8 Types of Meeting Personalities

1. The Tourist
   - This is the person who always references past events, how things used to be, the good old days at the company, he cites reasons why things are different now.

2. The Mr. No Data
   - The person who rarely listens and never takes notes. They have a hopeless look as they attempt to answer a question in a meeting.

3. The Guy
   - Typically late to meetings. Feels their time is more valuable than other people’s and will do anything to get meetings to start.

4. The Critical Chicken
   - The person who frequently says “I heard” or “someone told me.” They often find the information not worth the meeting.

5. Negative Nancy
   - The person who always views the glass as half empty. She is the person who always finds a way to kill the excitement and enthusiasm for the meeting.

6. The Rambler
   - The person who frequently volunteers for a task during the meeting but never follows through. For other meeting participants it becomes Meeting Ground Hog day as they think to themselves “He said the same thing last week and the week before and the week before.”

7. The Bootcamp
   - The person who frequently says “I planned an” or “I researched an.” They feel they have all the answers and their solutions are always better than everyone else’s.

8. The Gossip
   - The person who is in every meeting because they are well connected in the organization. They may have only been invited to a meeting once but they never stop coming.

**Meeting Misery: Meeting Makeover Edition**

This year in Corporate America—that’s your company and mine—we are going waste over $37 Billion attending meetings. It is well documented that meetings are a source of pain and great frustration due to high levels of inefficiency and ineffectiveness.

Typically a 67% of employee time is spent in meetings. This waste is costly and undermines the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the company. Businesses need Effective Meetings, but most meetings are a waste of time. These people are costing you time and money!

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**your meeting makeover solution**

Our simple three step Meeting Makeover Solution (Discover, Design, Deploy) can be completed in as little as two days. This solution can be applied to a single team, a specific department or your entire organization.

- **Discover**
  - Complete a meeting needs assessment and your return on investment is guaranteed.

- **Design**
  - Use a facilitation tool to help participants discover the root causes of their meeting frustration.

- **Deploy**
  - Use the feedback from the facilitation tool to design meeting solutions for each of your meeting types.

Completely revolutionize your meetings and achieve your return on investment in 90 days or less!

**Our Meeting Makeover Specials**

- **37%**
  - 47% for your entire organization.

- **CDs, Simple People Using Imagery for Better Meetings (Discover, Design, Deploy)**

- **Register for Generis American Manufacturing Summit March 28-29th in Chicago, IL to hear Shane Yount, Principal and Author at Competitive Solutions, speak on “Business Engagement, Execution, and Earnings.”**

- **Get them out of your meetings today!”**

**Meet the meeting personalities**

1. Utilize a meeting manager tool.
2. Celcius and xii for meeting strategies.
3. Clarion client processes for an effective meeting.
4. Eliminate unnecessary personnel at meeting.