



**The *IAQ Tools for Schools*
Connector in Action:
A Discussion of IAQ Hot Topics**



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What Happens in Open Space?

You get to talk about what
you want to talk about!



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- You create a space in the room to discuss a topic that you are passionate about.
- You invite others interested in the topic to join you.



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- Share your vision.
- Hear the vision of others.
- Establish relationships with those who will help you realize this vision.
- Make requests and offers.



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We Have Room for Up To 14 Groups to Convene



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- **Stay at the flip chart to create the space as audience “votes with their feet”**



Have a 20 minute leadership conversation

- Share your vision.
- Hear and acknowledge the vision of others.
- Meet interesting others.
- Surface possibilities and opportunities.
- Make requests and offers.
- **Have fun!**



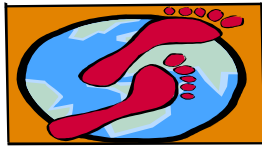
- **Whoever comes are the right people.**
- **Whatever happens is the only thing that could have.**
- **Whenever it starts is the right time.**
- **What if we want to combine topics.**
- **When you want to roam, then roam.**
- **When it's over it's over.**



Open Space Technology, A User's Guide, Harrison Owen, 1997

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Law of two feet



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Be prepared to be surprised.



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Every open space session has a topic

Convener

The Convener will:

- Convene and discuss topic.
- Write topic name on chart.
- Encourage dialogue.
- Acknowledge leadership.
- Help surface requests and offers.



What is your topic?

What is your 5 word title?





Conveners – Come on down!



- Line up at the stage
- Record your title
 - Example of title: *Organizing School Bond Line Item*
- Go to your chart - #1 - #14
- 2 rounds - 20 mins each



What is your 5 word title?

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|----|---|
| 1 | Interdisciplinary Collaboration |
| 2 | Green Cleaning, No Consultants |
| 3 | Radon Testing in Schools – Now |
| 4 | Tools for Techs Checklists |
| 5 | Involving Children in Designing Healthy Schools |
| 6 | Managing Asthma Triggers |
| 7 | It isn't easy being Green |
| 8 | Effective Cleaning for Health |
| 9 | School Trailers – Are they safe? |
| 10 | Getting Action in Your District |
| 11 | Building a Statewide Network to Promote and Sustain TIS |
| 12 | Schools Connecting with Community Resources |
| 13 | Getting Started – Where do we go? |
| 14 | What about Lawyers and Accountants? |