

Breaking down barriers Cultivating Accountability and Resilience

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Speakers Introduction





What are people doing during retrospective meetings?

Biggest meeting irritations:





(Doodle, 2019 as cited from Booqed, 2023)

What do professionals think are the key elements to a successful meeting?





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What makes a bad retrospective?



Herd mentality



Baseless facts without data



Gut feel

Ego





HiPPO: Highest Income Paid Person's Opinion



The 'It's not my problem' loop



- We all make mistakes.
- We start to accuse out of fear.
- We try to cover up and refuse to learn.
 - We didn't manage to solve the issue.



We ignore the problem.

A vicious loop is created.







How do you break down barriers?

Taking Responsibility??



How does an engaging retrospective feel like?

Clarity and Transparency



Depth and Relevance

Results Orientation with Precise Action Plans Tracked to Closure







Do you feel safe to share an idea?

Back to Basics

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How does it feel to be scolded?









Invite inputs and participation



Respond productively to problems



Foster psychological safety







Chronology of events, email artefacts, real-time dashboards



Vital data retention



Implementation of traceability



Analysis based on facts instead of opinions







Open creative culture



Encourage decision making & active listening



Provide regular feedback





How often do you show appreciation?



So what are the benefits of truly breaking down barriers?











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