



# Tips & Tricks for successful moderation

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## **Appealing**

## to the professional in you!

Jointly shaping learning processes, boosting the creativity of those involved or solving specific tasks – with the aid of professional moderation, team meetings can successfully be shaped to produce results. And because you need to be properly prepared if you want results, help is at hand with LEGAMASTER's moderation equipment: high-quality, needs-oriented and totally reliable.



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Moderator & Moderation trainer, author of successful books on moderation, managing partner of the consultancy and training company MODERATIO®.



Moderation involves the structuring of a group meeting, be it a team meeting, management workshop or large group. This requires structure and the right tools.



## **HANDWRITING**

### Make sure your charts look nice!

- ▶ Hold the marker at 45°
- ▶ Block writing, lettering should almost be touching
- Compact lettering
- Keep letters
- Good legibility

#### **Marker TZ 48**

- ▶ Bold lettering that can be seen from a distance
- Ideal for headings

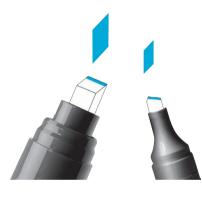




Because the marker can be held in various positions, the tip allows accentuated lettering, enabling not just broad strokes, but medium-thick and fine lines too.



The examples on the left each illustrate the correct letter size for the markers in question. The important thing to remember here is to keep ascenders and descenders short.



Write only at the specified angle without rotating the marker as you write. The illustrations on the right show how a typical stroke should look in each case

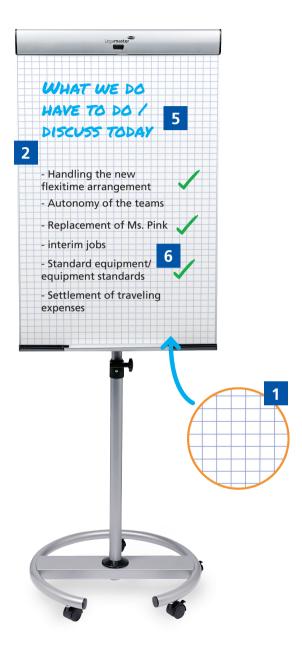
Left: Marker TZ 48 Right: Marker TZ 41





## Good to know

- 1 Use squared paper
- 2 Leave a margin and use the ruled lines to guide you
- Stick to just two colours to prevent the layout from looking too "busy"
- 4 Red is for warnings so avoid it in your presentations
  - ▶ Be careful with black it can lessen the overall effect
- 5 Give each sheet a heading
  - ▶ Print your letters; don't use joined-up writing, and don't restrict yourself just to block capitals
  - Only use two different letter sizes
  - Create writing in blocks
- 6 Reduce / increase line spacing
- 7 You don't always have to use clouds
  - Targeted use of pictures
  - Keep your work neat

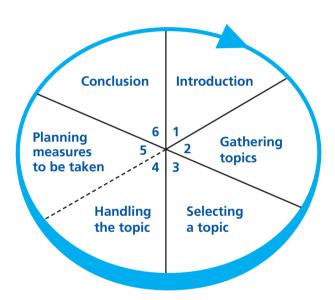




## **MODERATION STRUCTURE**

A business meeting can usually be divided into a "six-step moderation cycle". This produces a simple, logical sequence of actions that is easy for all participants to understand.

## **Moderation cycle**





## Checklist



#### 1. GETTING STARTED

The first thing to do is to inform participants about the purpose of the meeting.



#### 2. COLLECTING TOPICS

The point of brainstorming is to identify the topics to be discussed.



#### 3. SELECTING

During the third step, you select the order in which the various topics are to be dealt with.



#### 4. DEALING WITH TOPICS

The topics are discussed and dealt with in depth during this stage.



#### 5. ACTIONING

Once the topics have been dealt with, you have to agree who is to action which topic, by when and to what end.



#### 6. WINDING UP

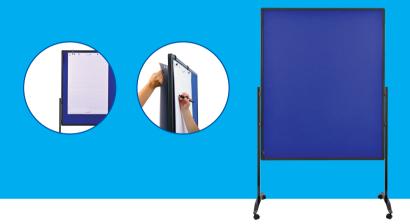
At the end of the meeting, participants are asked whether they felt the meeting was constructive or whether they have any sugge-stions as to how things could / should / must be done next time.



## **DISPLAY BOARDS**

#### Suitable for:

- Opinion cards for ideas, topics, questions and solutions
- Listing topics, makes main points clearer to look at
- Action plan / flowchart



## MODERATION CARDS AND EMOTICONS

#### Suitable for:

- ▶ Clouds are good for visualising the main topic on a chart
- ▶ Squares are good for statements by participants, particularly good in brainstorming sessions
- Use symbols to visually underline comments and ideas
- Graphic aid



## **FLIPCHARTS**

#### Suitable for:

- Drawing up an agenda
- Discussions / meetings
- Brainstorming to generate ideas
- ▶ To-do list: who does what, by when?





## PRESENTATION CASE

- Carefully co-ordinated contents
- ▶ Convenient to carry around with you, even on trips

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