

The background of the slide is a collage. At the top center is a close-up of a cat's face, specifically a Ragdoll, with blue eyes and a white chest. To the left of the cat is a large, glowing, orange-yellow sun with a textured, almost crystalline surface. Below the sun and cat is a colorful patchwork quilt with various patterns and colors including teal, yellow, and purple. A semi-transparent pink rectangular box is positioned behind the main title text.

Facilitating Awesome Events with Open Leadership in Mind

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Part 1

Agenda

Part 1

1. POP
2. An event is like a project.
3. Feelings matter.
4. Delegate (& work on a weakness).

Part 2

1. Make meaning before practicing skills.
2. Always have a backup plan.
3. Design for feedback.
4. Follow up.

POP

- **Purpose:** To further develop your open leadership skills in facilitation & event planning.
- **Outcome:** You feel confident using open practices to help plan, facilitate, & otherwise wrangle events.
- **Process:** You adapt & apply some of what we discuss today as part of your next event.

A white cat with grey patches and blue eyes, known as Grumpy Cat, is positioned in the upper right background.A large, intricate orange mandala with a floral pattern is on the left side of the slide.A semi-transparent pink rectangular box serves as a background for the main text.

1. An event is like a project.

A colorful patchwork quilt with various patterns and colors is located in the bottom right background.



2. Feelings matter.

A Grumpy Cat is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the slide. The background features a large, intricate, golden-yellow mandala-like pattern on the left and a colorful, pixelated or mosaic-like pattern on the right. A semi-transparent pink horizontal bar spans the width of the slide, serving as a backdrop for the text.

3. Delegate (& work on a weakness).



Part 2

The background of the slide is a collage. On the left is a large, intricate orange and yellow mandala. On the right is a headshot of Grumpy Cat, a famous internet meme cat with a grumpy expression. Below the cat is a colorful patchwork quilt. A semi-transparent pink rectangular box is centered horizontally across the middle of the slide, containing the text.

1. Make meaning before practicing skills.

A Grumpy Cat with a grumpy expression, sitting behind a pink rectangular banner.A large, intricate yellow mandala with a floral pattern, positioned behind the pink banner.A colorful, pixelated rainbow graphic, positioned to the right of the pink banner.

2. Always be prepared.

A white cat with grey patches and blue eyes, known as Grumpy Cat, looking directly at the camera with a grumpy expression.

3. Design for feedback.

A complex, symmetrical yellow fractal pattern with intricate, repeating geometric shapes.A colorful, pixelated pattern consisting of various small squares in shades of blue, green, yellow, and purple, arranged in a grid-like fashion.

A Grumpy Cat with a grumpy expression, sitting behind a pink banner.A large, intricate yellow fractal pattern on the left side of the slide.A colorful, pixelated pattern on the right side of the slide.

4. Follow up.

The big idea(s)

- Think ***strategically*** as you ***design*** and ***build*** your project to ***empower*** contributors.
- ***Sharing*** promotes better ***understanding*** and ***participation & inclusion***.
- ***Learn through use*** to iterate your practice.
- Your facilitation will ***improve***.

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