Virtual Shared Learning



Here are some ways the Shared Learning Group can continue learning, sharing and communicating outside of the face to face group sessions:

Virtual meetings

Web meetings and conference calls are great ways to keep connected and to keep communication as frequent as needed. They help to keep people included who can't physically attend a session and to maintain the frequency of meetings. If group members have to travel for the session or find it difficult to schedule time during office hours, then web meetings using webcams and microphones are great ways to all be in the same time and space together allowing for more flexibility and less travel.



To find out more, google 'web conferencing'.

At People Intelligence, we are happy to host web meetings for you. Please contact us directly for more information.

Guidelines

It is important to have someone chairing these meetings because of the slight time delay in communicating and because the group dynamics are affected by being in separate places. Otherwise the agenda would be the same as the face to face Shared Learning Group.

- Check in each person says briefly how they are, where they're at etc.
- Each group member in turn shares their issues, learning and ideas with the group.
- Group members contribute and question so that group learning results.
- Check out each person briefly says how they are, what they think / feel at the end

Shared Learning Group Blog

A **blog** is so easy to set up online <u>https://www.blogger.com/start</u>

You can restrict access to group members or invite a wider group to respond.

Blogs keep communication going in between the sessions so are ideal for busy people who want to keep in touch flexibly, keep up to date with news and developments.

They also become a type of learning journal and help to track progress. You can display summary points of the sessions, and the actions, in a quick ready reference posting.



