

Learning Sprints

Number of participants: **min 5**

Length of the format: **24h discussion (4days preparation)**

Characteristics of participants: **Anybody interested**

Contributed by:



- Learn**
- Act**
- Connect**

Goal

Gain insights into a particular topic or issue and capture collective intelligence

Description

A learning sprint is four-day event with a 24-hour Global Hive Mind: an online space to share knowledge, opinions and our collective intelligence. The purpose of the Hive Mind is to come together with our unique knowledge, experience, and perspectives to learn and grow. The event runs over 24-hours, so members from different time zones can participate.

Brief Agenda

Every month the community members participate in an online four-day Learning Sprint. From Monday to Wednesday, the host shares a provocation on a chosen topic (members are invited to share provocations as well if they like). On the following Thursday, the entire global community is invited to participate in a 24-hour debate and conversation on the topic, exploring questions and learnings in more depth (we call this a 24-hour Hive Mind). At the event, main learnings and resources are captured and shared with the community (please see an example [here](#)).

Measuring results

- # number of participants
- # resources collected
- # quality of learnings/conclusions

Advice you would give others when running this format:

It's good to have 2-3 "hosts" of the discussion, ideally in different time zones who can set the "provocations" and oversee the discussion.

