Announcement: Open Space & PROMP

Open Space

- Overview
  - Method for group facilitation
  - Principles: Self-organization and self-determination
  - Program is generated by participants not ex ante determined by organizers; only overall topic→ it should fit **your** needs!

- Typically delivers:
  - Creative and relevant ideas
  - concrete plans for collaborative action that people really own
  - self-managed project teams
  - cross-functional communication links

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- Each session/slot is an open plenary in a circle!

- Principles
  - Whoever comes are the right people. (Participation is voluntary)
  - Whenever it starts is the right time. (Inspiration doesn't recognize timetables)
  - Whatever happens is the only thing that could happen. (Let go of your expectations)
  - When it's over, it's over. (If there's no more to say, move on)
  - The law of two feet: If you find yourself in a situation where you are neither learning nor contributing, it is your responsibility to use "The law of two feet" and go someplace else to use your time more productively.

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- Central topic: Ideas for the "Idea & App Competition"

- Goals:
  - create new ideas
  - find partners
  - plan collaboration

- Output:
  - Short written reports, one for each session, usually with action points
  - Available: Directly after meeting!

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- Process
  - Write topics you are interested in (as concrete as possible!) on a post-it note *before* lunch
  - Post topics on the whiteboard when you leave the room
  - We will cluster it during the lunch break
  - Return to this room after the lunch break
  - Start of open space

- Our role: facilitator
  - Actively support whenever asked → we stay in the background
  - No monologues from our side → you are in the spotlight

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Your input is necessary!

This is a **work**shop -
not a sequence of monologues!