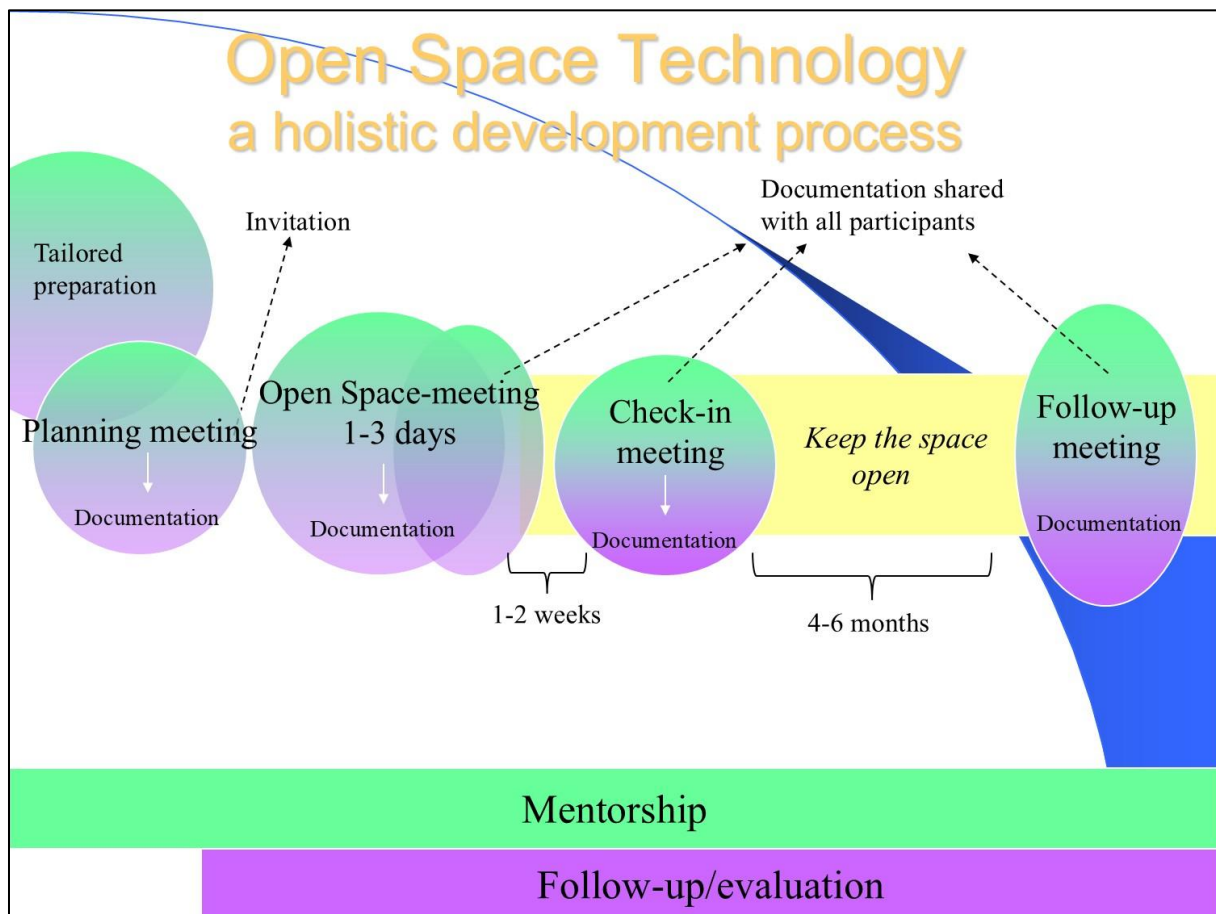




Support before, during and after your Open Space meeting

An Open Space meeting is always part of a wider process. We offer preparation, facilitation and follow-up to help turn meaningful conversations into lasting outcomes. Every meeting is documented, and the documentation is shared with all participants within 72 hours. Support and mentoring are available throughout the process, as needed.



1. Preparation

During the planning meeting (up to 6 hours), we explore your context, clarify the purpose and define what participants can influence and which decisions they can make. We also plan how the outcomes will be supported and followed up and develop the invitation.

Further preparation is tailored to your needs. Depending on the situation, more extensive preparation may help create conditions for lasting impact.

2. Open Space meeting

Participants identify and explore the issues that matter most to them within the meeting's theme. They bring their knowledge, experience and energy to the conversations they choose to join.

The meeting can last 1–3 days and may include prioritization, opportunities to take initiative, and action planning. To allow sufficient time for these additional elements, more than one day is needed.

Watch our video of an Open Space-meeting: www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_WmctEWkRI

3. Check-in

A check-in meeting takes place within two weeks of the Open Space meeting. Together, we review the initial outcomes and agree on how to support emerging initiatives and sustain momentum—keeping the space open for continued participation and action.

We also reflect on the process so far and identify any adjustments or support needed.

4. Follow-up and impact evaluation

A follow-up meeting takes place 4–6 months after the Open Space meeting. We explore what has happened, what difference the process has made, and what we have learned. These insights help us decide how to take the work forward.

Evaluation is woven into the whole process: every meeting ends with a closing reflection, and the later follow-up provides an opportunity to assess the impact over time.

Participation, connection and learning

Throughout the process, we use creative group approaches that enable everyone to participate on equal terms. We create space for participants' knowledge and experience to inform the work, while encouraging authentic connections and shared learning.

People with common interests find one another, building relationships and networks that support continued collaboration.

Alongside the outcomes of the process, participants experience practical ways of meeting that they can bring into everyday life. These approaches help create a life nourishing environment where people can see the wider picture, participate meaningfully and engage in dialogue in everyday life.