Introducing MYSKILLS™ Skills Management

MySkills™ 2.0 Enterprise Key Benefits and Features

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MySkills™

MySkills™ Key Benefits

True Skills management relies on three principles;

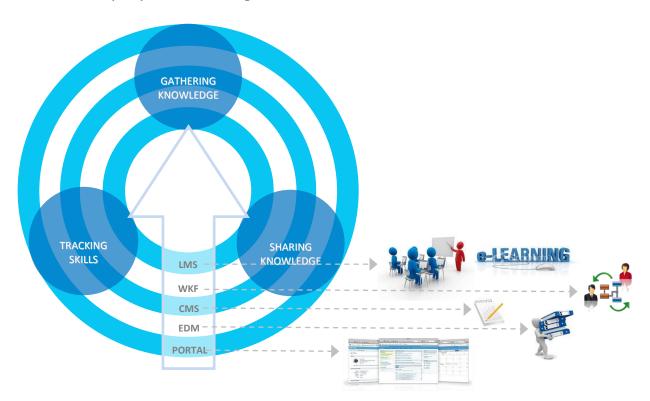
- **Knowledge must be** *gathered* and protected in a unique referential.
- Next, **Knowledge must be** *shared*, which is a little more complicated to achieve.
- Finally, the most difficult part is to observe the way Knowledge is acquired, that is to say **track** evolution of collective and individual skills.

We observe there are a lot of customers who achieve the first principle, and very few who reach the second or the third one. We agree on the fact that the final objective is to track the way knowledge is acquired by people, in order to correctly perform enterprise activities. But this objective cannot be reached without *Gathering* and *Sharing* these knowledge first.

MySkillsTM has been conceived in respect of this paradigm, articulating those three principles in a single solution and in a single architecture.

Gathering, Sharing knowledge and Tracking skills require five technical concepts to be settled:

- a normative **Scorm LMS** (Learning Management System or E-Learning),
- a Content Management System for skills consignations,
- a Workflow Engine for validations and publications processes,
- an EDM (Electronic Data Management) for documents repository,
- a normative (JSR) **Portal** which give access to all the information.



 $MySkills^{TM}$ supports and articulates all these technical and normative concepts in order to manage Skills efficiently in a unique and integrated solution.

MySkills™ Key Features

MySkills™ combines and articulates major abilities of SCORM, EDM, Portal, CMS and Worklfow principles in order to *Gather*, *Share* knowledge and *Track* skills.

Take a quick tour of **MySkills™** key features (**standard** and **specific, under development**) through the three steps of skills management cycle.

Gathering Knowledge

Global Scope



Supported Features

Repository Definition & customization	Hierarchical and transversal organizations support Business domains oriented referential	
	 Support of different EDM for each domain 	
	 Custom fields support for any document types 	
	 Custom order of folders and documents 	

Knowledge Deposit and Contribution	- Transparent integration of e-learning SCORM 4th and 1.2 editions contents - Multiple supported formats into a unified referential (static or animated)
Knowledge Content Validation	- Tasks list - Submissions list - Basic templates of approval workflows
	 Possibility to develop specific approval workflows Possibility to integrate enterprise workflow engine
Knowledge Feedback	 Comments section Rating system for documents and contents Polls (single question) Customizable surveys
Look and Feel Personalization	 Portal templates Visual drag and drop in pages Live page editing 10 page layout templates Nested layout supported Automatic page structure inheritance Drag and droppable site map Custom portal, mobile and tablet themes Custom portal templates Navigation and display rules for mobiles and
Knowledge Contents Staging	tablets - Custom web content structures and templates - Sandbox to work on page layouts and contents - Multiple versions supported - Scheduled and remote deployments
Autonomy in Managing Skills Repository	No technical knowledge required for edition and administration Web browser oriented management SCORM archives upload
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Sharing Knowledge

