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Enabling Enterprise Agility

THE SCRIPT:

FOR THE SPONSOR OF THE INITIAL OPEN SPACE
in the OPEN AGILE ADOPTION method

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SPONSOR SAYS:

- Welcome everyone, thank them for coming
- Name the Theme
- Describe the Context: The Various Business Challenges the group is facing
- Describe how "we think Agile can help us solve and surmount these problems/reach these goals. WE'RE NOT SURE."
- Agile at [Company] is an EXPERIMENT. We are trying it on. We are customizing and tailoring our practices.
- WE NEED THE BEST IDEAS YOU HAVE. THIS IS THE PLACE AND FORUM FOR BEST IDEAS TO HELP IDENTIFY AND SOLVE PROBLEMS.
- This meeting begins and ends with a large circle. The closing circle begins around [time]. You are encouraged to participate [from the beginning to the end]. Anyone with passion & responsibility around helping [Company] do great work is authorized to participate in this meeting the WHOLE DAY. This meeting is considered IMPORTANT WORK
- THIS MEETING PRODUCES WRITTEN PROCEEDING THAT WE WILL ALL RECEIVE IMMEDIATELY. LEADERSHIP IS COMMITTED TO EXAMINING AND ACTING ON THE LARGEST ISSUES AND IDEAS THAT SHOW UP IN THOSE

PROCEEDINGS. EXPECT IMMEDIATE ACTION BY LEADERSHIP ON WHAT IS SAID AND DONE HERE TODAY. WE ARE SEEKING THE VERY BEST IDEAS YOU HAVE.

- In [12 weeks or more], we call another Open Space meeting. JUST LIKE THIS ONE.
- Between now and then, we are LEARNING HOW TO USE AGILE practices. We are experimenting. We are being coached. We are producing products between now and [next Open Space meeting date in 12 or more weeks], but more important than that WE ARE EXPERIMENTING with how to do Agile well. That is what this meeting is about.
- On [date of next Open Space meeting] we will inspect that last few months of experimentation, and start a new chapter.
- We have a coach. [Coach Name] is available to coach your team between now and [date of next Open Space meeting]. After that, the role of our coach must change... and we must change as well. The idea here is, that by then, we will graduate to a new level, and “level up”. The coach, [NameofCoach] will help us with getting to the next level between now and the next Open Space in [Month].
- So: have fun, and expose your best thinking to the others you interact with at this meeting. We have food all day, this is very important work.
- Thank you for being here.
- And now, here is our Facilitator, [Facilitator Name]...

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