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**

- **TDI Group Members**: 27%
- **Other Researchers**: 65%

**APPLICABILITY OF WORKSHOPS FOR COLLABORATING...**

- **...to author new publications**: 8%, 11%, 26%, 26%
- **...to obtain new funding**: 3%, 17%, 14%, 33%

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

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