Global Scope



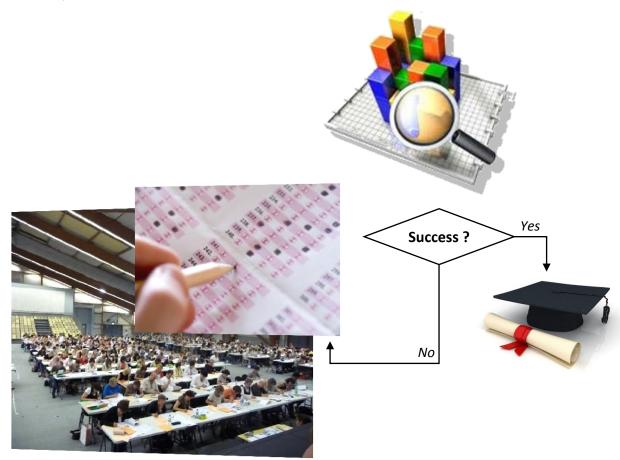
Supported Features

Users and Groups Definition	 Unlimited number of groups Internal / External (synchronization with Legacy) Multi groups users support 	
Access Permissions	- Role permissions matrix	
	- Coarse-grained permissions on applications	
	- Fine-grain permissions on contents	
Access Personalization	- Personalized pages and contents based on	
	user's profile and authorizations	
	- Business domains-driven training plan	
Language management	- 32 languages supported	
	- Automatic localization based on user language	
	preferences	
	- Editable contents translations	
Knowledge Content Search &	- Full-text search engine	
Tags	- EDM contextual search	
	 Categories and tags metadata 	
	- Indexed custom fields	

Direct Learning Skills	 Passive consultations Interactive simulations Lesson sequencing: at the right step (conditioned by previous success or failure of a lesson) Manage skills career: affect users to skills profiles 	
Collective Learning Skills	- Calendar and events - Announces and alerts - Social activity (participation points) - Wikis - Blogs - Forums - Message boards - Instant messaging	
Medias Support	 Major Web browsers support (Internet Explorer 7+, Firefox 3+, Safari 3+, Opera 8+) iOS Mobile 	
Autonomy in Managing Knowledge Access	 No technical skill required for edition and administration Web browser oriented management screen 	

Tracking Skills

Global Scope



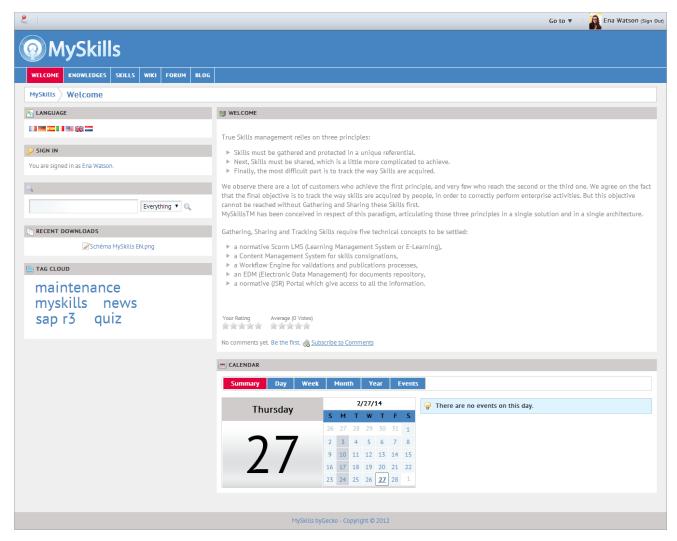
Supported Features

Individual Skills Evaluation	- Quiz	
Global and individual Reports	- Achievements - Follow users evolution and check results to provide them constructive remarks	

