



LiFT

Leadership for Transition

Lifelong Learning Programme

Feedback Interview SUMMARY

Dear participant, thank you for answering the following questions (please use the back or extra sheet if necessary):

Personal information:

Number of participants: 17

Average Age: 42 age ranges: 25-35: 7 36-45: 4 46-55: 1 56+: 4 (1 person no information)

Gender: Male: 7 Female: 9 (1 person no information)

Countries represented: Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, France, Norway, and Austria

What are your personal experiences with the topic of sustainability?

(11) as a consumer

(9) dealing with it while working in an organization or institution

(0) as an activist

(8) researching/studying sustainability

(3) other

Were you clear about your expectations of this workshop?

(6) yes

(4) somewhat

(5) not really

(2) no

Did this workshop help you to advance/change your perspective on sustainability?

(9) yes

(1) not sure

(5) somewhat

(1) not at all

(1 person did not answer)

Did this workshop help you to advance your role in taking leadership for sustainability?

(9) yes

(4) not sure

(3) somewhat

- not at all

(1 person did not answer)

What was your most important insight/learning?

To let go of our expectations and to take responsibility for yours and the groups best.

Need for personal integrity to be strengthened in order to take the lead in change processes

Link between external and internal sustainability

Importance of visioning for finding out-of-the box solutions

Facilitators: Standing in uncertainty, quality of listening

Applied Experience of a collaboratory

The humility of not knowing the outcome and being open to letting go of expectations in order for new learning to come.

That measurable things need to be framed in the context of the unmeasurable, which is an abstraction of a larger vision for a better world.

Something about the connection between sustainability and distribution

That changing the world starts from within

Let go of expectations and try to learn by other means

There must be a “buy in” within the group before start working

Be available for what wants to emerge. You can't force it.

Necessity of joining forces on a conceptual level

In order to help others find their inner strength to live for the better you have to find your own.

In order to make it sustainable you have to continue searching, listening, sharing

XXXX the group and XXXX the process (*comment illegible*)

Focus on self to have impact in the world.

How would you describe the “collaboratory” experience in one sentence?

A challenging experience with a surprising outcome

Unify the field

A process

Stakeholders broadly represented holding a space to discuss loaded issues like “living well and within the limits of the planet”

A useful way of gaining multi-stakeholder input on a topic, from a space beyond traditional intellect and connecting with a sense of purpose and action.

A collaboratory is an open space of co-creation for any kind of actor/stakeholder present and willing to engage

Exploratory collaboration

A journey

Chaos

Too much following a planned structure

Good balance between structure and open space.

There were many centers of gravity/layers, so it was not so clear for me what belonged to the collaboratory and what to other layers. In spite of a very clean careful facilitation.

Rewarding

It was very intensive and inspiring.

A participatory journey without a goal.

How do you leave this workshop?

(9) inspired and energized

(2) satisfied

(2) somewhat neutral

(2) unsatisfied

(2 persons did not answer)

Would you like to receive the results of this survey?

(14) yes

(1) no

(2 persons did not answer)

Are you interested in staying in touch with us by email?

(12) yes (email addresses at end of this document)

(1) no

(3 persons did not answer)

(1 person unsure)

Would you agree to be interviewed again in a while about how you digested the experience of the workshop?

(8) yes

(5) no

(3 persons did not answer)

(1 person unsure)