



Want to improve the culture of your meetings and events?

## Host a “Raise the Room” Workshop!

Have you ever found yourself at the front of a room, calling on the same two hand-raisers, zipping through text-heavy slides, burdened with all of the information you are trying to cover – and wondered frantically why your audience seems so disengaged (and maybe even resentful)?





This approach to running meetings, workshops, and classes is extremely common, yet it’s largely ineffective because this one-way flow of information doesn’t inspire innovation, inclusivity, or buy-in.

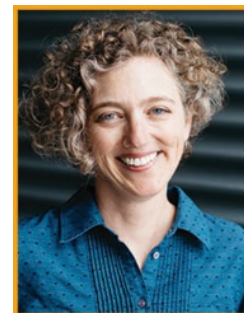
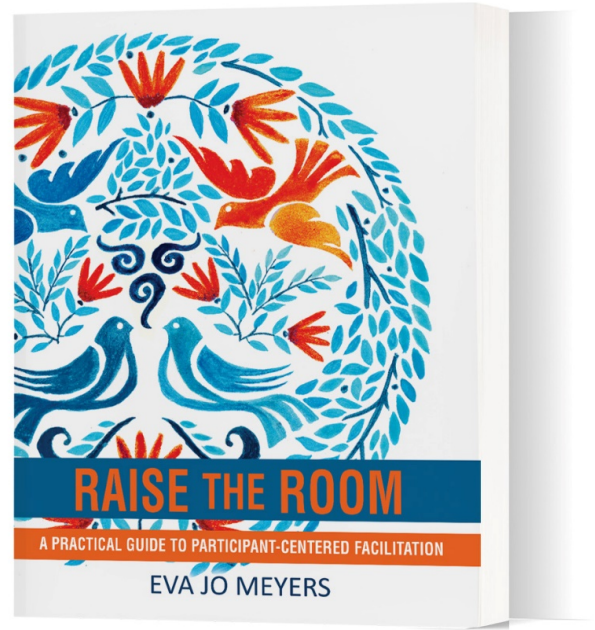
**Raise the Room** reminds us: there’s a better way!

Author Eva Jo Meyers proposes that we shift from a talking-head model to a more inclusive model when we lead engagements, ensuring that everyone in the room has a voice and an opportunity to share their wisdom. Drawing on her career as a leader and professional facilitator, she describes the principles of Transformational Facilitation and how to apply them in real life. The goal: to help you create spaces in which every person feels motivated and can thrive as a fully included and indispensable member of the group.

Eva is excited to bring participant-centered facilitation to your workplace via a workshop that models the practices and launches participants on their journey to becoming Transformational Facilitators.

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

-  Share and learn strategies for how adults learn and work together best
-  Understand ways to be prepared, create a safer environment, empower participants, support active learning, and motivate action
-  Be able to use the book to improve their practice
-  Create an Action Plan for how to integrate what is learned into their work



### Eva Jo Meyers

is a recognized leader in the field of participant-centered facilitation and adult learning. As a teacher, advisor, and professional development consultant, she offers workshops and workplace learning to communities passionate about making a difference.

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to book a date at your organization.



Now booking dates for 2020!



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## RAISE THE ROOM Workshop Frequently Asked Questions

### **Why are you offering a workshop instead of a traditional Book Talk or Signing?**

“Raise the Room” is about developing stronger facilitation skills that generate more inclusive meetings, workshops, events, and other types of gatherings. During the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to experience what that feels like - through reflecting on their current practice, identifying goals and areas for improvement, and joining in peer conversations designed to inspire new strategies to try out. The workshop is modeling the methods.

### **Who should host a workshop?**

Raise the Room workshops are great for any organization that is interested in making a culture shift towards more inclusive, inspiring, and productive meetings, engagements, classes, and events. Companies, educational institutions, non-profits, and cities agencies will all get a boost from the session.

### **Who should attend?**

The workshop is designed for managers, consultants, supervisors, and anyone who finds themselves in a position to lead meetings, workshops, stakeholder engagements, events, retreats, etc. on a regular basis. Most participants have at least several years of experience in a leadership role, although new leaders and facilitators are also welcomed.

### **What will people gain from participating?**

In addition to filling participants’ facilitation toolboxes with new skills, the workshop is designed to introduce participants to a network of like-minded practitioners committed to making culture shifts within their organizations through improving formal interactions in the workplace.

### **When and where are workshops happening?**

Eva is currently booking dates for 2020 in cities all over the US. Workshops typically run for 1.5 – 3 hours. Please contact us at [raisetheroomtogether@gmail.com](mailto:raisetheroomtogether@gmail.com) to learn more about booking a workshop near you!

### **How much does it cost and what is included?**

Eva operates on a “generosity model.” This means the workshop is being offered as “pay-what-you-can.” The typical range is \$500 - \$5,000 per workshop and includes a copy of the book for each participant. You are encouraged to speak with us directly about what works for your organization.

### **Who can I contact to learn more?**

If you have more questions or are interested in bringing a Raise the Room workshop to your company or organization, please reach out to us at [raisetheroomtogether@gmail.com](mailto:raisetheroomtogether@gmail.com).

