

NES Session Types

Variety in teaching methods reach a broader scale of learners



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*Value Through Professional
Asset Management*

Interactive Training Sessions

Provide learners with a more engaging and effective learning experience. They offer the following benefits:



**Improves
Engagement**



**Hands-On
Experiences**



**Enhance
Knowledge
Retention**



**Practical
Application**



**Immediate
Feedback**



**Inclusive
Practices**

Interactive training sessions transform traditional PowerPoint presentations into dynamic learning experiences driving satisfaction, material retention and trust.

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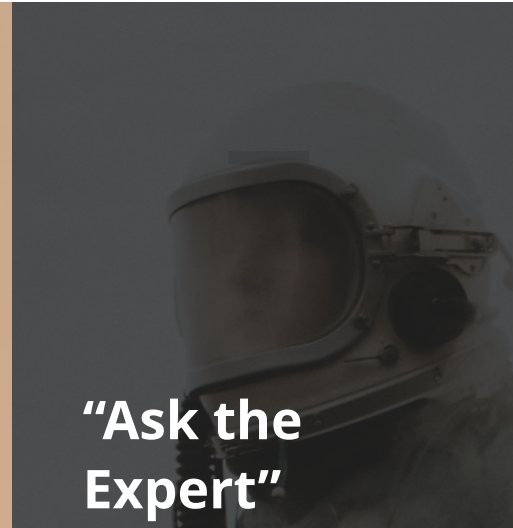
Executive Stories

Lead by Industrial Executives and Management Leadership.



Interactive Sessions

Solution providers or Presenters with examples of actual experiences, issues and solutions.



“Ask the Expert”

Presenters with thorough knowledge and expertise that facilitate discussion to exchange best practices and challenges.



Theater Sessions

System demonstrations held in large meeting rooms or ballroom (PIEE).



Workshops (theory, hands-on)

Educational sessions taught by Presenters my include theory, hands-on, games, etc.

PEER TO PEER MEET-UPS

Opportunities for meeting with “like groups- Property Administrators, DOE Contractors, DOD Contractors, Universities, State & Local, Fleet, DOD Federal, DOE, NASA, Corporations, etc.

EXECUTIVE STORIES

Executive Presenters are:



- Industry Leaders
- Corporate Executives
- Government Agency Officials
- Association Leaders



Storytelling isn't just about spinning a good tale; it's a powerful tool



Engages Audience



Builds Connection



Simplifies Complex Ideas



Inspires & Motivates

Captures the attention of your attendees more effectively

Stories humanize you and your brand, building empathy and connections with others.

Share intricate data and abstract concepts into memorable, understandable narratives.

A compelling story can inspire action and drive change.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.”

John Quincy Adams



TIPS FOR PREPARING THE EXECUTIVE STORY

- Start with a Hook
 - Intriguing statement or scenario
 - Makes attendees eager to hear more
- Develop a Strong Plot
 - Key events
 - A beginning, middle and end
- Embrace Conflict
 - Discuss challenges and obstacles
- Create Relatable Characters
 - Well rounded with clear goals, motivation and issues
- Use Descriptive Language
 - Paint vivid pictures
 - Incorporate Emotions
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 - Resonates more deeply

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS



Sessions for Service providers or Presenters with examples of actual experiences, issues and solutions.



Interactive sessions create a more immersive learning experience leading to a deeper understanding



Product or Situation



Builds Connection



Feedback

Demonstrate and discuss key features or key facts

Allow participants to try, see, and discuss product or issue

Collect feedback from participants and discuss their thoughts or questions

**“To acquire knowledge, one must study;
but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.”**

Marilyn vos Savent

TIPS FOR PREPARING INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Sessions for Vendors or Presenters with examples experiences, issues and solutions.

- Clearly define Objectives
 - What message should learners hear
 - Guide audience engagement techniques
- Tailor Contents to Audiences
 - Beginning, middle, and advanced attendees
- Use Technology for Engagement
 - Real-time interactions
 - Digital tools - polls, quizzes, etc.
- Plan Discussions
 - Control interactions to ensure objectives are met
 - If needed, arrange to meet attendees later to answer specific issues
 - Collect feedback



“ASK THE EXPERT” SESSIONS



The Expert requires years of learning and experience, which drives company growth and helps solve complex problems.

