

# The Core Advice You Need For Running Effective Organized Meetings

Meetings are an essential part of any organization. They provide a forum for people to come together, share ideas, and make decisions. However, meetings can also be a waste of time if they are not well-organized and run effectively.



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If you want to run effective and organized meetings, there are a few key things you need to do:

### 1. Plan and prepare

The first step to running a successful meeting is to plan and prepare. This includes setting a clear agenda, inviting the right people, and sending out materials in advance.

Here are some tips for planning and preparing for a meeting:

- **Set a clear agenda.** What are the goals of the meeting? What topics need to be discussed? Once you know what you want to accomplish, you can start to create an agenda.
- **Invite the right people.** Who needs to be at the meeting to make it a success? Make sure to invite everyone who has a stake in the outcome.
- **Send out materials in advance.** If there are any materials that attendees need to review before the meeting, send them out in advance. This will give people time to prepare and come to the meeting ready to participate.

## 2. Facilitate the meeting

Once the meeting starts, it is important to facilitate the discussion in a way that keeps it on track and productive.

Here are some tips for facilitating a meeting:

- **Start on time.** Respect people's time by starting the meeting on time. If someone is late, don't wait for them. Start without them and catch them up later.
- **Stick to the agenda.** The agenda is there to keep the meeting on track. Don't let the discussion get sidetracked. If someone starts to talk about something that is not on the agenda, politely redirect them.
- **Encourage participation.** Make sure that everyone has a chance to participate in the discussion. Don't let one or two people dominate the

conversation.

- **Summarize key points.** As the meeting progresses, summarize the key points that have been discussed. This will help to keep everyone on the same page and ensure that nothing important is missed.
- **End on time.** Don't let the meeting run over its scheduled time. If you have to, cut the discussion short and agree to continue it at a later time.

### 3. Follow up

After the meeting, it is important to follow up with attendees.

Here are some tips for following up after a meeting:

- **Send out minutes.** Within 24 hours of the meeting, send out minutes to all attendees. The minutes should summarize the key points of the discussion and any decisions that were made.
- **Assign action items.** If any action items were assigned during the meeting, make sure to follow up with the responsible parties. Check in with them regularly to ensure that the action items are being completed.
- **Evaluate the meeting.** After the meeting, take some time to evaluate how it went. What went well? What could have been improved? Use this information to improve your meeting planning and facilitation skills.

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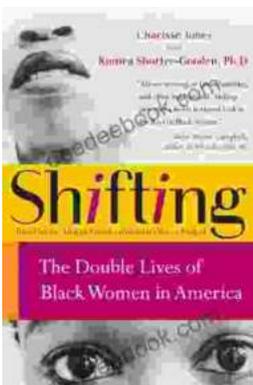
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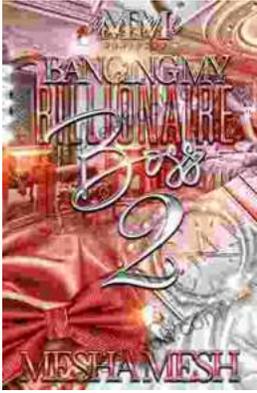
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