



STRATEGIC DOING 301: LEADING COMPLEX COLLABORATIONS

SUMMARY

- ▶ The Purdue Agile Strategy Lab provides Strategic Doing 301, a 2.5-day training in the deep skills, tools and frameworks of agile strategy and collaboration. Called Strategic Doing, this discipline teaches participants how to design and guide complex collaborations by following simple rules.
- ▶ The fee for the 2.5 day training and certification is \$1,575, which includes support for becoming a certified practitioner in Strategic Doing with an additional capstone experience (including individualized coaching) after the class. For participants that do not want to pursue certification, the training is \$1,275 per person. Participants register for either option through the Purdue Extended Campus. CEUs are available (email info@strategicdoing.net to learn more).
- ▶ Participants in Strategic Doing 301 receive Strategic Doing: Ten Skills for Agile Learning, and a Strategic Doing Field Guide and Trail Map, only available to those attending this training. The Field Guide provides an easy-to-use refresher on each component of Strategic Doing as well as additional material not covered during the training; the Trail Map is for quick reference when leading groups. Participants also receive access to the online “Practitioner Resource Library.”

WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS TRAINING?

- ▶ The training is ideally suited to anyone interested in developing the skills to lead complex collaborations and to innovate in open, loosely connected networks.
- ▶ Participants in Strategic Doing 301 come from companies, universities, cluster organizations and innovation districts, nonprofit organizations, health care networks, workforce and economic development organizations, and local government.
- ▶ The course has inspired hundreds of collaborative initiatives for communities, regions, businesses, health systems, government agencies, and universities. These initiatives accelerate innovation across organizational and political boundaries.

“I’ve been involved in strategic planning committees, and produced strategic plans that got filed on the shelf. If you use the tool, it focuses you on getting something done immediately or in the very near term - not just coming up with grandiose plans of things to do, none of which ever get started.”

Mike Devine
Entrepreneur in Residence and
Professor
Florida State University

FOR GROUPS

- ▶ If you are interested in hosting a Strategic Doing 301 training, please contact Ed Morrison (edmorrison@purdue.edu), Scott Hutcheson (hutcheson@purdue.edu) or Liz Nilsen (enilsen@purdue.edu) at the Purdue Agile Strategy Lab (www.agilestrategylab.org). Registration fees can be significantly less depending on the number of people you would like trained.

OUTLINE OF STRATEGIC DOING 301

The training is highly interactive, with group exercises, practice, and reflection interspersed with instructional content. Participants also plan and execute their own Strategic Workshop “The Strategic Doing Game,” and develop a detailed plan for one of their own challenges.

DAY 1

- ▶ Introduction to the challenges of strategy in a complex world
- ▶ Overview of the 10 simple rules of Strategic Doing
- ▶ Rule 1: Establishing Safe Spaces for Complex Conversations
- ▶ Rule 2: Framing Strategic Conversations
- ▶ Rule 3: Creating opportunities from hidden assets
- ▶ Rule 4: Framing strategic conversations
- ▶ Rule 5: Finding the Big Easy
- ▶ Rule 6: Setting success metrics

DAY 2

- ▶ Rule 7: Defining a Pathfinder Project
- ▶ Rule 8: Drafting an action plan
- ▶ Rule 9: Setting a 30/30
- ▶ Designing a Strategic Doing workshop
- ▶ Experiencing the power of simple rules - Strategic Doing: The Game

DAY 3 (HALF DAY)

- ▶ Rule 10: Nudging
- ▶ Developing your strategy process and next steps
- ▶ Certification overview
- ▶ Additional resources