & mission
- Find a good spot – for example:**
 - Is it big enough for my group?
 - Is it small enough for the right atmosphere?
 - Is it quiet enough to enable discussion?
- Pick a format – for example:**
 - The ideas to the left?
 - Something different? (Do share).
- Get the word out:**
 - Set up event on Meetup.com
 - Promote on Twitter etc.
- Hold the event:**
 - Use this tri-fold as a table sign...
- Get feedback – for example:**
 - What was good?
 - What was difficult?
 - What might we do differently?
 - Check feedback on Meetup.com
- Share your learning:**
 - On your own blog, Twitter, Medium etc. using #IAFmeetup
 - By pitching an article to IAF Global Flipchart...
 - Contribute to the IAF Methods Database...