



Participatory Techniques Limited

### **Registrations Open for Module 1+ *Group Facilitation Methods***

Registrations are now open for our next public *Group Facilitation Methods* course being held Wednesday 25 September - Friday 27 September 2019 in Whaingaroa (Raglan), Waikato.

*Group Facilitation Methods* is Module 1+ of the Technology of Participation (ToP) Facilitative Leadership Program. The course will be held at Te Mauri Tau, in Whaingaroa (Raglan), Waikato, New Zealand.

#### **Who the course is for**

People working with stakeholders, teams or groups, involved in partnerships, public consultation or in community or stakeholder engagement and other contexts requiring a collaborative approach will find the methods particularly useful.

This course is suitable for beginning facilitators, as well as those who are more experienced who are looking to add depth to their skills, and competency with a set of robust and well-tested methods.

Over the years we have found that participants who have been working with groups for a while, and have had a chance to trial a few approaches and make a few mistakes get great value from the course - the course format encourages you to share and learn from your experiences in a supportive environment.

## What the course covers

This three-day course will cover the Technology of Participation Facilitative Leadership Program Module 1 (the discussion and workshop methods), and explore the craft of facilitation (part of Module 2) - its underlying theory and dynamics. The course also includes considerations for facilitators working in Maori contexts.

The course will equip participants with:

Understanding and practical skills to facilitate better meetings and workshops in a range of contexts

greater confidence and new tools for working with a group and the opportunity for some hands-on practice and quality feedback in a safe, supportive setting.

The Technology of Participation facilitation training (ToP) has been road tested in more than 50 countries over the past 30 years, used in corporate contexts, community development projects, in a wide range of contexts including health, education, agriculture and natural resource management. A participant needs analysis will be conducted ahead of the course so that it can be best tailored to participant requirements. Follow up mentoring by the trainers post the course, is also included in the course fee.

## What previous participants have said about the Module 1 Group Facilitation Methods Course:

### The content:

*"This is one of the most valuable courses I have been on. I will use all the theory in practice!"*

*"Incorporating a NZ flavour with Maori values and with a spiritual/holistic element is very powerful."*

### The style of training:

*"There is a well-considered blend between reference to the manual, verbal explanation, demonstrated learning, then experienced by learners, follow up with feedback - excellent process for learning"*

### The benefits and learnings:

*"Huge benefit. The training was very relevant to my work and can be used broadly."*

*"The course was a fantastic opportunity to learn practical tools directly relevant to my work and life, to feel empowered to be me!"*

### The leaders:

*"Inspirational and aspirational style of facilitation and real modeling of what facilitation is all about."*

*"Amazingly wise (knowledgeable, skilled). Inspiring. Generous. Authentic. Beautiful."*

### More information

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