



Partnership
and
Engagement



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Engaging students through Wisdom Councils

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Dynamic Facilitation & Wisdom Council – practical uses



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- One approach to fact finding & problem solving as part of LSIS research.
- How to embed sustainability into teaching, learning & the curriculum?
- DF and focus groups – similarities & differences

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- Problem solving and forward planning – How to take the learning from this workshop forward to create a culture of sustainability



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- Children's charity – How to make “name of one of their programmes” sustainable
- Shift happened to How to make the values and outcomes of the programme sustainable

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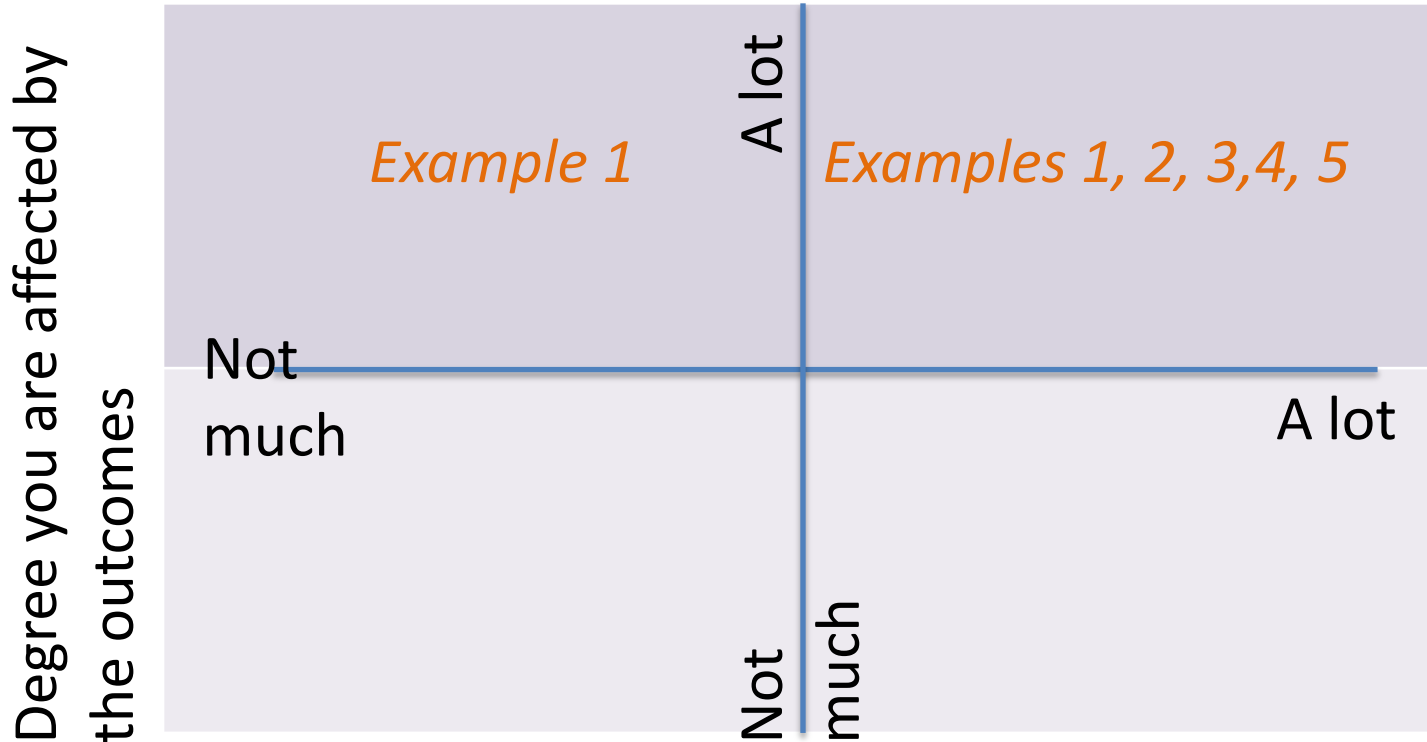
- Network of wellbeing – How to maximise wellbeing in Totnes?
- New understanding of complexity
- Development of deeper empathy for different views





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What differentiates it from other approaches?

DF & Wisdom Councils

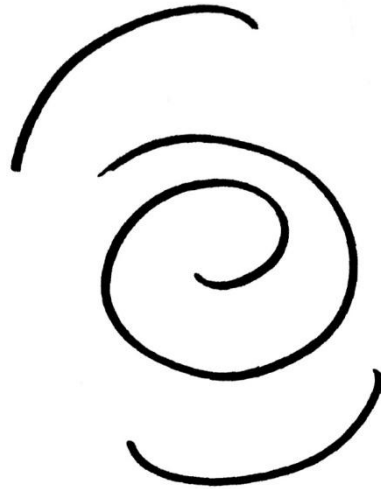
- Respect for all views
- Deep listening
- Openness to complexity
- Engagement, empathy & empowerment

Wisdom Council

- Random selection
- Regular process



LET'S GIVE IT



Single DF
session

Multiple DF
sessions

One-off
Wisdom
Council

Regular Wisdom
Councils

Outcomes go
to a small
group

Outcomes are presented
to a wider opportunities
group –for wider
conversations



What difficult or complex issues in your organisations might these processes lend themselves to?



'Aha' moments



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