

Open Space principles are:

- **Whoever comes is the right people**
The fundamental requirement is people who care to do something. And by showing up, that essential care is demonstrated.
- **Whatever happens is the only thing that could have**
People focused on the here and now, eliminating all of the could've, should've or might've.
- **Whenever it starts is the right time**
A reminder that inspired performance and genuine creativity rarely, if ever, pay attention to the clock. They happen (or not) when they happen.
- **When it's over it's over.**
In a word, don't waste time. Do what you have to do, and when it's done, move on to something more useful.

The ***Law of Two Feet***:

If at any time you find yourself in any situation where you are neither learning nor contributing – use your two feet and move to some place more to your liking. Such a place might be another group, or even outside into the sunshine. No matter what, don't sit there feeling miserable.

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