

PARALLEL THINKING CARDS

HOW TO USE

- 1. Print out a page for each participant, double sided.
- 2. Use the back to make notes.
- 3. Use in any order, but start and end with the blue process card.
- 4. Hold up a card and use the prompts to focus the discussion on this topic only for the next few minutes until a new card is held up.
- 5. If someone derails the conversation hold up the parking lot card or take a short break with the time-out card.

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FACTS EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON INFORMATION

What do we want to achieve?

What do we want the outcome of this meeting to be?

> What are the next most important steps?

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What do we know?

What are people saying?

What information do we need?

How can we get it?

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RISKS

JUDGEMENT & CAUTION



FEELINGS

FREE EXPRESSION OF **EMOTIONS WITHOUT JUDGEMENT**



What risks are associated with this?

What should we be cautious about?

What could go wrong?

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What is your gut telling you about this?

What do you feel about this?

Do you have any hunches that, might be useful to look at?

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What are the benefits?

How can it be useful?

How can it be valuable?

How can this idea made to be more workable?

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What haven't we tried yet?

How can we make it interesting?

How can we make it unique and different?

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TIME-OUT

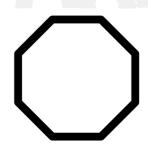
TIME FOR A BREAK



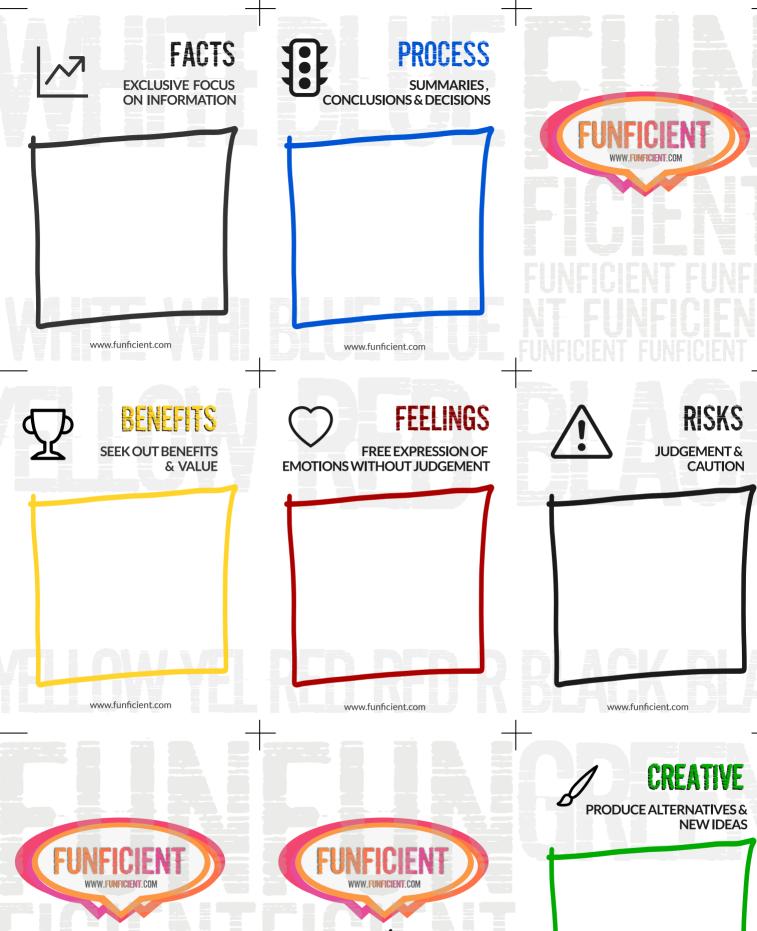
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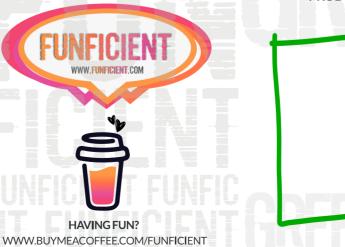
PARKING LOT

IMPORTANT BUT FOR ANOTHER TIME OR DISCUSSION



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