

PROBLEM SOLVING WALK AND TALK

The main focus of a problem solving walk and talk is to bring all ideas into play to solve a specific challenge. Set aside at least 2 hours for the meeting of which 45 minutes will be for the walk.



This is how - the walk

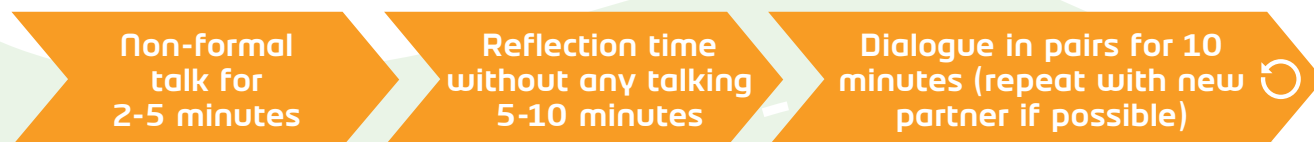
- Start by walking without any information. Encourage the participants to each find a colleague to walk with, but don't present the topic of the meeting yet. Use the first 2-5 minutes for non-formal talk.
- Present the problem: What we have to think about now is "xxx problem". For the next 5-10 minutes the participants has to think of a solution to the problem by themselves. They still walk in pairs, but no talking yet.
- The person to the left should now tell their partner about the ideas they have come up with. After 5 minutes they switch sides and the other colleague talk about their ideas.
- Gather every participant and make new couples.
- Everyone switches partner at least once and as many times you have time for.

This is how - summary after the walk

- When you get back to the meeting room, everyone will be quiet. The participant will now be given some paper and a pen and will write down every problem solving idea they have heard on the walk. Both their own and the ideas they have heard from colleagues.
- Next, everyone will choose one idea to share. Everyone will take turns to talk. When everyone has shared one idea, they start over, now with the second best idea and so on.
- The leader of the meeting or an appointed person will write everything down and end the meeting by thanking everyone for their input.



The walk



Summary

