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SEE – JUDGE – ACT
Process called OPEN SPACE

The approach in moving to action today is a process called ***Open Space***

What do you have to do?

- show up fully present and ready to contribute!
- create the agenda together
- share issues or opportunities for which you feel a genuine passion for and are prepared to take responsibility

If you have a passion for something

- Post your topic in the "marketplace" wall
- You do not need to be an expert to offer a topic but you need to be passionate!

In *Open Space* there are **4 Principles & 1 Law**

1. Whoever comes are the right people
2. Whatever happens is the only thing that could have happened
3. When it starts is the right time
4. When it's over it's over

The Law is known as **the Law of Two Feet**
The law of two feet states, that any time you feel that you're not learning and not contributing, you can use your two feet to go somewhere else

The Marketplace of Ideas

- Write your topic and display it on the Marketplace wall
- Choose a timeslot from the wall for your topic
- Briefly explain your topic to the assembly to invite others to your 'break-out-session'
- All Spend time looking at what is available and then when ready, put your name to the sessions you want to attend

The Breakout Sessions

- Go to the session(s) of your choice
- Remember the Law of two feet!
- Session convener records who attended, a summary of the session and outcomes/questions for further work

You might be a Bumblebee: internalise the law of two feet quickly, and constantly flit from meeting to meeting, pollinating, cross-fertilizing, and adding richness and variety
You might be a Butterfly: may never get into any meeting. They are focal points of quiet and beauty. If you watch them, every once in a while you'll see them engage in conversation. Those conversations often are significant

The Next Step: COMMITMENT
What are you prepared to support?
What have you passion for and are prepared to take responsibility to lead?