

The Philosophy of Success



A philosophical thinking workshop for students of business and entrepreneurship

"As you climb the ladder of success, remember to check that it's leaning against the right wall"

Anonymous

- What does success mean?
- Is success necessary?
- How do you know when you have success?
- Do you need to fail to succeed?
- Does success make you happy or does happiness make you successful?

The Philosophy of Success is an interactive workshop that uses critical and creative thinking activities combined with facilitated dialogue to explore our understanding of Success.

Philosophy is about asking questions that don't have one right answer and then exploring the ideas that fall out. When a group of people do this together - that's Dialogue.

This workshop uses methods of conceptual exploration and practical dialogue to question the meaning of success and how it relates to other relevant concepts like risk, failure, passion, achievement, value, and happiness.

Together with team activities, thought experiments and mental games, these workshops are intellectually stimulating, challenging and fun.

During the workshop we will:

- Analyse the components of success
- Construct conceptual maps of the meaning of success
- Argue about the definition of success
- Use the Success-o-meter
- Create and discuss philosophical questions
- Engage in dialogue about stuff that matters

In a culture where success is highly valued – unless we have a clear understanding of what success means we run the risk of pursuing things we don't really want.

Metathink is an independent provider of workshops that use the methods of philosophical dialogue to develop understanding and go beyond routine thinking into an exploration of concepts, values and beliefs.

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