

# LEARNING & APPLICATION



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 survey of former TDI participants highlights what can be learned during a workshop.

## WHAT HAVE PARTICIPANTS LEARNED ABOUT

### WORKING WITH AND UNDERSTANDING OTHERS?



77% feel more capable of **collaborating** with people from other fields



75% are better able to identify **research worldviews** expressed by other people



70% have a better idea about how to **communicate** with people **from other fields**



48% say their way of **thinking about research** has changed since the workshop

## WHAT HAPPENS

### AFTER THE WORKSHOP?



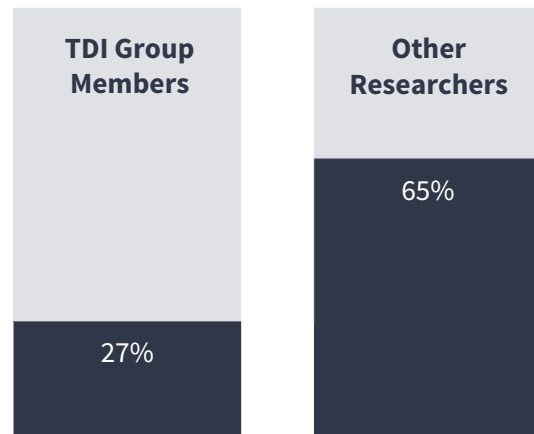
59% discuss topics from the workshop with people **who attended the same workshop**.



63% discuss topics from the workshop with people **who did not attend the workshop**.

## PARTICIPANTS GET INVOLVED IN

### COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH WITH



## APPLICABILITY OF WORKSHOPS FOR COLLABORATING...



...to author new publications



...to obtain new funding



■ A great deal    □ A lot    ■ A moderate amount    ■ A little

\* Note that the remaining portion of respondents indicated that their workshop was "not at all" applicable.

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