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*Welcome!*

**Topic: Idea to Project**

**Agenda:**

12:05 pm: Welcome and Introductions

12:15 pm: Topic Introduction

12:20 pm: Large Group Exercise and Discussion

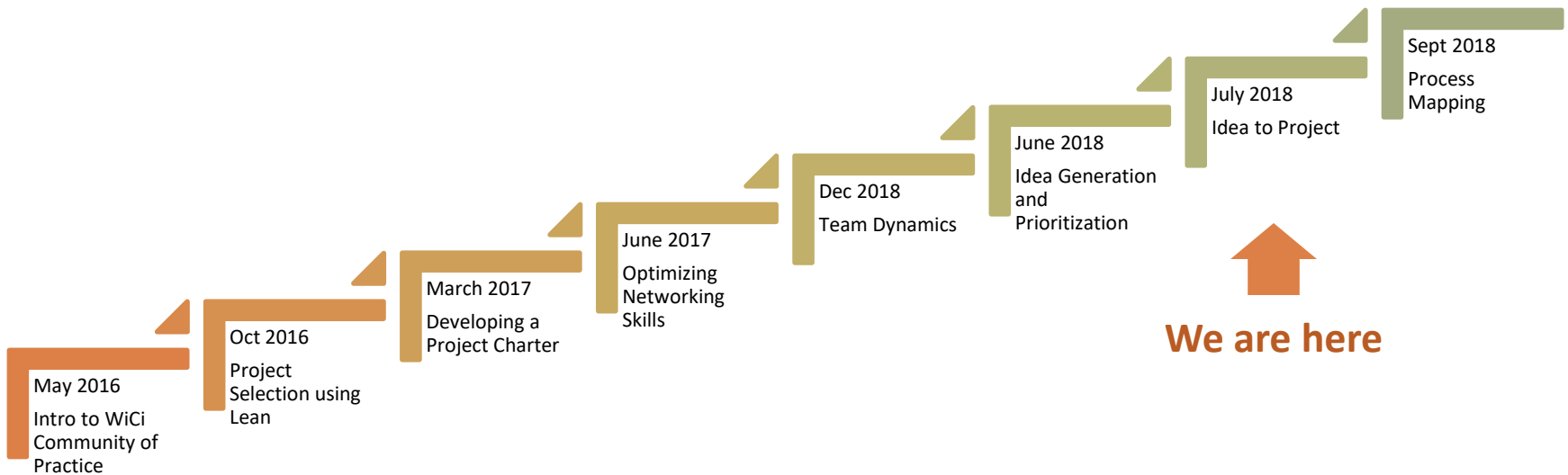
12:35 pm: Table Exercise

12:45 pm: Report Out

12:55 pm: Closing

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## Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)

