

Group size:

The participants should be from different groups, e.g. Students, SMEs and PHAs. Groups up to 25 people are possible

Aim of the method:

To find a joint strategy to solve a problem

Level of Participation:

High

Type of Method:

Problem-focused approach

DESCRIPTION

In the beginning all participants should decide and be clear about which points of a topic will be discussed and analyzed.

The aim of this method is to discuss and analyze the following parts of a specific topic or idea:

- ▶ The Problem
- ▶ The Results
- ▶ The Strategy

This method is particularly suitable to develop a new technology or to improve or change an existing technology.

TIPS FOR THE USERS

- ▶ In order to work efficiently, the topic of the workshop should be discussed and determined beforehand.
- ▶ All parties should be able to voice their opinions and be heard. Listening and working together is particularly important in this method.
- ▶ Especially the participatory aspect of this method is an advantage. Every participant has the possibilities to share their wishes and needs; All parties are involved in the decision-making phase.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- ✓ Good method to develop a new technology
- ✓ Could be a little difficult for younger participants