Improve your next team meeting

Get the most out of your meetings. Save everyone's time. Follow these 3 easy steps. Let's go!



Step 1. Choose an upcoming meeting you want to improve and fill in the blanks:



Step 2. Go through the list of an effective team meeting.

Before the team meeting: Clearly defined objective is set Participants are determined Meeting time is set

Meeting location is set

Agenda is prepared

During the team meeting, I'll make sure that:

Team meeting will start on time
Meeting agenda will be reviewed
Purposes will be made clear
Agenda will be followed
One topic will be discussed at a time
Discussions will be relevant
Each agenda item will be wrapped-up out loud
Time schedule will be followed
Everyone will have a chance to express opinion
Open-ended questions will be used
Progress will be made towards the objective
Important discussions will be summarized
Responsibilities and deadlines will be documented
Time and place for the next meeting will be set
Team meeting will end on time
Everyone will leave the room knowing the next step

After the team meeting, I'll make sure that:

- Participate will receive a follow-up memo within 24 hours
- Delegation decisions will be followed-up
- Unfinished business will be put on the next meeting agenda

Step 3. Now send this information to participants.

The attendees will be aware of your intentions and guidelines. The social pressure will make sure you'll stick to your commitment. Make and Share Free Checklists

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