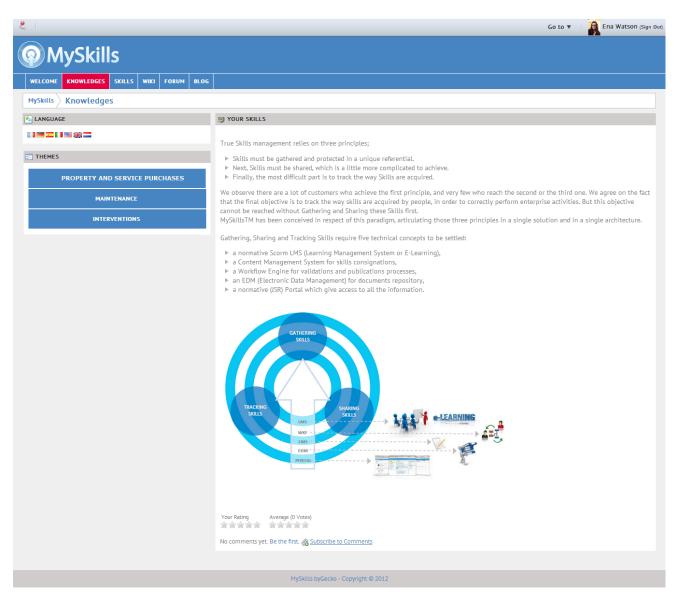
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	 Filters to refine reports 	
	- Reports Format	
	· o HTML	
	o Excel	
	o PDF	
	- Graphical chart reports support	
Managing Skills Tracking	- Customizable report's layout and data (logo,	
indiaging Skins Tracking	columns)	
	columnis)	
Monitoring users	 Google Analytics support (intranet supported) 	
	 Live statistics of users and their portal page 	
	flow	
Skills career organization	- Cartography of positions in the company and	
	identification of strategic and sensitive	
	positions	
	- Ability to create skills profiles gathering all the	
	expected skills for a staff and a defined	
	function or HR role	
	- Assigning users or entities structure	
	- Reuse entities structures of the corporate	
	directory to ease skills profile management	
BI and HR Reporting	- Dashboard	
BI and fix Reporting	- Display key indicators of individual and	
	collective skills tracking	
	- Monitor by period, skills profiles or entity	
	structure	
	- Customizable indicators, viewable as graphic	
	charts	
	- Inventory and progression of current skills	
	 Construction of an action plan for training 	

Screenshots

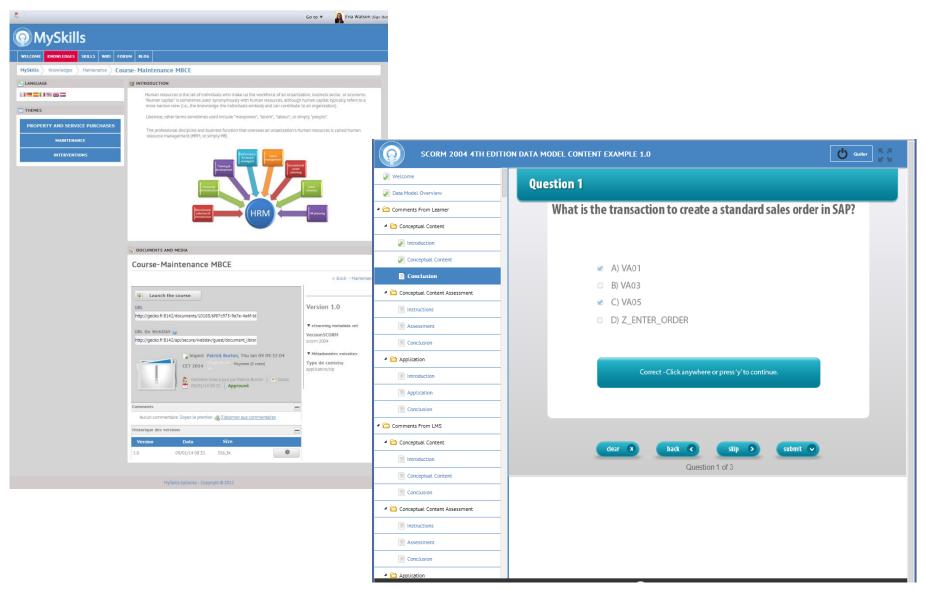
Here are some screenshots of sample pages and portlets you can use in MySkills™.



