

Expert Profile

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Summary of expertise:

Steve designs and delivers public and private workshops on the topics of life coaching, live and virtual facilitation, experiential training, customer service, time/life management, career transition, spirituality and meditation. He writes and publishes the weekly Master Facilitator Journal ezine, now in its ninth year, read by over 5,000 readers in 100 countries. He has published over ten ebooks and one print book on facilitation and group leadership topics.

Corporate work includes delivery of a live 5-day facilitation and collaboration training workshop at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, basic facilitation training to Genentec, virtual training in workshop design and virtual meeting facilitation for trainers and program managers at ExxonMobil Global, and a series of trainings for trainers and facilitators with the United Nations HIV/AIDS contingent on the topics of learning and meeting facilitation. Most trainings are delivered in a "teleclass" environment to participants spread around the globe.

Specific subjects or issues the expert can knowledgeably discuss:

Typical facilitation and leadership training often overlooks the *inner game*. How we *show up* and facilitate ourselves is just as important as what we *do* as group leaders. My writing places a special emphasis on helping leaders improve their "inner game" to be more effective. Specific topics include:

- Facilitative leadership attitudes, behaviors, and strategies.
- Effective facilitation of group dynamics to enhance results.
- Tapping into the synergy available to groups.
- Conflict resolution and creative problem-solving strategies.
- Effective meeting management skills.
- Virtual facilitation and training attitudes, skills, and strategies.
- The inner game of leadership.
- Leadership and spirituality.

Professional achievements and/or current responsibilities

Founded FacilitatorU.com in 2003, a virtual university offering training, tools, and resources to facilitators, trainers, consultants, coaches, and leaders. It is a privilege to be able to positively contribute to and support other leaders making their own varied contributions throughout the world.

I continue to write and publish the weekly Master Facilitator Journal ezine, now in its ninth year, read by over 5,000 readers in 100 countries. I've also written and published over ten ebooks and guides and one print book on facilitation and group leadership topics.

I am especially proud of the development of the 5-day Journey of Facilitation and Collaboration Workshop with my colleagues at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. We deliver this program twice a year which continues to make a significant impact on the lives many leaders from a variety of backgrounds. It offers them a variety of helpful skills and perspectives but more importantly, it gives them a reference point for what it feels like to be part of a high functioning team, built in only five days!

Educational background, including degrees and dates received

- B. S. Electrical/Electronic Engineering, CSU, Chico, 1981.
- M. A. Applied Psychology, University of Santa Monica, 1995.
- M. S. in Administration, CSU, Bakersfield, 1997.
- Coach University Graduate, 2000
- Certified Trainer for "The Coaching Clinic," 2001
- Certified Field Training Facilitator, 2006
- Certified Social Media Consultant, 2009

Current or recent research:

Researched meeting data for book I published in 2008. Research included a look at statistics with regard to time spent and perceived value, and attitudes, behaviors, and strategies to make time spent in meetings more effective.

Books or significant articles published

- This Meeting Sux. 12 Acts of Courage to Change Meetings For Good, 2008.
- The Facilitator's Questions Collection, 2005.
- The Facilitator's Models Collection, 2005.
- The Facilitator's Checklist Collection, 2005.
- Becoming a Master Worker Tips Booklet, 2003.
- Becoming a Learning Facilitator, 2003.
- Intervene With Confidence, 2003.
- Getting Full Participation, 2003.
- The Authentic Marketer Workbook, 2003.
- Master Worker Guidebooks, Volumes 1-III, July, 1996-2000.

Over 430 articles published online, many of which have been picked up by various online and print publications. Sample article links are provided below:

www.FacilitatorU.com/articles/Assimilation_Accumulation.pdf

www.FacilitatorU.com/articles/BeEmpatheticNotSympathetic.pdf

www.facilitatoru.com/articles/Leaders_Trump_Card.pdf

www.FacilitatorU.com/articles/RandomActsofFacilitation.pdf

www.FacilitatorU.com/articles/Spellbound.pdf

www.FacilitatorU.com/articles/JoyJunkie.pdf

Bio

Steve Davis, M.A., M.S., is a Leader's Coach, Infoprenuer, and free-lance human, helping facilitators, leaders, educators, trainers, coaches and consultants present themselves confidently, access their creativity, empower their under-performing teams, and build their business online and offline. Receive free ecourse on Facilitative Leadership and weekly ezine for facilitators and group leaders at <http://www.FacilitatorU.com>.

Current or recent professional memberships, activities or awards:

International Association of Facilitators

Institute of Noetic Sciences

World Future Society.

Graduate School of Coaching

Innovation of the Year Award, Kern Community College District, 1997

