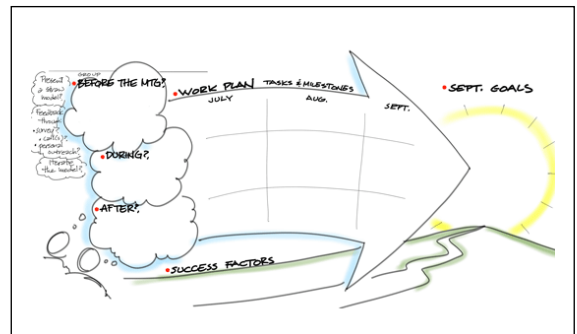


## MAKE YOURSELF A GRAPHIC FACILITATION KIT

Graphic facilitation is the art of creating a visual map of a discussion, learning process, reflection or feedback process in real time, as it happens. Although you will use all the same tools that you use for flip charting or white boarding, a few others can make the process much more fun – and therefore more interesting.



- Collect templates. This gorgeous visual is one of many ideas that you will find on <http://tombenthin.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/Subgroup-kickoff-template.gif> These simple templates give you an instant framework, look good and are easy to draw. Add them to your alphabetised notebook!
- Laminate icons that you know you will use often. It's usually quicker to prestik an icon onto a board than to draw it – and it has the added benefit of giving texture and dimension to your work.
- Invest in a large roll of brown or white paper – the best tool ever for graphic facilitation. You will probably stick it up on an empty wall – make sure that you only use flipchart markers which are washable and which don't leak through.
- Buy a supply of washi tape. Washi tape is like masking tape, so it is safe to use on walls and peels off easily. But it comes in a huge variety of widths and designs, so it has many more uses. (Typo and Mr Price stores have a great selection.)

Have enormous fun mastering a new skill!

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