



WELL-ADVISED
CONSULTING INC.

Well-Advised Consulting Inc. is pleased to be the host of

the only Focus on Facilitation course offered in Canada!

Join us to learn to lead “thinking-together”
meetings that deliver remarkable results.

**Mon. January 23rd –
Thurs. January 26th, 2012**

Time: 9:00 – 5:00 daily;
Refreshment breaks
included; lunch on own.

Location:

Royal Arbutus Room
Bldg 300 (Main Admin Bldg)
Vancouver Island
University, Nanaimo BC

Introductory Price:
\$2,500.00 + tax
(\$2,425 + tax each for
groups of 5 or more)

To register go to:
www.well-advised.ca
under What's New

Last day to register:
Tues. January 10th, 2012

Visit www.well-advised.ca
or call 1 250 754 9355
for more details

Results Driven Facilitator Skills are in High Demand

Forward thinking leaders are investing in the skill development of their key employees--the ones who need to lead important meetings as part of their job. It's a tough skill set to pick up without in-depth training and expert coaching.

Everyone has felt frustrated by inefficient, wasteful meetings that are plagued with divisive arguments, lack of preparation, side conversations, poor thinking and inaction.

In this Comprehensive 4-day Workshop You Will:

- Become equipped to lead effective meetings that tap into the unique thinking and perspective of each individual attending.
- Facilitate the thinking that needs to take place to resolve challenges.
- Select the appropriate tools to help the group find effective solutions.
- Lead productive ideation meetings.
- Get more done—before during and after your meetings.
- Help clients clearly focus on the issue.
- Expand the range of options for consideration.
- Effectively test for group agreement.
- Lead action planning for results.

Focus on Facilitation™ is Intense Hands-on Training

Focus on Facilitation™ goes much deeper than the regular basics of facilitation and meeting management workshops—typically one or two day events. The major distinction—Focus on Facilitation will equip your meeting leaders with proven tools and processes to facilitate the thinking that needs to take place in meetings in order for groups to arrive at well thought through solutions that can be supported and implemented. *There is no other facilitation tool kit like it.*

Think!

"If the thinking behind an action is inadequate, then the result will be inadequate too. One cannot operate in isolation of the other."

—Edward de Bono

"Lynda, as I prepared for and led my first YMCA Board strategic planning session, I heard your voice coaching me to lead a successful meeting. Four CEO's asked that I call them to discuss on-site work, and a Board member recommended me to be President next year. Thank you for all you have done to prepare me for this exciting and rewarding work."

— Mary Kay Uhing,
People Power

Workshop Overview

- Introduction to facilitating thinking
- Overview Six Thinking Hats, Lateral Thinking and Perception tools
- The TEC process—Planning to Target, Expand, and Contract Thinking
- Frameworks and tools for structuring different types of thinking challenges with practice activities: ideation, decision making, strategy, etc.
- Daily individual facilitation practice with immediate coaching



With Master Facilitator Lynda Curtin

Lynda's practical *real-world business experience* resonates with proactive clients that need new solutions now.

You'll work with one of the most experienced de Bono Thinking Systems Master Trainers and Facilitators. Lynda Curtin's unique insights, examples, passion and professionalism lay the foundation for excellence. She approaches each client engagement with a fresh perspective.

Lynda's services were retained to lead the development and world-wide launch of Focus on Facilitation, the first workshop developed without Edward de Bono's direct involvement. Her facilitation expertise and deep knowledge of de Bono methods are recognized as a strong asset in the de Bono Thinking Systems global network.

She is thoroughly enjoying working with a whole new generation of entrepreneurs and thought leaders who are discovering Edward de Bono's impactful tools for the first time. She was first trained by Dr. de Bono in 1992.

Who Should Attend?

Thought Leaders who need to lead powerful, results oriented meetings that will have a significant positive impact on business results: managers, team leaders, project leaders, facilitators, trainers, HR/OD consultants, six sigma black and green belt leaders, high potential employees.

It's only been three days since *Focus on Facilitation™ certification* ended. I used the tools yesterday. I called my client, confirmed the focus, and then set up the thinking cards in a TEC model. When we held the meeting, I began by asking, "This is our focus as I understand it, do you concur?" Four of the five attendees said no, that wasn't what they came to discuss! Instead of panicking or sweating or getting irritated, I merely rearranged a few cards and began with a checklist of current thinking to establish what main concepts needed to be dealt with. Worked brilliantly."

— Chuck Dwyer,
The Idea Loft Strategic Planning Example

How to Register

Register Online: <https://bit.ly/Facilitation>

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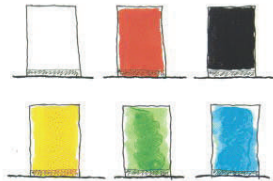
Included with your registration: the official de Bono Thinking Systems facilitator kit, expert coaching, and refreshment breaks. Lunch on your own.

Register early to secure your spot as *registration is limited to 8 participants*.

Come prepared to practice applying the tools to upcoming meetings you need to prepare to lead. Receive on the spot expert coaching. Experiment. Take risks. Try it.

Clear your calendar for the week. You will receive evening assignments that must be ready to go first thing next morning.

To learn more about de Bono Thinking Systems tools go to www.deBonoForBusiness.com



Registration for Focus on Facilitation also includes Edward de Bono's Six Thinking Hats® course.

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that has changed the way the world's
most successful business leaders think
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"THINKING IS A SKILL AND CAN BE IMPROVED." —PSYCHOLOGY TODAY
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