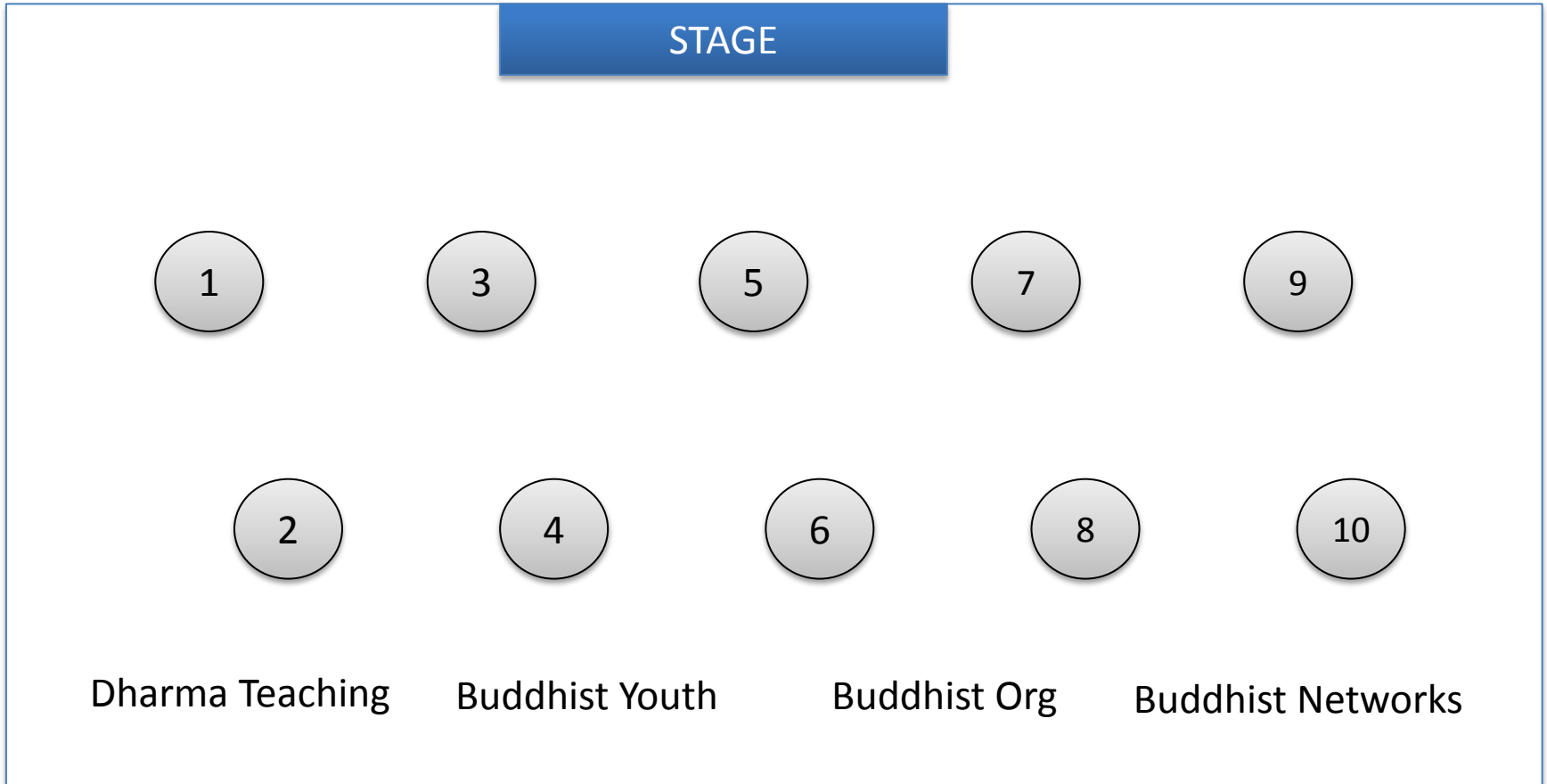


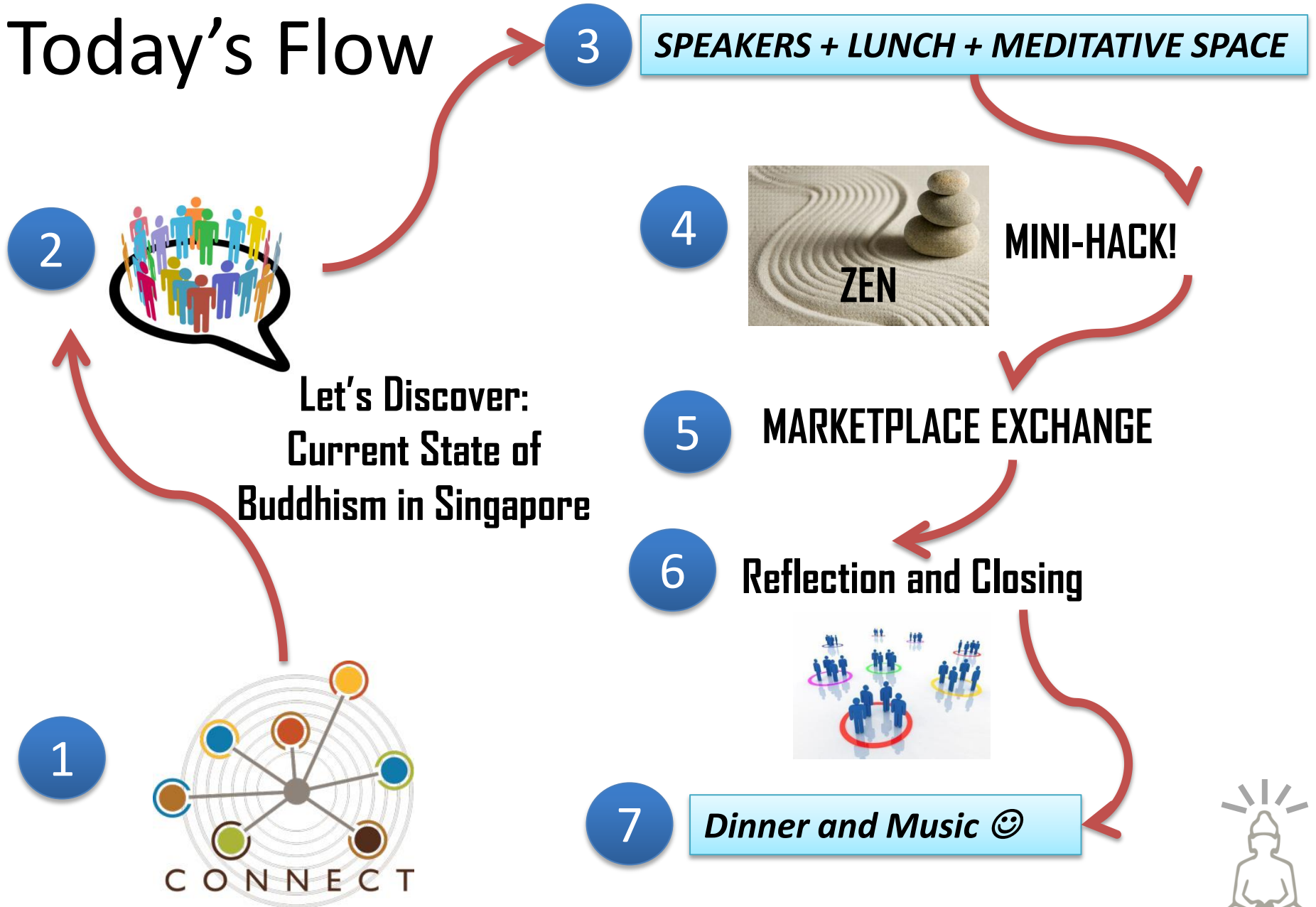


State of Buddhism Conference Singapore 2015

