

### Hello

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#### **Today's meetings**

- Leader Focused
- 2. Say things just to be heard
- 3. Stressful
- 4. Groupthink
- 5. Waste of time



#### What Are we missing?

- 1. Listening
- 2. Different Voices
- 3. The slower/quiet ones
- 4. Sense of Community
- 5. Engagement
- 6. Creativity

## What Can We Do?

How can we do things differently?





#### Circle

- Facilitated not Lead
- 2. All voices are heard
- 3. Safe
- 4. Sense of togetherness
- 5. Listen rather than being heard



#### Types of circles

- 1. Sharing Circle
- 2. Big Mind
- 3. Focus Circle
- 4. Forum
- 5. Listening Circle

"

# Power lies more in listening than in talking, in fact listening may be the key skill of the successful person"

—Gary Hendricks, Ph. D., The corporate mystic



#### **Listening Circle**

- 1. Facilitated
- 2. Talking Object
- 3. Everybody shares about the subject
- 4. No immediate feedback
- 5. Talk to the heart of the subject, REALLY Listen and be precise

## Let's Try It Out



