



What Technical Communicators Need to Know to Succeed in the Real World

BREAKOUT #1

- Who do you know personally who you consider to be successful (from any arena, not just limited to technical communication)?
- What makes him or her successful?

BREAKOUT#2

- Where are you, as a technical communicator, or as a professional in general, succeeding today?
- Where are you failing?

Succeeding:

Failing:

BREAKOUT #3

Where would you like to be a year from now? What skills or success factors you would like to work on in the coming year to move toward that outcome?

1.

2.

3.





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CLOSING ACTIVITY

- Select a “follow-up buddy” from the table. Exchange contact information with that person and set a specific time or method to follow with each other
- Complete you session evaluation form

“Buddy” Name:

Contact Information:

Follow-Up Date and Method:

NOTES:

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