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# LEARNING FACILITATION OF PARTICIPATORY FORESIGHT

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## FORECAST AND FORESIGHT

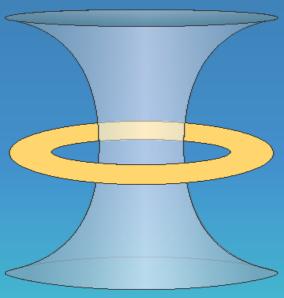
FORECASTS	FORESIGHT
HOW TO PREDICT THE FUTURE ?	HOW TO COPE WITH UNCERTAINTY?
SEARCH FOR ONE RIGHT ANSWER	SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE FUTURES
. IDENTIFY MEGA-TRENDS  • DEVELOP A QUANTITATIVE  FORECAST MODEL  • MOVE FOREWARD STEP-BY-STEP  • DEVELOP ONE MAIN STRATEGY	. IDENTIFY MEGA-TRENDS . IMAGINE SEVERAL POSSIBLE FUTURES . BACK-CASTING . DEVELOP DIFFERENT STRATEGIES

### TYPICAL ERRORS OF ORGANISATIONAL DECISION MAKING

- FAILING TO IDENTIFY KEY OBJECTIVES
- FAILING TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CULTURE DIVERSITY
- FAILING TO INCLUDE EXPERIENCE AND CREATIVITY WITHIN THE ORGANISATION
- FAILING TO DEVELOP A RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES BY USING PARTICIPATORY AND INTERACTIVE METHODS
- DISREGARDING UNCERTAINTIES
- FAILING TO DEVELOP ACTION PLANS
- DISREGARDING OBSTACLES AND OPPOSITIONS
- FAILING TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS

# **Facilitating Change**

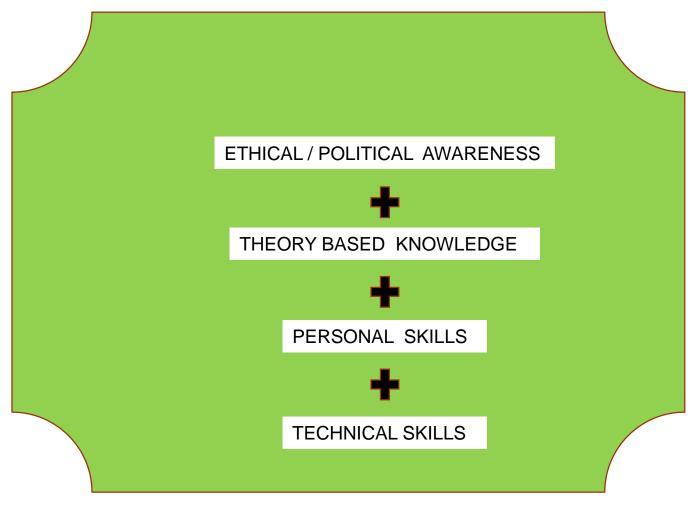
Using INTERACTIVE METHODS in organizations, communities and networks



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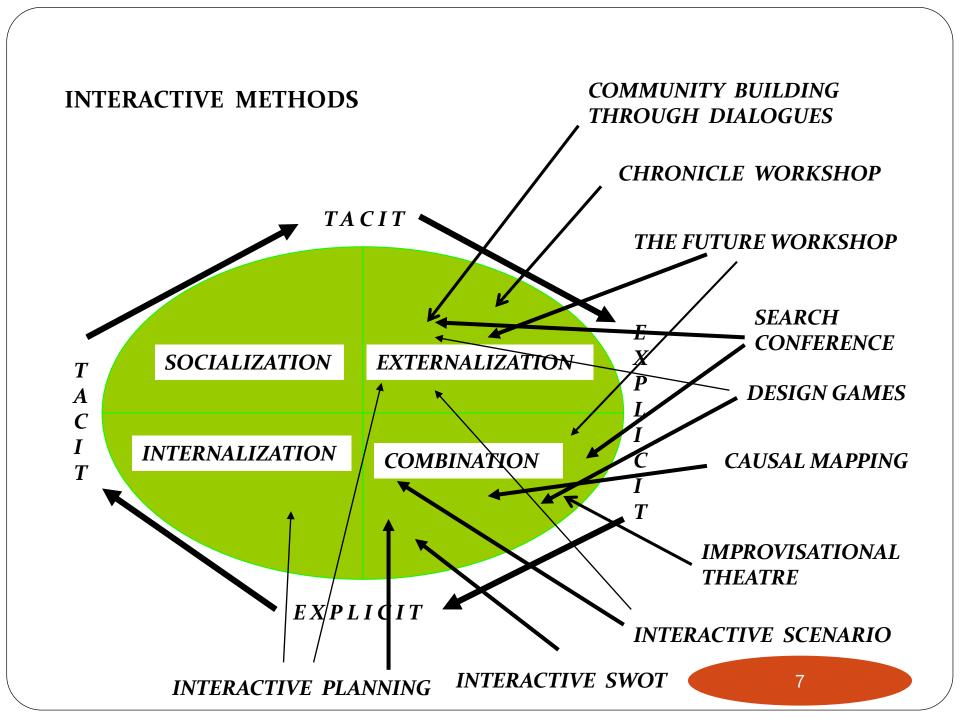
## FACILITATOR EDUCATION FRAMEWORKS



