Speedboat

Identify the obstacles and drivers of a project

This fun, visual activity is designed for groups working on a joint project. Participants imagine their project as a boat sailing towards a goal symbolised by a lighthouse. They identify obstacles (anchors and rocks slowing their progress) and drivers (wind and sun facilitating progress), first by analysing the current situation, then by looking ahead to the future. At the end of the activity, an action plan is drawn up based on their reflections.

Number of participants: 8 - 32

Estimated duration: 1h15

Duration	Step name	Notes	Mode and Rights	Content	Tools
5 mins	Activity presentation	**Notes** - Explain the objective and how the activity will unfold. - Present the Speedboat concept to the whole group: the project is represented by a boat sailing towards a lighthouse (the specific objective to be achieved). The group must identify what is slowing down its progress (anchors and rocks) and what is propelling it forward (wind and sun).			
15 mins	Taking a closer look	**Notes** - Divide participants into groups of four. - Start the timer. - Send the announcement one minute before the timer ends. **Instructions** Consider the current status of the project. Note down the factors that are slowing down your progress and those that are helping you move forward. Identify one obstacle and one driving force.			00 h 15 m 00 s Remember to retain 1 obstacle and 1 driving force.
10 mins	Overview 1	**Notes**			

		Open the discussion to explore certain key points in greater depth. **Instructions** Share the two elements selected by your group with the others.		
15 mins	What about tomorrow?	**Notes** - Start the timer. - Send the announcement 1 minute before the timer ends. **Instructions** Project yourself into the future. Note down the factors that could slow down your progress and the levers that could be strengthened. Identify one obstacle and one driving force.		00 h 15 m 00 s Remember to retain 1 obstacle and 1 driving force.
10 mins	Overview 2	**Notes** Open the discussion to explore certain key points in greater depth. **Instructions** Share the two elements selected by your group with the others.		
10 mins	Action plan	**Notes** - Start the timer. - Send the announcement 1 minute before the timer ends. **Instructions** Propose concrete actions to remove obstacles and strengthen drivers. Prioritise these actions according to their feasibility and impact.		00 h 10 m 00 s
10 mins	Overview 3	**Notes** - Send the announcement. - Project the collaborative notes from the different groups for the presentation.		Come back to the main table.

Instructions

Share the action plan developed within your group with others.

Legend:

Facilitation mode:

 Independent tables

 Synchronised tables

Participant rights:

 Table library access + Content interactions + Speech

 Content interactions + Speech

 Speech only

 Raise hand