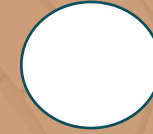


The Expert shows how consistency and a willingness to learn are key to success.



Provide
Insight

Discuss how to achieve extensive knowledge and skills in your area of expertise



Express
Energy

Create a dynamic and engaging atmosphere that keeps attendees engaged



Real World
Challenges

Real-world problems or challenges are relatable, encourage collaboration and problem-solving

“Observe, record tabulate, communicate. Learn to see, learn to hear, learn to feel, learn to smell, and know that by practice alone can you become an expert.”

William Osler



TIPS FOR “ASK THE EXPERT” SESSIONS

- **Start with a Bold Question**
 - Begin the workshop with a challenging or provocative question to spark discussion and engagement.
- **Make It Personal**
 - Connect the content to actual issues or experiences or experiences to make it more relatable and meaningful.
- **Teach One Idea at a Time**
 - A single concept or idea ensures full grasp and application before moving on to the next topic.
- **Problem-solving**
 - Show the problem-solving specifics or techniques used that lead to a successful solution
- **Lessons-Learned**
 - Discuss how failures or unsuccessful attempts resulted in valuable lessons learned
 - Share how understanding shared knowledge leads to future success

THEATER STYLE WORKSHOP

Participants are very interested in seeing actual live or demonstrations of databases or systems functionality.

Possible system demonstrations:

- PIEE – Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment
- DPAS - Defense Property Accountability System
- LMP – Logistics Modernization Program
- GSA Auctions
- FedFMS – GSA Federal Fleet Management System
- RPS - Restricted Parties Screening
- FMIS – Fleet Management Information System
- GSA PPMS – Personal Property Management System





TIPS FOR A THEATER STYLE SESSIONS

- Reliable Internet connection
- Suitable room for expected attendees
- Screen size for attendees
- On-site accessibility to protected systems
- A Plan B for systems failures
- Time for Q & A

WORKSHOPS

Workshop Enhancements



- Games
- Small Group Engagements
- Poster sessions
- Fire Side Chats (interviews)



Workshops provide a structured space for collaboration in whatever form best presents topic.



Theory



Hand-On



Panels



HIIT

Should be presented clearly, concise and well understood.

Appropriate level of engagement and challenge for learners. Examples: simulations, demonstrations, role plays, case studies, games, and experiments, etc.

A group of experts offering diverse perspectives and encouraging audience interaction. A moderator for the panel is knowledgeable, but do not push their own agenda.

Short, fast-paced presentations that allow multiple speakers to share their insights on a specific topic.

**“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires!”**

William Arthur Ward

TIPS FOR VARIOUS ADDITIONS TO WORKSHOPS

GAMIFICATION

This approach aims to make learning more interactive and enjoyable by using points, badges, leaderboards and challenges. Search Gamification in education for ideas.

FIRE-SIDE CHATS

A fireside chat is a personal and interactive discussion involving a moderator and a guest, in which the audience can gain insights

HIIT – HIGH-IMPACT, INNOVATIVE, TARGETED or LIGHTENING TALKS

HIIT - last 5 to 10 minutes with speakers focusing on key areas. Several speakers deliver in a single session. Lightening Talks speakers make their point clearly and avoid non-critical information.

POSTER SESSIONS

During the poster session, conference attendees can wander around to review the posters. The presenters are expected to stay by their poster for the duration of the session so that other participants can come and listen to them talk about their work and ask them questions.

PANEL GROUP

Usually, 3 to 5 experts and a moderator. Each panelist presents their view on a specific question or topic then open to attendee questions. Moderators encourages participation by attendees and panelists.



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in planning your presentation**

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Process and Key Dates:

- Submission of title, learning objectives and workshop type
- Review by Planning Committee
- Approval
- Submission of workshop presentation materials
- Review by Planning Committee
- Approval

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[2026 Call for Presenters – NPMA Conferences](#)

[2026 NES Agenda – NPMA Conferences2026](#)

[2026 NES HOTEL & TRAVEL INFO](#)

