

**Current courses in the ToP Series
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Course Name	History	Name and use of current form	Last update process	Current situation and process
ToP Facilitation Methods	Publication of Winning Through Participation- 1989 coined the name Technology of Participation. Course curriculum exploration in ICA began in the early 80's in both Chicago and Toronto. Began as Facilitation Methods I and Facilitation Methods II in 1986.	Creation of Instructor's Manuals for FM I and FMII in 1991.Moved from a loose leaf binder to a published workbooks as Group Facilitation Methods and Participatory Strategic Planning in 1993 The first meeting of an expanded faculty met in Sept 1991 (the origin of the ToP Network) Global training offered beginning in 1994.	Team of 9 created the draft of the new manual, it was vetted by all the current trainers with a final edit and published in 2000	Renamed as ToP Facilitation Methods in 2008. Current team of Ron Robinson, John Baker, Virginia Hamilton and Alisa Oyler began the process of updating the Instructor's Manual in April 2012. Scheduled to be delivered in 20 cities in 2013
ToP Strategic Planning			Team of 14 created the draft of the new manual in 2004; it was vetted by all the current trainers with a final edit and published in 2005.	Renamed as ToP Strategic Planning in 2008. Scheduled to be delivered in 10 cities in 2013
Mastering the Technology of Participation	Began in 1994 as Fast Track ToP Training with 2. Then a 12 day curriculum for Trainers was developed in 1995. Taught in Phoenix and in-house for Women in Community Service	Shifted to a 12 day curriculum for facilitators in 1997. Taught 38 times in Atlanta, Minneapolis, Oakland, Phoenix, Sacramento, Seattle and in-house for Jacob's Family Foundation in San Diego	Accelerating MToP team of MToP faculty met virtually in 2011. Team of 4 met one day following ToP Network meeting in Sacramento and developed a plan for continued updates	Updates happen continually in the delivery of the program. Vetted by current faculty Course is regularly delivered in 3 cities.
ToP Secrets of Implementation	Research and experimentation began in 1999. Trial run at the Nashville Share Fair and at IAF in Toronto in 2000	Delivered at the conclusion of the ToP Network meeting in Phoenix in 2000	Team of 8 met for 2 days in Oct, 2012 and revised components of the curriculum. Updated the manual- tested in Minneapolis and Sacramento in Nov and Dec 2012	Scheduled to be delivered in 5 cities in 2013

The Power of Image Shift	Original work on Imaginal Education course began in 1968- Delivered for the founder's sister in NY. Taught in numerous cities throughout the US for educators. Revised in Atlanta in 1986 to include the Kaleidoscope	Revised in 1997 in partnership with ICA Associates in Canada as 2, two day courses. Later revised in the USA as an integrated 3 day course titled The Power of Image Shift.	Team of 3 met In Oakland and Santa Fe and revised it to focus on facilitation as well as curriculum design in 2009.	Scheduled to be delivered in 2 cities in 2013 and possibly 3 cities in 2013
Facilitation Graphics	Initiated by Cheryl Kartes in 2006			Scheduled to be delivered in 2 cities in 2013
ToP Virtual Facilitation Methods – 3-day f2f	Initiated by Sheila Cooke and Ester Mae Cox in 2010	Updated manual and materials each time course is taught – Virtual meeting tools change constantly – In-house course designed to meet client needs and tools	Manual sometimes printed by client; sometimes not; given to students electronically	Scheduled to be delivered in 2 cities in 2013 – currently only offered as in-house course
ToP Virtual Facilitation Boot Camp – 8 sessions virtually	Initiated by Sheila Cooke and Ester Mae Cox in 2011	Course updated every time it is taught – In-house for UN FAO has different title and emphasis	Sessions 6 and 7 “flex” to the level of student capacity and interest – Course material delivered electronically to student workspace – e.g. Dropbox, Minigroup, Sakai	Scheduled to be delivered 3 times in 2013 (public) – Also scheduled for 4 in-house courses to United Nations FAO in 2013

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