Making Space for Innovation with Liberating Structures

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What makes continuous improvement (kaizen) difficult or impossible at your organization?
What can we do to reliably guarantee that lean wastes time and is a failure for our organization?
Which are we doing or are in jeopardy of doing?
Which of these things must stop immediately?
What can YOU do today?
What just happened?

So what is important about that?

Now, what next?
What is your challenge?

What kind of help do you need?
Menu of 33 Liberating Structures

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LS Selection Matchmaker
What objectives serve your purpose?

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Reinvent Your Kaizen Meeting

Impromptu Networking
Clarify challenges and purpose

TRIZ & 15% Soln.
What can we stop to make space for innovation

What³
Sifting and sorting research for actionable ideas

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Discover and Spread Continuous Improvement (Gemba Walk)

- Discovery & Action Dialogue (DAD)
  Discovering & sparking local solutions w/ field research

- Simple Ethnography
  Digging deeper into observations arising from DAD findings

- Improv Prototyping
  Rehearse a seriously fun way to tackle a chronic challenge….
Launching a Lean Transformation Initiative Across Units

Celebrity Interview with expert innovator

Purpose to Practice (P2P) Design 5 essential elements for a resilient and enduring initiative

TRIZ What can we stop to make space for innovation

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Sharing Lean Practices and Giving/Getting Imaginative Help
Overcoming Chronic Challenges

**Impromptu Networking**
Clarify challenges and purpose

**Shift & Share**
Spread good ideas and make informal connections w/ innovators

**What³**
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