

Dream IT Possible – 2 Hour Interactive Blast Session

Pre Work

- Organisation history
- Current state of business services provided and technologies used to support provision of services
- Board or Executive to provide a view on the Organisation Vision (Dream State)
- Provide participants with 6 Thinking Hats approach

Dream IT – Wouldn't IT Be Nice – Solution IT

Dream IT

- Share the Organisation Vision or Charter (Dream State)
- Each person is assigned a Thinking Hat colour
- Blast out Notes from everyone using their Thinking Hat as to how they feel about the Dream State by analysing each key phrase.
- - E.g. If your Vision states "All South Australians", are you really catering for all Locations, Ages, Ethnicities?

Wouldn't IT Be Nice

- Each person or in small groups, analyse the Dream State components and ask "Wouldn't IT Be Nice if..."
- Yellow Hat thinking only (Positive)
- Share with the whole group the Top ideas

Solution IT

- Interactive Blast where people call out ideas or things they've seen or heard of which could help enable the Dream State
- Don't have to speak in terms of Technology, use language which is comfortable and known (e.g. "join up", "share", "view", "analyse")
- Use Green Hat thinking (Creative) to discuss the solutions, no critiquing the solutions, Blast out creative ways to achieve outcomes (e.g. use of Robotics, Gaming, Virtual Reality)



Outcomes

Organisational Backlog

- Ideas and activities captured for Leadership to review and discuss – both Business and IT perspectives

Dream State

- Considerations to enhance the Vision of the Organisation
- Expanded Dream State based on Blast Session discussions
- Any gaps where no Solutions/Ideas evolved for a Dream State component

IT Solution Options

- Business Solutions from the Blast Session to help enhance existing processes
- IT Solutions available in the Industry which would meet or enhance business needs
- Improvement ideas for existing Technology solutions being utilised

IT Strategy

- Observations and Recommendations to review, improve, change the use of IT in the organization, e.g.:
 - IT Vendor engagements
 - Integration with other Organisations
 - Data and Information Management
 - Security, Business Continuity