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### SELECTION OF THEMES, METHODS AND PARTICIPANTS

- WHAT IS THE PROBLEM LEVEL OF COMPLEXITY ?
- WHICH DOMAINS OF <u>INTERESTS AND VALUES</u> ARE INVOLVED?
- HOW TO <u>SELECT PARTICIPANTS</u>?
- HOW TO INFORM AND MOTIVATE ALL THE PARTICIPANTS?
- HOW TO SELECT THE MOST <u>APPROPRIATE FORESIGHT METHOD(S)</u>



### Time schedule:

- 8:15-9:00 Preparation for the workshop
- 9:00-10:50 Icebreaker 1 and critique phase
- 10:50-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Icebreaker 2 and fantasy phase
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:50 Clustering and selection of ideas
- 13:50-14:00 break
- 14:00-16:00 Implementation
- 16:00-16:30 presentations
- 16:30-16:45 Debrief with contact person





# "ICE-BREAKER"



# Workshop part 1 – Critique phase



# Workshop part 2 – Fantasy phase



# Design Games





# Workshop part 3 - Implementation phase



# Moments from a workshop in CHINA



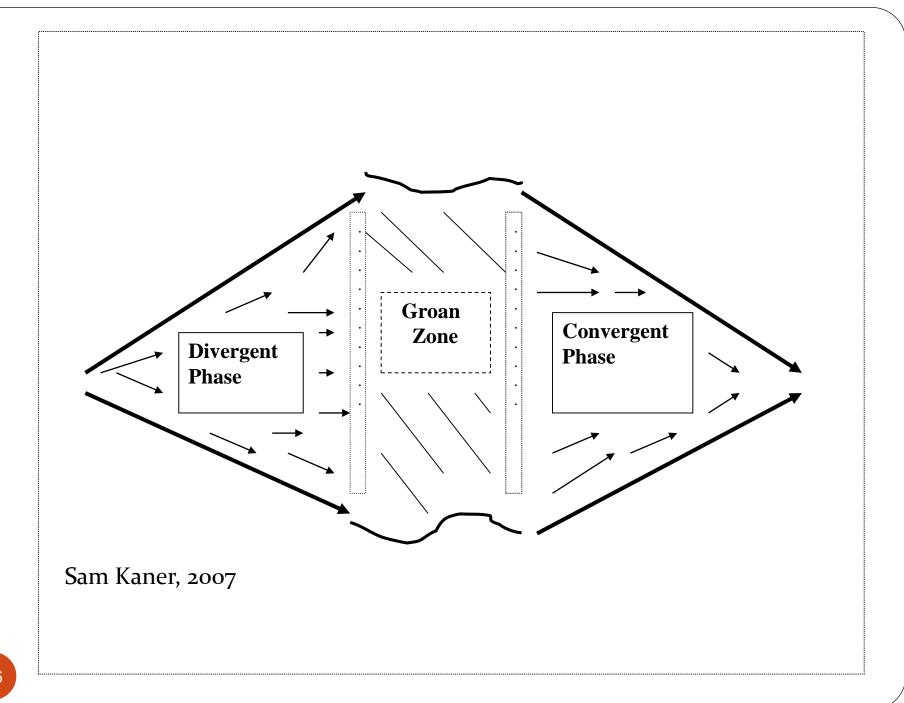
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### -RISKS OF MANIPULATION:

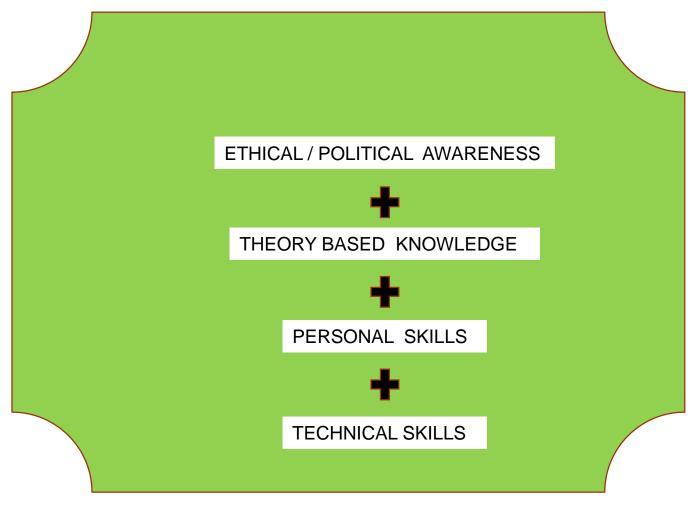
- BY THE SPONSORS (COVERT INTERESTS, SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS)
- BY THE FACILITATORS (COVERT TOOLS, COVERT INTERESTS)
- BY THE PARTICIPANTS (COVERT INTERESTS)

### **ETHICAL PRINCIPLES:**

- -OPENNESS
- CONFIDENTIALITY
- ILLEGITIMATE OBJECTIVES
- CULTURAL SENSITIVITY



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## USE OF INTERACTIVE FORESIGHT METHODS