WELCOME TO SOBC



Today's Flow



Self Introduction

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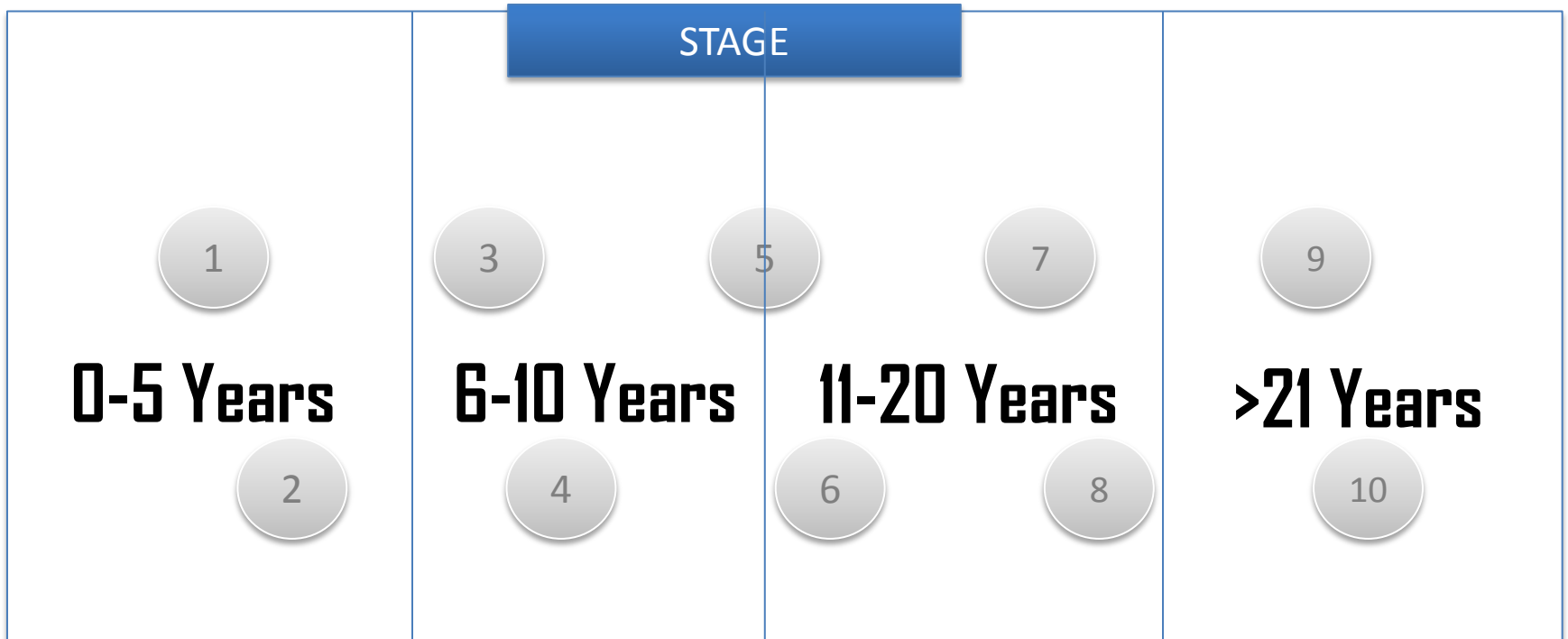
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Question:

How long have you been a Buddhist?

