

No More Boring Meetings: Facilitating Participatory Meetings

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Do's

and

Don'ts

DO encourage youth and quieter voices to be heard	DO propose the best path for the discussion	DON'T interrupt people (only as last resort)	DON'T let long tangents make the meeting boring!
DO keep the group on task, follow the agenda	DO stay neutral on the issue being discussed	DON'T let people interrupt each other	DON'T be wishy-washy ("do we want to do this, or this, or maybe we should do this...?")
DO raise the energy of the group	DO have one person speak at a time	DON'T control the content of the discussion	DON'T let adults and louder people control the meeting