# COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION



The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative (TDI) workshop is an interactive, dialogue-based group experience. Workshops are intended for cross-disciplinary teams and those seeking to form new collaborations to address complex research topics. A recent survey highlights how former participants feel about communication and collaboration.

#### WHAT HAVE PAST PARTICIPANTS SAID AFTER A WORKSHOP?



l am more convinced that research is about mutual understanding...



I have more confidence to talk about research and collaborate with researchers in fields outside of [my own].



This has helped me understand and communicate with researchers on collaborative projects.



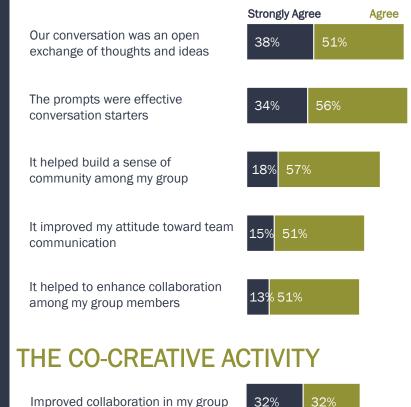
I have since developed an interest in collaborative problem formulation.

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All information derived from the 2017 Evaluation Report on the MSU Toolbox Dialogue Initiative. Kalamazoo, MI: WMU.

## GROWTH DURING... THE DIALOGUE SESSION



Improved communication in my group 30%

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#### AND AFTER THE TOOLBOX

I now feel more capable of collaborating with individuals from different fields

I am better able to identify the research worldviews that are expressed by other people

I now have a better idea about how to communicate with individuals from different fields or disciplines



