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Improvisation for Creativity, Collaboration, and Communication in the Workplace

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Agenda

- What is Improv?
- Value in the Workplace
- Improv Games
- Principles of Improv





What is Improv?

- Set of Games
- Originally for Child Actors
- Used to Create Sketch Comedy





Value in the Workplace

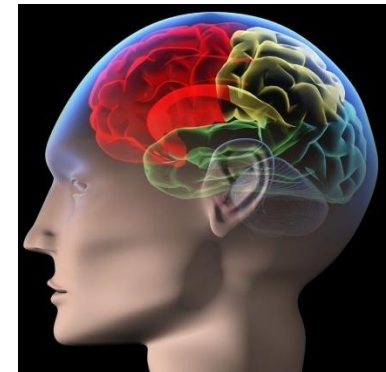
- Increase Comfort with **Change**
- Deepen **Relationships** Through Adaptive **Communication**
- Enhance Think-On-Your-Feet **Creativity**
- Foster Seamless **Collaboration**





Improv Games

- Mirror
- Dr.-Know-It-All
- ABC
- I Need Suggestions





Ground Rules

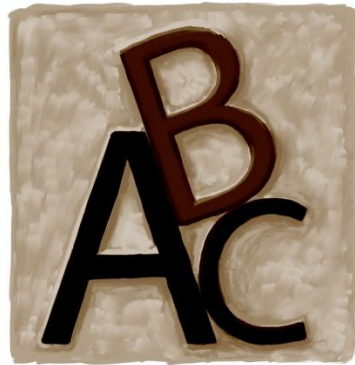
- Be Sensitive
- Don't Worry About Being Funny
- There is No "Do" – Only "Try"





Use Games Situationally

Creativity



Collaboration



Communication





Improv Principles

- Initiate Ideas
- Acknowledge Ideas
- Accept Ideas
- Build on Ideas
- Stay in the Moment
- Make Mistakes





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