Stand up and Walk to Your Answer

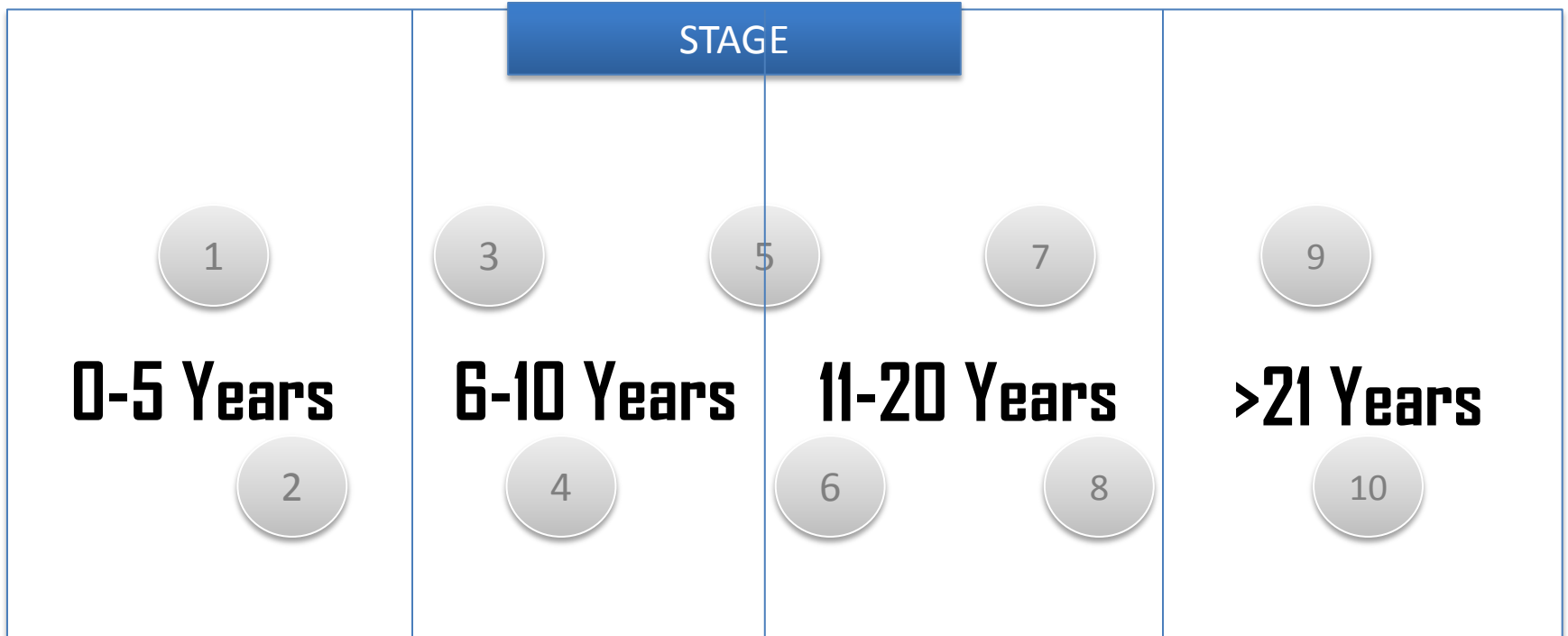


FIND A PARTNER NEXT TO YOU AND DISCUSS

In the last year, share ONE WAY:

- you have **gained/benefited** from
- you have **contributed 'dana'** to

Buddhism or the Buddhist Community



Current State of Buddhism in Singapore

4 Key Themes

1. Dharma Teaching and Incorporating Dharma into Everyday Lives
2. Supporting the Youth
3. Building Buddhist Organisations That Last
4. Strengthening Buddhist Networks and Community



Conversation Norms

- ✓ Be fully present
- ✓ 1 conversation at a time
- ✓ Have an open mind
- ✓ Listen attentively
- ✓ Respect each other's views



Ideas Generation Guidelines

- ✓ **1 idea** per post it note
- ✓ **4-8 words** for an idea
- ✓ Start with an **actionable verb**
(ie. Promote/communicate xx)
- ✓ **Be specific** with examples
- ✓ **No judging** of ideas
- ✓ **No right or wrong** answer



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OUR STRENGTHS

What are the **STRENGTHS** of _____ (particular theme) _____ in the Buddhism Community that we should **CONTINUE?**





What needs to be **IMPROVED**?





Zen Mini-Hack!
If we could make
things better...

**What is 1 BIG IDEA that will make a SIGNIFICANT
impact in 1-3 years for Buddhism Community?**





PECIFIC

Have clear & concise actionable ideas



EASUREABLE

Determine Quantitative outcomes/success



CHIEVEABLE

Given existing resources & time



ELEVANT

Align to Vision, Mission & objectives



IMEBOUND

Accomplish within a specific period of time
(1-3 years)



