



# MANAGERS WORKSHOP

## Improving Solution-Finding\* in Teams

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\***Solution-finding** is overcoming the big and small challenges that impact on productivity; it's an attitude as well as a skill set.. The burning question is...



### ***What simple improvements in your team interaction will boost productivity?***

#### Workshop objective

Invite 3-8 managers to explore solution-finding within their teams with a focus on **innovation, collaboration and communication**. Highlight simple tactics to address the issues these managers are dealing with now.

#### Takeaway

- Tips and techniques managers can apply immediately.
- A common vocabulary for talking about solution-finding i.e., a framework to continue the discussion between manager and employees, manager and peers and/or manager and director.

#### Unique approach

Inge Christensen uses her trademark energy, creativity and humour to customize the discussion to the issues faced by manager-participants. She pulls the tips and techniques "a la carte" from existing Creative Expeditions workshops...

- *B.I.5 – Breakthrough Ideas in 5 Steps*
- *ABCaP – A Guide to Getting to the Point (!)*
- *YES& – Improv-Inspired Collaboration*
- *T.D.4 – Team Decisions in 4 Steps*

#### Agenda

The precise agenda will be driven by the group; the structure is as follows...

- Inge will overview solution-finding and how innovation, collaboration and communication feed into it. The group will talk about how these skills come together on their team.
- The group will identify the issues that are common to all present (we'll make them generic to avoid revealing any confidential stuff). The group will highlight the priorities.
- Inge will walk through simple strategies and tactics to address the issues. Together, we'll talk about how to customize them. The managers will learn from each other as much as from Inge.

#### Time commitment and cost

Three hours. From three to eight people. If hosted at your location, the cost is \$300 per person (\$900 minimum). Travel costs extra.

#### About Inge Christensen

**Accelerating creativity and productivity.** For 25+ years, Inge has helped teams to break free of "The Way We've Always Done It" and create innovative programs, plans and processes. Her expertise is releasing new thinking from teams; she drives progress by showing them how to innovate, collaborate and communicate more effectively and shares these lessons via workshops. Corporate clients range from luxury hotel to pharmaceutical to financial; past projects criss-cross business strategy, brand development, marketing/communications, training and operations.

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