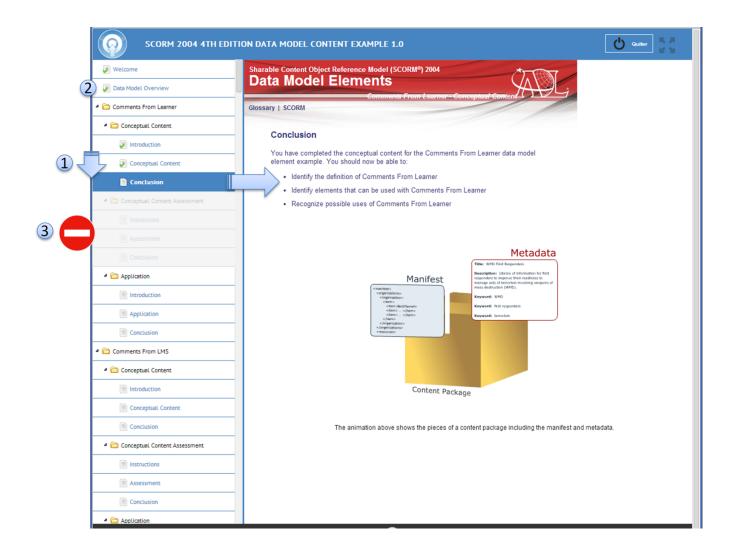
S01. Welcome page



S02. Knowledge repository

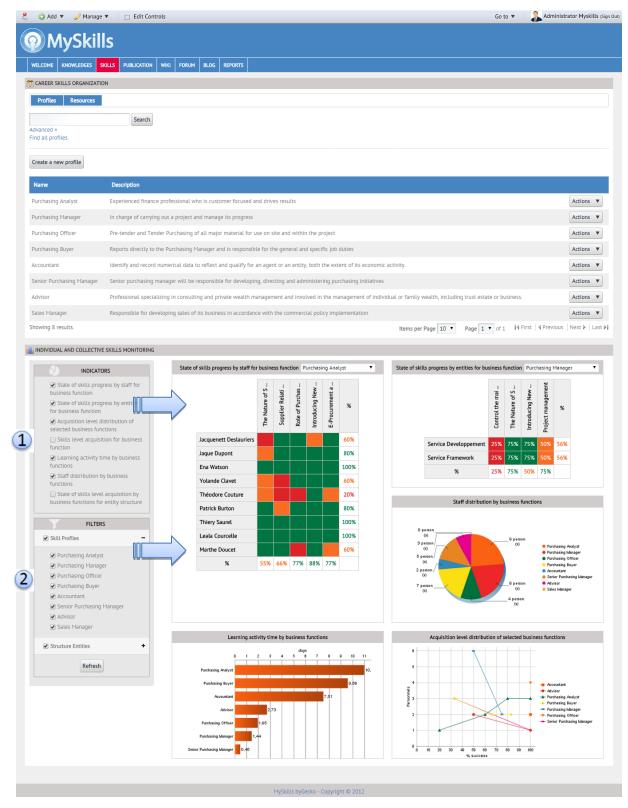


S03. E-Learning course with interactions (quiz)



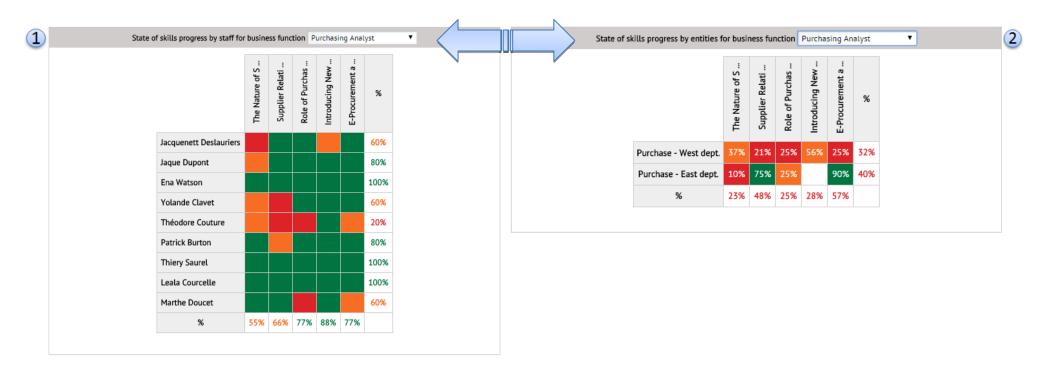
S04. Interactive training course

- 1 Select a lesson in the course tree, it displays in the right panel.
- 2 Lesson status is displayed according to learner results.
- 3 Access to some lessons can be conditioned by validation of previous lesson.



