



The Collaboration Factor: Five Strategies to Build Deeper Connections

Session Details

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Session Description

Transformation is impossible without human-to-human connection. We can only change ourselves, our teams, our organizations, and the world, when we exchange experiences and circulate our wisdom. Through collaboration we can accelerate each others success, shift the conversations we create, and generate new ideas and solutions together! In this session we will look at how to realistically muster the courage and energy to ignite collaboration when its not an organizational mandate or a societal requirement.

Biography

As a former Silicon Valley corporate attorney and a current CEO, Ann knows people from many dynamics. Working alongside some of the best and brightest lawyers, entrepreneurs, VCs, and business owners, Ann incorporated companies, negotiated mergers, managed venture-backed financings, and held the hands of many anxious CEOs, and loved it. She then started her own law firm representing over 75 entrepreneurs, grew it until her CEOs became friends, and then sold it to a larger firm that continues to represent entrepreneurs and start-ups nationwide. In 2003 Ann followed her passion to work with leaders and launched LifeMoxie Mentoring & Leadership to transform corporate America by transforming where and how people lead. Her programs, books and speeches are loved by clients such as Kaiser Permanente, Duke Energy, Macys, and Southern California Edison. As a speaker and author, Ann prepares people to execute powerfully in ever-changing environments. From keynotes to executive retreats, Ann influences audiences with her experiences and her 25 years of leadership. She is the author of four books: *Ambition on a Mission* (2007), *Moxie for Managers* (2011), *Why Mentoring Matters* (2013), and *The Joy of Mentoring* (2015). They have become popular books for companies that are committed to creating strong leaders and strong cultures in this fiercely competitive marketplace.

Time Allocation - Topics

10% Understanding Collaboration

- Defining collaboration
- Identifying the impact of collaboration in our work and in our lives
- Why collaboration is so critical to our success

30% 5 Pillars to Collaboration

- Reverse-engineering collaboration
- Accelerating trust as the foundation of any collaborating conversation
- Intentionally generating each component
- Choosing what to accomplish in collaboration

20% Sparking Collaboration Conversations

- How to easily create collaboration in every-day conversations
- The one question that sparks collaboration every time

10% Addressing Challenges to Collaboration

- Identifying the roadblocks to collaboration
- Boundaries and red flags

- How to overcome the obstacles that stop us from collaborating

30% Tools to Generate Collaboration in Teams

- **The many forms of collaboration**
- Techniques and structures to drive collaboration
- How to use collaboration in teams to address challenges

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