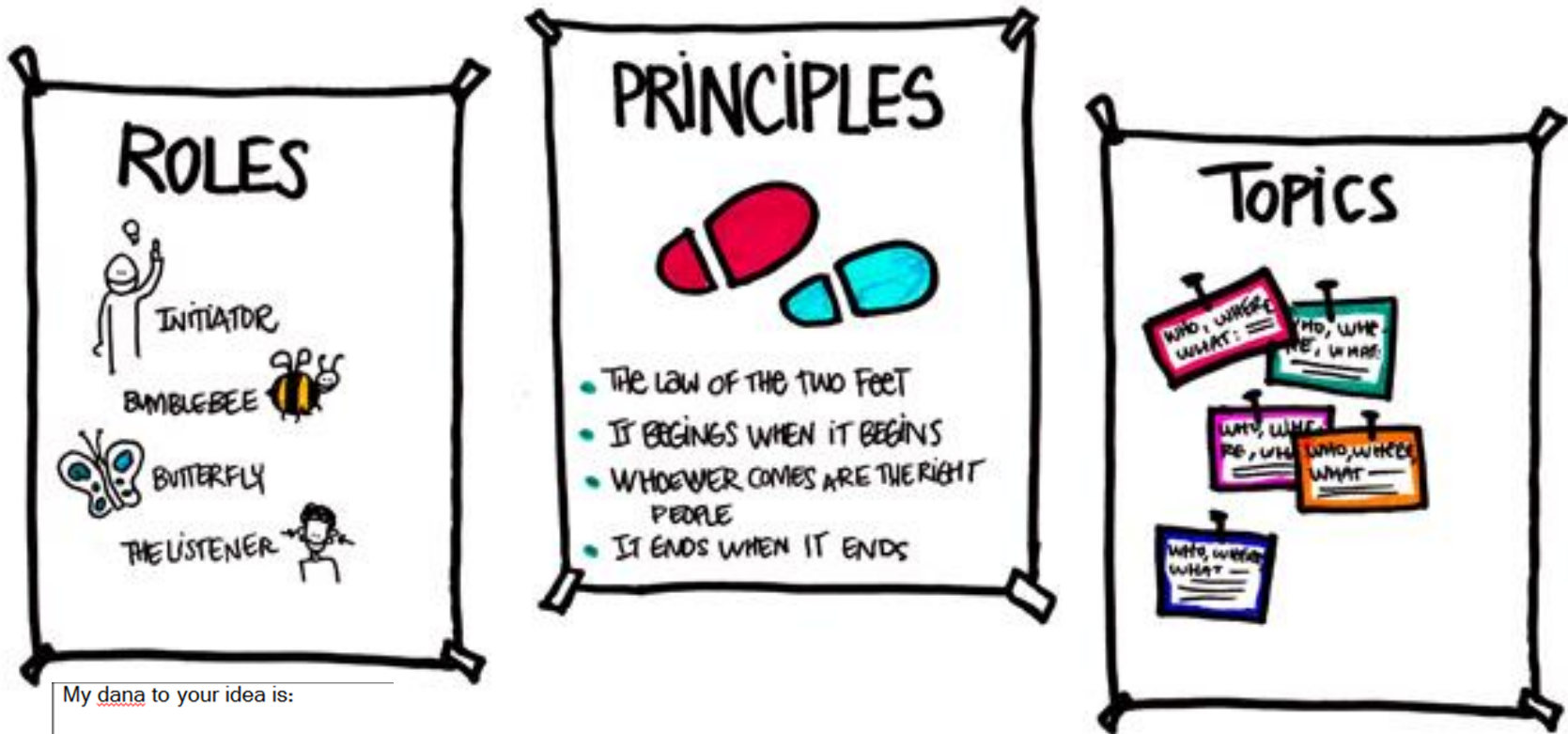
1 “Best Idea” Sharing



ZEN MINIHACK MARKETPLACE !



ZEN MINIHACK: MARKETPLACE RULES



My dana to your idea is:

Contact me at email/mob
Thank you! your name



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Idea Initiators

Principles of Open Space

Whoever comes are the right people

What ever happens is the only thing that could ha

When ever it starts is the right time

When ever it is over it is over

Participants

The Law of 2 Feet

If you are neither learning or contributing it is your responsibility to respectfully use your own 2 feet to find some place you are learning or contributing