S05. Skills career organization and interactive dashboard

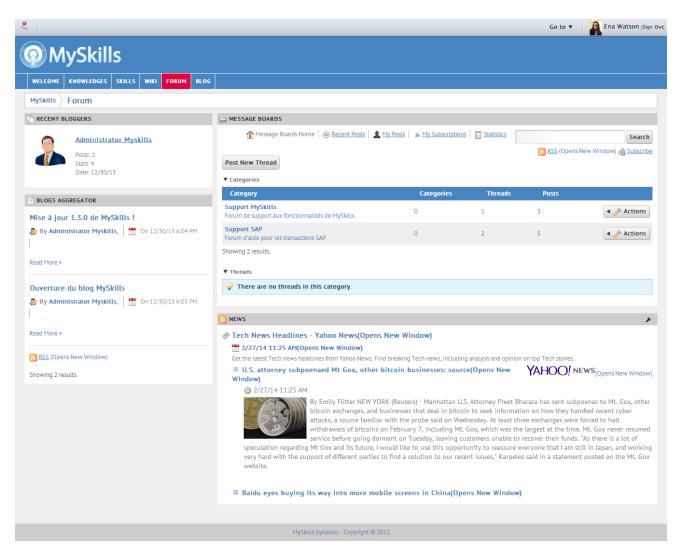
- 1 Choose indicators to personalize your dashboard.
- Select one or more profiles to compare metrics.



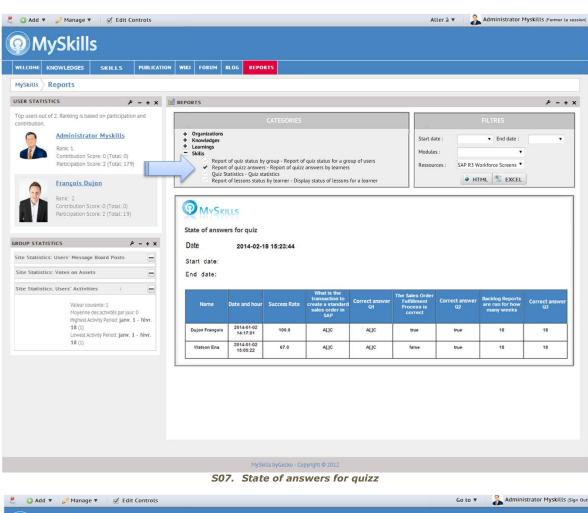
S06. Skills Matrix

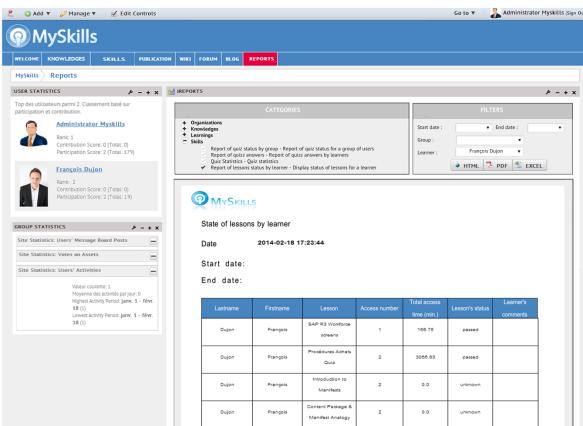
- Personnals Skills.
- Organizations Skills (Structure Entities)





