INNOVATION in the WILDS

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Session



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Led by the partners of TACIT Knowledge Alliance this session helps participants with new techniques and methods in training employees for innovation by doing it outdoors.

The core approach here is to use guided walks through landscapes which are full of examples of innovation – and explore them whilst in the open air, walking and discussing them away from the classroom context.





Session Chair



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The great Greek philosopher Socrates had the idea which neuroscientists are now supporting – we are receptive to ideas when we are moving. Couple that with a truism, that changing our context makes us see things differently - and there is the basis for a new approach to learning about

managing innovation.

Consider a case-based learning technique that is presented in an unfamiliar learning to create a rewarding and a novel learning experience.



Innovation Walkers

Learners / walkers are challenged by the ruggedness of the location, inspired by the countryside but must not be deterred by the weather or terrain underfoot.















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Upon return the learners then undertake a reflexive session where they approach points of cognitive realisation by mapping their experiences of the locations and examples presented on the walk, against the concepts and challenges in innovation.

Session takeaway

Upon request participants can collect Certificates for attending ISPIM CPD Session.

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