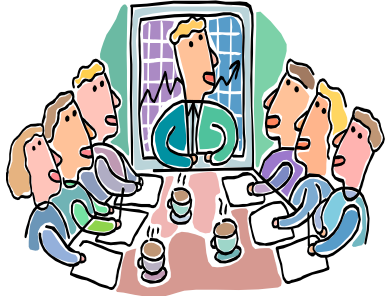


## Group Dynamics and Facilitation Basics

Groups come together for various reasons to achieve various goals:

- Make decisions
- Share information
- Plan work



- Learn from one another
- Create agreement
- Solve problems

The goal of group facilitation is to assist in helping everyone work together effectively to achieve the goal of the group.



### Meeting Elements:

1. Focus of the meeting
2. Keeping it on track
3. Situations and circumstances
  - Side-bar conversations
  - Staying on time
  - Never-ending discussion
  - Conflict or personal attacks

Transition

4. Learning and Growing