



Participate and learn new ways to improve your facilitation skills at **MAFN's 2018-2019 Professional Development Workshop Series**. This year, we will offer 9 three-hour sessions and one half-day Special Event in March 2019. These workshops offer valuable chances for **continuing education and skills development** and opportunities to **network with peers and facilitation experts**. To learn more, visit www.mafn.org.

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A Comparison of Participant Assessment Models and Tools

September 28: MAFN Member Cohort. During this interactive workshop, certified practitioners in MBTI, DISC, EQ, KA, CQ, StrengthsFinder, DS/TPI, and True Colors will describe what each instrument measures, what it can tell you about individuals and groups, and how you can deploy them in different organizational situations and facilitated workshops. You'll hear your colleagues' experiences using these assessments – and observations on what works well, and what has not.

Drawing for Graphic Facilitation and Graphic Recording

October 26: Brian Tarallo. Have you experienced mental blocks while drawing in front of groups? You're not alone! In this workshop, you'll learn simple drawing techniques and how to sketch anything including: seed shapes, callouts, containers, connectors and special effects. You'll also build your unique visual vocabulary enabling you to represent abstract concepts. You'll receive Neuland markers to continue practicing your newly developed drawing skills and techniques.

Prism of Value: Building Your Professional Brand for Success

November 16: Liz Wainger. Frustrated because your bosses or clients don't appreciate your contribution as a facilitator? Not getting the opportunities you seek? In this workshop you'll discover how to reframe the way you illuminate the worth you bring to others through the "prism of value." You'll also gain an understanding of the right channels to use to do so.

What If? The Art of Scenario Thinking

December 14: Tara Rethore. In this workshop, we'll explore scenario thinking – what it is, how it works, and when it's useful. No matter what the context, the ability to anticipate potential shifts, and develop ways to respond or mitigate the impacts in advance will add to your facilitation toolkit.

Incorporating Improv Techniques into Your Facilitation Style - Encore!

January 25: Strother Gaines. Back by popular demand! This session will provide you with an opportunity to learn a wide variety of improvisational techniques to punch up your facilitation style and engage your audience more effectively. By learning improv, you'll be more comfortable responding to unplanned twists and hiccups while engaging your participants in dynamic and captivating ways. Don't worry about repeating content. Improv is a muscle you flex repeatedly to strengthen!

Emergenetics® Meeting of the Minds Workshop

February 22: Terry Richardson. Developed through years of psychometric research, the Emergenetics profile accurately measures three behavioral attributes (Expressiveness, Assertiveness, Flexibility) and four thinking attributes (Analytical, Structural, Social, Conceptual). As a pre-requisite, you'll need to take the profile to fully explore your thinking and behavioral preferences and realize your greater individual and team potential. A profile assessment fee applies.

SPECIAL EVENT: Lego® Serious Play® for Teams

March 29: Dean Meyers. Lego Serious Play (LSP) is a methodology for building and improving team cohesion and communications. As an LSP participant in this half day session, you will leave fully understanding principles such as "thinking with the hands" and employing embodied metaphors as you construct and view 3D objects. This will enable participants to express thoughts, feelings, conceptual frameworks, and create systems. Participants will learn frameworks for team building, formation, and guiding principles. There will be a separate registration fee for this workshop.

Understanding and Facilitating Agility

April 26: Christine Schubert. Agile methodologies, used by software development teams, are now being implemented throughout organizations. Agile teams are small and stay close to the customer. As a result, such teams change the way they collaborate and interact. This workshop will demonstrate the basics of Agility and how to facilitate in an agile environment.

The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team™

May 31: Cynthia Pace. The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team is an assessment-based learning experience that will help you discover what it takes to build a high-performing team. Through the use of activities, video review, and discussion, you will experience the workshop in "real time," as if you were part of a team. A profile assessment fee may apply.

The 2018-2019 MAFN DC Series – The Year in Review

June 28: John Lesko. Using graphic guides, keywords, photos, timelines, and other visual facilitation techniques to surface the "wisdom of the group" we will share "Ahas" and lessons learned from the year's workshop series.

About MAFN: MAFN is a vibrant, inclusive, and growing community of successful facilitators who continuously teach and learn innovative practices and foster professionalism and credibility of our work. MAFN provides opportunities for members to enhance their skills, expertise, and professionalism as facilitators; connect with, support, and learn from colleagues; expand connections, and opportunities to facilitate; and promotes the value of professional facilitation. For more information, visit www.mafn.org.

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Register for the whole series and save.

Deep discounts available for MAFN members who take advantage of the early bird registration for the **entire workshop series**.

All sessions are held on **Friday mornings** at the GAO building (441 G St NW, Washington, DC). Check our website for start times.

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