ZEN MINIHACK: MARKETPLACE TOPICS



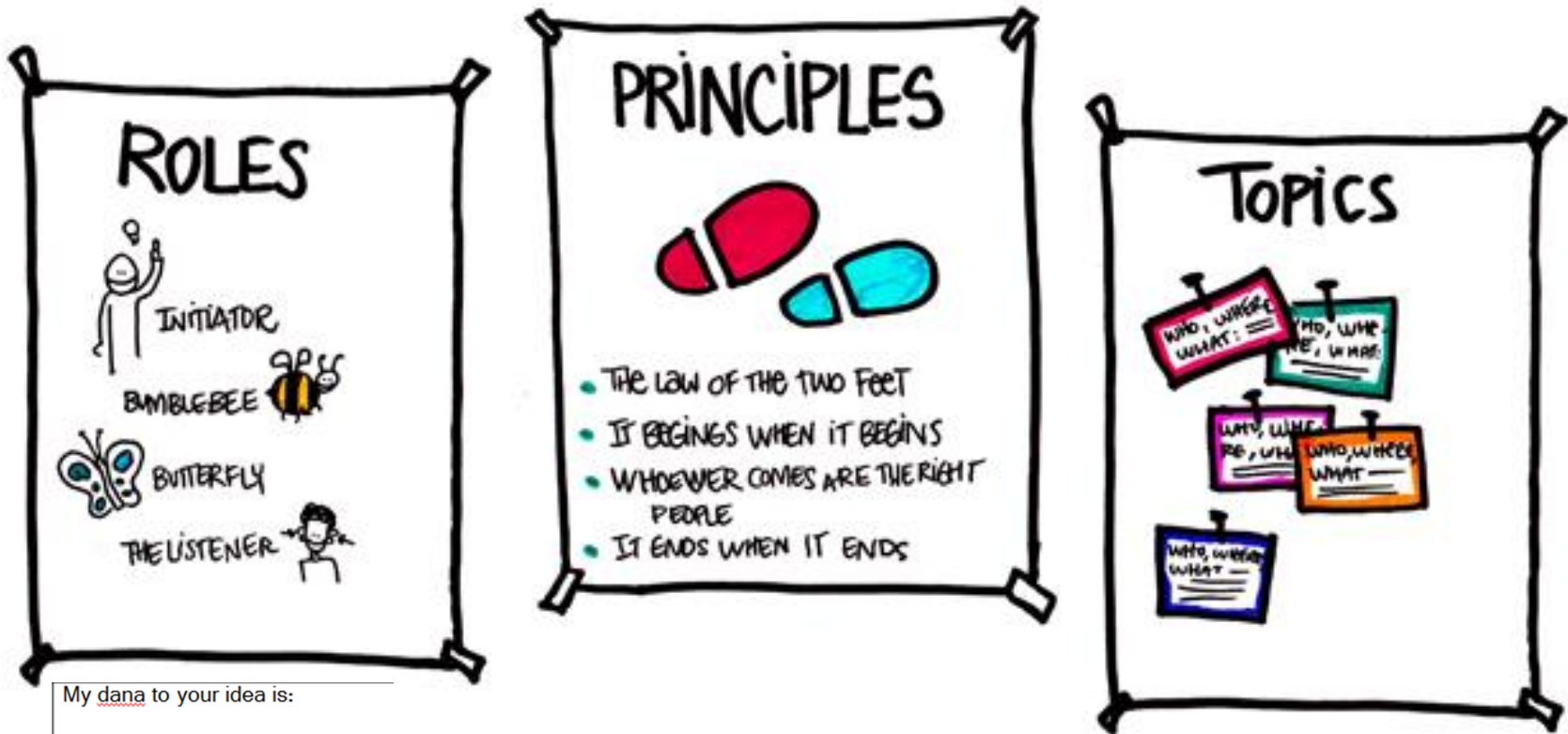
5 Mins Per Group



ZEN MINIHACK: MARKETPLACE OPENS [40 MINS]



ZEN MINIHACK: MARKETPLACE RULES



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ZEN MINIHACK: MARKETPLACE CLOSED

Participants – Gather at the Market
Idea Where You Have the
Most 'Dana' For



ZEN MINIHACK: 'ONE SMALL STEP' ACTION TEAMS



- (1) Gather ideas on what could be 'one small next step'
- (2) Decide on that one small next step
- (3) Volunteers for:
 - 'Next Step' Champion – Initiator
 - Contact List Manager – Get a email group going on everyone's contacts



When you are done take 'wefie' with
your new action team



Reflection and Closing

In your current group, share:

What's one key insight/learning I have gathered from today's conversation



Thank
you!

