WHAT IS THE TOOLBOX DIALOGUE INITIATIVE (TDI) WORKSHOP?

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 research collaborations.

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS GET OUT OF IT?

- 89% better understand how others think
- 81% better identified their own research worldviews
- 77% feel more confident in collaborating with others
- 88% had an open exchange of ideas within their team
- 88% enjoyed the experience with their group
- 74% felt that it improved group communication
- 64% felt that it improved group collaboration

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Anyone can participate in a Toolbox workshop. Past participants came from these sectors:

- 78% College or University
- 11% Non-profit organization
- 8% Government Agency
- 3% Business / Private Industry

WHY DO TEAMS COME TO WORKSHOPS?

Workshops can be personalized to the need of the team. The most common reasons for attending a workshop are:

- 56% Education/Training
- 23% Research
- 12% Advocacy/Policy
- 7% Admin

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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