

Questions

- What pain points exist during meetings for creative teams?
- What technologies do teams use to assist meetings?
- How do teams capture important information in meetings or conference calls?
- How do teams feel about recording meetings?
- How could a transcriber be helpful?
- How many meetings per week?
- How many people in the meeting?
- Are you willing to record your meetings?

Interviewee 1

- What pain points exist during meetings for creative teams?
 - getting off subject
 - listening to personal stories in middle meeting
 - people that are late, and recover things already talked about
- What technologies do teams use to assist meetings?
 - conference call
 - big screen display of excel or word docs
 - webex
 - take notes on pen and notebook
 - I don't like having my computer
- How do teams capture important information in meetings or conference calls?
 - take notes
 - people use their laptops for notes
 - type up notes later and share with participants... if I run the meeting
- How do teams feel about recording meetings?
 - never did it... I don't know
 - might be good idea to go back and see what was said
 - don't have a problem with this
- What could be bad about recording?
 - be on record of saying something you shouldn't have said
 - take words out of context and use elsewhere
- How many meetings per week?
 - 8-10
- How many people in the meeting?
 - 7
- Are you willing to record your meetings?
 - Yes
- Explained product. Record voices and show who says what in text
 - that would be huge
 - when I am writing,.. people still talking... I miss things in my notes
- How do you think this would help?
 - more accurate notes than I could take manually
 - more accurate tracking of what was said
- How would other people feel about being recorded
 - I don't think they'd mind
 - many meetings already recorded -
 - in Webex
 - or conference call if vendor (recorded for people who couldn't make it)

Interviewee 2

- What pain points exist during meetings for creative teams?
 - meetings are unnecessary

- so redundant
- nothing new
- How could meetings improved?
 - allowing audience to have more input
- What technologies do teams use to assist meetings?
 - a computer to log into meeting if online
 - agenda
 - take minutes with notebook + pen
 - then type them and give to my boss, then share with group
- How could that process be improved?
 - meeting about vision, so not same material
- How do teams capture important information in meetings or conference calls?
- How do teams feel about recording meetings?
 - I'd like that
 - then I could write down exactly what was said, not hearsay, not interpreted
- How many meetings per week?
 - 1
- How many people in the meeting?
 - 4
- Are you willing to record your meetings?
 - Yes
- How would other team members would feel
 - keep people on track
 - less tangents knowing being recorded
 - maybe we'd accomplished something
 - more productive
- Explained product. Record voices and show who says what in text
 - open to it, but not all people open to it...
 - Why?
 - people wouldn't want to say what they really feel
 - they may think it's intrusive
 - people would be really careful of what they say and how they say it
 - will make meetings more formal

Interviewee 3

- What pain points exist during meetings for creative teams?
 - in my office, meetings get hijacked by those who think they know everything
 - so top down
 - ideas welcome but mission so strong,
 - I'm less willing to share ideas because create work and hurdles
 - time of tell people what to do than discuss
 - I'm so pressed for time
 - somebody could have just given a call instead of meeting
 - like to see people in other office to get out of own space
 - usually not a topic that needs meeting
- What technologies do teams use to assist meetings?
 - 25% of people in meeting using device, powerpoint, computer screen of website
 - I take notes, with pencil and reporter notebook
 - I don't use my laptop
- How do teams capture important information in meetings or conference calls?
 - I take manual notes
 - If over the phone, I use a word doc and type away (usually more efficient in capturing more of what is said. My note taking has slowed down. I get key ideas on paper.)

- How do YOU feel about recording meetings?
 - I wouldn't have a problem with it
 - 25% of what I do in public relations, I have to interview students or speeches
 - I need a script, sometimes I use my phone to record
 - then transcribe to have a script have direct so I have exact quote for press release
- How would TEAM feel about recording meetings?
 - biased on agism
 - people who grew up with internet and technology - more accepting
 - people 10 years to retiring wouldn't want it
 - we're tech savvy but recording split by age and acceptance of technology
 - why wouldn't they like it?
 - tech barrier
 - younger people used to recording and monitoring
 - they would make comments more freely
 - older have comments that they don't want recorded
 - depends on personality personality
 - in public relations and crisis reporting - sometimes we deal with things very few people say - so that meeting is sensitive
 - others depending on subject could be different and more likely willing record
- How many meetings per week?
 - 5-9
- How many people in the meeting?
 - 5-6
- Are you willing to record your meetings?
 - Yes
- Explained product. Record voices and show who says what in text. What do you think?
 - biggest market could be municipalities
 - when I was a reporting that would be very useful
 - planning board
 - code enforcement
 - town council
 - town board
 - all public
 - usually someone types meeting
 - sometimes recorded on TV
 - helpful for meetings delegation / dictatorial
 - helpful for meeting less about brainstorming
 - super helpful in newspaper so prevent information loss, which could be inhibiting
 - useful if someone showing me how to do something, a learning process
 - presentation for something new
 - useful to get a transcript - so don't have to call back, or find what I missed

Interviewee 4

- What pain points exist during meetings for creative teams?
 - depending on people.. they are too polite
 - cocktail party phenomenon.... everyone agrees
 - come to solution that not everyone wanted
 - really meeting happens after the meeting
 - when people know each other meet after and make decisions
 - everyone in room, not on computer, printouts - nobody able to do real work
 - question comes up but answer is in file elsewhere - have to go get it
 - things left to next meeting, or after
 - can't get answers in meeting

- no productive
- What technologies do teams use to assist meetings?
 - skype
 - video chatting
 - conference line
 - cell phone
 - powerpoint presentation
 - share desktop
 - notepad + paper
 - laptop
 - iPad for notes
- How do teams capture important information in meetings or conference calls?
 - someone takes minutes
 - usually secretary. What is her process?
 - record different things talked about
 - time, who discussed what, what someone will take action, or another meeting
 - pen + paper
 - then they type it and send it to everyone or meeting organizer, or just save it
 - I take notes myself on paper
 - notes on what discussed PLUS action item. I put an "A" next to notes
- How do you feel about recording meetings?
 - interesting
 - hesitant, in intimate setting with 2-3 people, when opinion shared vs general
 - if something comes up that could be used against me I wouldn't want that recorded
 - more willing in bigger meeting that's more general
- How would OTHER people feel (participants)
 - I don't think they would care
 - maybe ask why
 - probably make them more polite
 - depends on group
 - I don't think people would be suspicious
 - Especially if I said why recorded
- How many meetings per week?
 - 4
- How many people in the meeting?
 - ranges 2-3 to 6-12 sometimes a big random meeting 30 people
- Are you willing to record your meetings?
 - it would depend on why.....
 - and depend on what happens after
 - I would be hesitant
 - could depend on content (like confidential or patient info) - that couldn't be used again
- Explained product. Record voices and show who says what in text. What do you think of it
 - user asked reasoning behind
 - very useful for larger general meetings - like policy and procedure committee 20-30 people
 - someone takes minutes and send
 - very useful to catch everything said
 - connect titles / teams
 - On intimate settings with 5 people - people hesitant
 - people wouldn't say what they're thinking