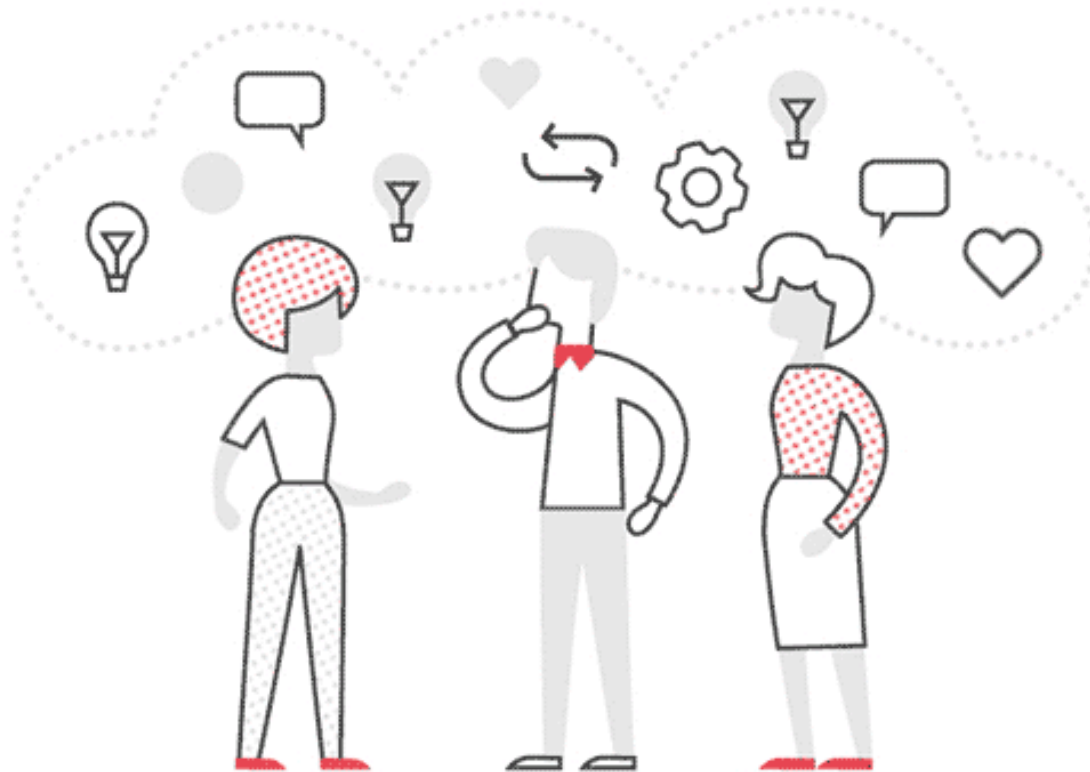
- Introduce yourself, where you work, what you do.
- Ice Breaker: If you were to choose a slogan for your life, what would that slogan be?



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## Topic Introduction (5 minutes)





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## Large Group Exercise and Discussion (15 minutes)

- Brainstorm: ***What difficulties are you experiencing in getting your projects started?***
- Pair Share: As a pair, quickly come up with 6-8 really good ideas; write ideas on post-its
- Group Share #1: Share and post your three clearest ideas
- Group Share #2: Share and post three different ideas that have not yet been shared
- Cluster: Find matching pairs/clusters
- Group Share #3: Post your remaining ideas in the closest matching cluster, or create a new cluster
- Name: What story do each of the clusters tell? What name is given to the category?



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## Table Exercise (10 minutes)

- Each table forms a group and is assigned categories that were identified during the large group exercise
- Identify one recorder and one reporter for your table
- Brainstorm: ***What are some strategies to address difficulties in getting your projects started?***
- The recorder writes down the strategies identified
- Identify the top three strategies for each category
- The reporter prepares to share the top three strategies with the larger group



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## Report Out (10 minutes)

- The reporter from each small group shares the category and the top three strategies identified at their table
- The recorder will hand the rest of the list in at the end of the session—these will be shared with all post-brown-bag



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## **Closing (5 minutes)**

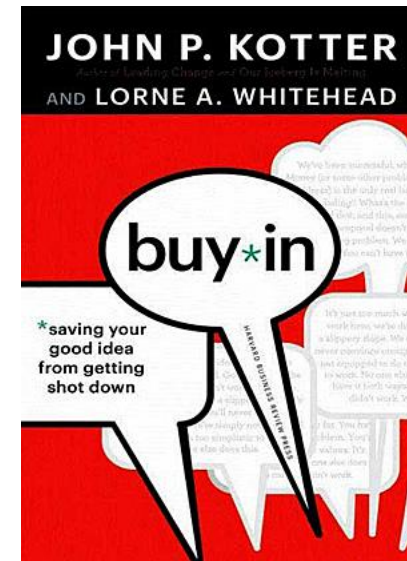
- How many of you have already used these strategies to get a project launched? Was the strategy successful?
- Who has a project they are trying to get launched?
- Are there some strategies you will try? Which ones?



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HOORAY!  
IT'S TIME FOR A  
giveaway



Buy-in provides you with 24 real world scenarios of how and why people disagree with our ideas in the workplace. This book teaches you how to identify the personality type of the person who is disagreeing (ex: *Avoidus Riski*, *Lookus Smarti*, *Divertus Attenti*, etc) and it teaches you how to refine your approach so that none of your ideas get vetoed!

# Next WiCi Event

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## **Next up!**

**Our next WiCi event will be held the third  
week of September**

**The focus will be Process Mapping!**

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