

A photograph showing a group of people seated around a long wooden conference table. They are all looking towards the same direction, likely at a screen that is out of frame. Many of them are holding pens and writing in small notebooks or notepads. The scene is lit from the side, creating strong shadows and highlights on the hands and the wood of the table.

Meetings Essentials: How to respect each others' time



Yo!
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Turning numbers into insights. Let's talk samoyeds and sushi!

Some background

- I was a huge and strict fan of extremely respecting each other's time as I value everyone's time
- I'm no longer a fan of that cause too many people do not treat their work seriously and hence will not respect other co-workers time
- I'm a little bit less strict on that but the core thing is I kept my sanity about that
- Why I created this presentation? Too many people in the past made me wonder why did I even joined their meeting
- What this presentation will be about? Mixture of tips on how to make people more happy and productive with successful meetings

Successful meetings essentials

- Setup clear agenda for your meeting
- On the day of your meeting remind the invitees about the meeting, whether it will happen or not
- If there are multiple people speaking give them fixed amounts of time and monitor that
- Accept questions via comments section in the tool you use and ask people pitching certain topic to cover them just after their part
- It's not coffee-chat meeting, everything not strictly meeting-related should be immediately cut
- If you're the person presenting, always come prepared, no matter how creative maestro you are. If you don't want to waste others' time by not remembering what you wanted to say, better not go YOLO

It's that simple.

A medium shot of a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored striped shirt, and a dark tie with a subtle pattern. He is looking slightly to his left. The background is blurred, showing autumn foliage with orange and yellow leaves.

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