S06. Social applications





S08. Detailed skills evaluation reports

Introducing MySkills™ Enterprise

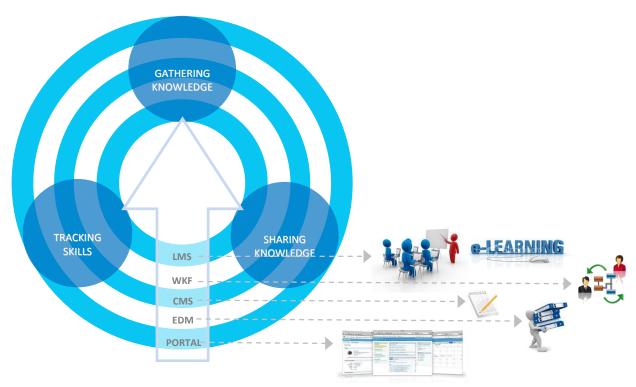
Compatibility and prerequisites

Here are the prerequisites of **MySkills™**;

- Any Java Standard & Enterprise Edition (SE/EE) 5 / 6 platform
- Legacy integration by:
 - WSRP support
 - SSO (Single Sign On)
 - LDAP (authentication and synchronization)
 - NTLM
 - CAS
 - OpenSSO
 - o CMIS (xxx).
 - IBM Filenet 5.0+,
 - EMC Documentum 6.7,
 - Alfresco 3.3+,
 - Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010

Principles of accompaniment around MySkills™

« ACCOMPANIMENT TO COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE AND APPRENANCE, SHARING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, THROUGH MYSKILLS™ IMPLEMENTATION »



Regardless of the context and the project - HR or operational:

- Merging two corporate cultures,
- Updating of the GPEC,
- Age Pyramid,
- Tutoring,
- Training Plan,
- Change of profession,
- Generation Y,
- Learning...

... implementation of tools is optimized by the accompaniment of processes, people and teams.

Two types of support offered:

- 1. On the **contents** of your knowledge and skills: the co-development and the *Appreciative inquiry* will permit its emergence and formalization.
- 2. On the implementation **process**: the team coaching and collaborative tools such as world café or open forum will facilitate the development and/or approbation of projects, energizing and motivating teams, and the effectiveness of process.

Professional co-development

Learning shared in action

According to Adrien Payette and Claude Champagne: "The professional co-development group is a development approach for people who think they can learn from each other in order to improve their practice. The reflection, made individually and in group, is favored by a structured consultation exercise focusing on issues currently experienced by participants ..."

In practice, the co-development and learning-action group consists of four to eight people who meet for periods of three to six hours, according to a determined pace of two to five weeks over a period ranging from six months to one year (possibly extended over several years as long as the setup meets members' needs).

The group is accompanied by a competent resource-person who, by its position external to the group, ensures objectivity very valuable to the group. Each meeting is usually divided between the consultation itself (there may be one or more, depending on time available) and other related activities, but the consultation is at the core of the process.

One after another, participants take on the role of customer to expose the aspect of their practice they want to improve or issues they encounter in the development of their project, while others act as consultants to help this client to enrich its understanding (thinking and feeling) and its ability to act in a learning logic. Processes identified as well as the skills developed - by the "clients" and "consultants" are subject to a formal gathering.

A six steps consultation Process

Exchange group are structured by:

- 1. A statement of a problem, project or preoccupation (the 3 P's).
- 2. A clarification: issues of factual information.
- 3. A contract: expected outcome and desired type of consultation.
- 4. An exploration: reflexive questions, reactions, consultants' practical suggestions.
- 5. A synthesis of learning and action plan.
- 6. An assessment.

3 Roles

- a member becomes a client during a session,
- others are consultants,
- a facilitator helps the group's effectiveness.

Benefits

Participants in a co-development group pursue some of the following objectives:

- Learning to be more effective in practice by co-developing solutions, sharing expertise and knowledge, skills transfer,
- building and share a skills repository (hard skills and soft skills),
- binding itself to systematically take a reflective time on his professional practice,
- · consolidating his professional identity by comparing its practices and skills to others',
- Learning to teach and be taught as a client and as a consultant,
- Learning to work in groups.

Practical applications

- Developing and sharing expertise, insight, and maturity.
- Developing transversality.
- Learning to coach an associate.
- Creating a culture of cooperation and openness.

