**HOW DO YOU DEFINE VIRTUAL FACILITATION?**

*Or, same question, asked differently:*

**WHAT COULD A VIRTUAL FACILITATION BE?**

* Anything where people aren’t in the same physical location
* Conference calls around the world
* Facilitating anytime there are people not in the room
* Using video conferencing
* Processes like World Cafe, Open Space, Circle Way etc. hosted online
* Hosting online engagement & participation - in support of client agendas or community needs, etc.
* Screen sharing
* …
* A process that allows people to collaborate in remote locations - and tools to support that
* Meetings, trainings, “learning programs”
* Facilitation where people are in different geographic locations
* Instructor led training in a virtual classroom (for which there are many models)
* Brainstorming
* Engaging people across the world
* Reflection sessions
* Co-productions or co-design
* Engaging others in real time without being physically present.
* Facilitation… just happens to use online tools/environment. It is real, not simulated
	+ Agree - we need better language
* Facilitating a group process, a discussion, a meeting etc ----  virtually.
* Tools that enable development of divergent ideas and convergence while working remotely
* done without travel
* Engaging people maximally , either verbally or in Googledoc, or other writing space so
* everybody can participate at the same time
* Powerful but tricky to use with choppy internet (for eg Africa) [This makes the choice of tools particularly important]
* Not sure what the exercise is!
* Connecting different spaces or times
* *Working with others remotely from each other using computers and other online resources*
* Facilitating clients who are not in the same room
* Helping people connect remotely
* Training
* https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xJCMToZ56\_ADz9VYAHs2MBc4QB3Bl1hDMQJhjEcC-O4/edit?usp=sharing
* Suggest change
* Is this my spot??
* Engaging folks who are offsite
* Using virtual space to collaborate and make decisions
* Engaging people remotely for interactive discussion
* Trusted Sharing allows conversations asynchronously