



Tackling Our Challenges Together

A dynamic workshop that quickly builds teams and promotes their future interaction

This problem-solving workshop was initially presented to social entrepreneurs who had not previously met or interacted. In a few hours these diverse participants found considerable common ground. They left the workshop with new colleagues to call on as resources.

Achieving Change Together introduced this program at a national Purpose Prize Summit. Before the conference pre-registered workshop participants were asked to submit a current challenge. Two of the challenges were developed into case studies which became the focus of small group problem-solving, full group discussion, and a collegial dialogue with the person presenting the challenge.

Participants in the interactive workshop were enthusiastic:

I genuinely appreciate the environment you crafted in allowing us to collectively problem solve and collaborate. - Larry Hochendoner, World Health Care Infrastructures

*Thank you for the wonderful workshop you facilitated at the Purpose Prize!
It was a great exercise that produced value for all. – Al Barsema, Community Collaboration*

This workshop:

- jump-starts group dynamics at orientations, trainings, retreats and meetings
- promotes the cross-fertilization of ideas and practices
- builds relationships among peers (e.g., program managers, membership chairs; Fellows or honorees; grant-makers or grantees)

*Great teamwork comes from equality and mutual respect, not sameness.
Multiple perspectives and skills are essential. - Jonathan Lockwood Huie*

Contact Barbara about adapting this workshop to your organization's needs.

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