The Appreciative Inquiry

Investing a project trough expertise and successes!

- The definition of an attractive and challenging project for the greatest number, consistent with already taken measures,
- The search for success, expertise, support points, motivations, compared with a given topic rather than difficulties,
- A highly participatory approach: interviews 2-on-2 of all participants are organized and exchanges in small groups to move forward on the project, the results are communicated to all,
- A focus on action and results to support the adopted decisions.

What characterize the Appreciative

- Resolutely turned towards the positive,
- Builds from the successes and expertise validated,
- Connects the ground and the top,
- Provides a strong participation,
- Nourishes positive "internal dialogue",
- Stimulates creativity and vision,
- Accelerates the positive changes.

Practical applications

- Change management, projects animation.
- Cohesion team.
- Innovation for better organization.
- Development of management and leadership.
- Work organization and activities...

Team Coaching

Generic in its formulation and transversal in its use, team coaching is part of a *tailor-made* designing process of an educational device, and the actuation of groups involved in a project, regardless of the stage of completion thereof.

It mobilizes one or coaches - depending on the perimeters and numbers involved - in the first phase of requirements gathering and co-development of modalities and operational goals with the client. A second phase of coaching - one-time or iterative - then comes to the implementation and achievement of objectives.

Practical Applications

Change management and project management:

- Facilitating the appearance of needs in a bottom-up logic.
- Overcoming resistance and mobilize people for a long-term commitment.
- Acquiring new skills and individual behavioral group practices.
- Accelerating decision making.

Governance Meetings

Sequences to include in a team coaching

Process-tool borrowed to holacratique model (Holacracy®), **governance meetings** are dedicated to aspects such as culture change, the definition of responsibilities and limitations of authority.

The result of such meetings is the creation and definition of clear roles, required to manage the tensions during meetings.

The process used to facilitate a governanc meeting is called *integrative decision process*. Its objective is to integrate the valid objections to the proposals made during the meeting in order to improve those while avoiding the counterproductive discussions.

What for? The **integrative decision process** distinguishes holacracy® from democracy or from governance models based on consensus.

The integrative decision process **aims to go fast without ignoring the potentially vital information of a minority voice**. This is possible because there is a strong and reasoned objection, we will pay attention to even if nobody else does share the objector's objection.

In practice, at each meeting, a facilitator is responsible for being the guarantor of the meeting's integrity and for creating a favorable space where the team will go to the essentials. The goal is to bring out, from the meeting, a field of collective awareness which will not be disturbed by the individual ego anymore but rather magnified by the energy and goodwill of everyone.

Practical applications

- Change management, project management.
- Coaching teams.
- Organizational Innovation.

Open forum

Suitable for staff up to several hundred people, the Open Forum (or open space technology) helps accelerating the emergence and realization of projects in a logic of stakes approval, initiative taking, and actuating.

It mobilizes two to four coaches - depending on perimeters and on numbers involved - in the first phase of defining operational goals with the client. A second phase of coaching - punctual - with the presence of most of the persons concerned can help with creating practical solutions through individual proposals shared within the group / team.

These solutions are then subject to a structured implementation which will be even more motivated since it has been subject of an emerging co-development.

Practical applications

Change management and project management:

- Facilitating the appearance of solutions in a bottom-up logic.
- Learning new skills in collective intelligence.
- Accelerating decision making and appropriation.
- Allowing the fusion of different firm, business or country cultures.

The World café

Collective intelligence tool by excellence, this animation format of large groups (teams / organizations ...) kindles a call for "conversations" which can fertilize the mutual knowledge and skills.

By effect of "viral infection", the enhanced information flows quickly and a better knowledge of "others" builds trust and generates collaborative initiatives.

These contents are then subject to a formalization in terms of their nature and the stakes identified.

Practical applications

Change management and projects animation:

- Allowing the fusion of cultures business, trade or country different.
- Facilitating the appearance of information and knowledge in a bottom-up logic.
- Learning new skills in collective intelligence.
- Sharing skills, know-how and expertise.