Scriptapedia: A Digital Commons for Documenting and Sharing Group Model Building Scripts

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Abstract

Modelers facilitating group model building (GMB) sessions often draw on a set of sophisticated pieces of small group processes called “scripts” (Andersen & Richardson, 1997; Vennix, 1996). Andersen and Richardson (1997) have proposed that documenting the scripts that modelers use will help advance the field and practice of GMB by making the process more transparent and replicable. However, no common format or central library yet exists whereby scripts can be shared. This project responds to this need by proposing Scriptapedia, an open source Joomla based digital commons for documenting and sharing GMB scripts.

Vision for Scriptapedia

Script Template

Use of a standard template will ensure that GMB processes are clearly documented and easy to replicate.

Sample Agendas of Scripts

Practitioners can provide or follow samples of GMB project agendas, showing how projects have been structured and the scripts that were used.

Glossary of GMB Terms

This index and definition of common GMB terms will promote a shared language and common understanding.

Open Source

Scriptapedia will be entirely open source, promoting the free exchange of ideas and innovative techniques.

Searchable

Scripts will be searchable by author and title.

Using Scripts

Behavior Over Time Graphs Script

Structure Elicitation Script

References


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