The now and next of AI, a collaborative exploration

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Ending needless suffering at work.
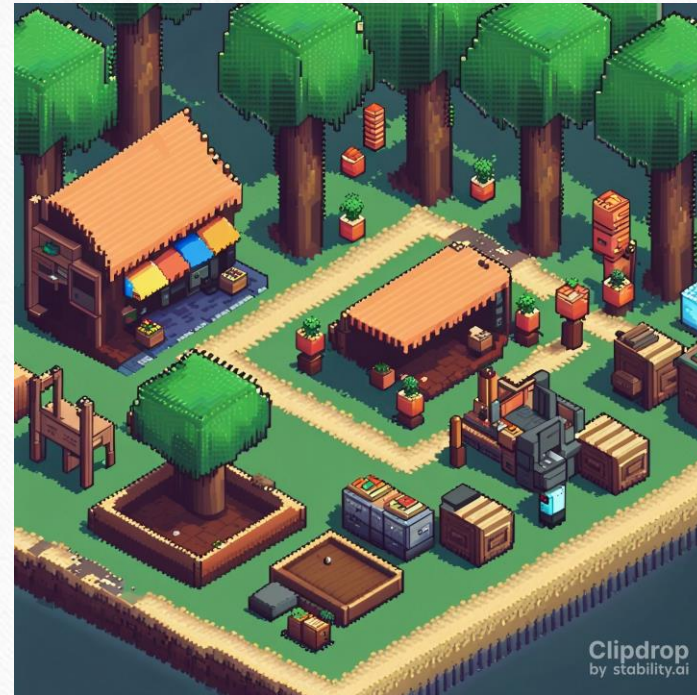
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Open Space

"The now and next of AI"

Open Space – Marketplace

- Marketplace, name your topic

- 1 min to pitch

- Find a place to meet

Marketplace (example)

	Bing	Bong	Bang	Boom	Bam
10:00	AI for bottony			AI isn't real	
10:10			AI for frogs		
10:20					
10:30	Harvest				

Open Space – The conversation

- A scribe

- What was said

- Who was there

- **Positive recommendations**

AI isn't real

What was said & who was there

- AI is just a marketing buzzword and never existed
- Computers will all stop working in Oct 2027 anyway

People: Raj, Jeff, and Janice
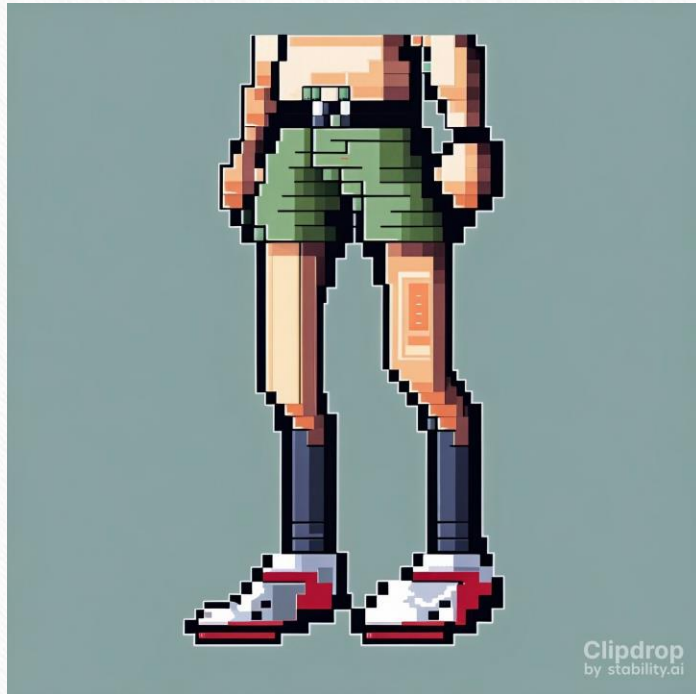
Positive recommendations

- Replace computers with mindfulness cushions
- Put Jeff in charge of removing the word Ai from all printed material using a mallet

Guiding Principles

1. Whoever is there, are the right people
2. Whenever the conversation starts is the right time
3. Whenever it finishes is the right time
4. Whatever happens is the only thing that could have

The Law of Two Feet

If you are not contributing to, or learning from, the conversation...

...then you MUST leave and find a more engaging conversation.

This ensures only the most important conversations happen.

The Lobby & Snooping

The Lobby is where you go when nothing is grabbing your attention.

Snoop on the other conversations, in "news just in" or by listening in.

Market place is open!

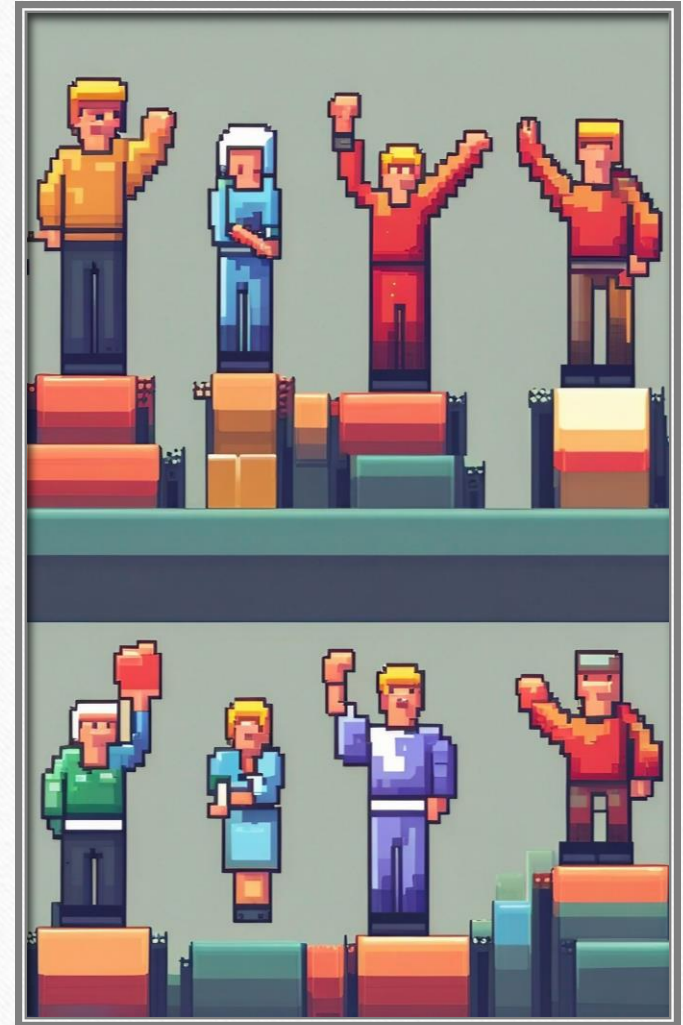- Quick pitches
- Find your conversation

Harvest

Agile thinking, navigating change and uncertainty.

You've just done it!

Things we didn't know at the start:

- What the topics would be

- Who would bring them

- Who would go where

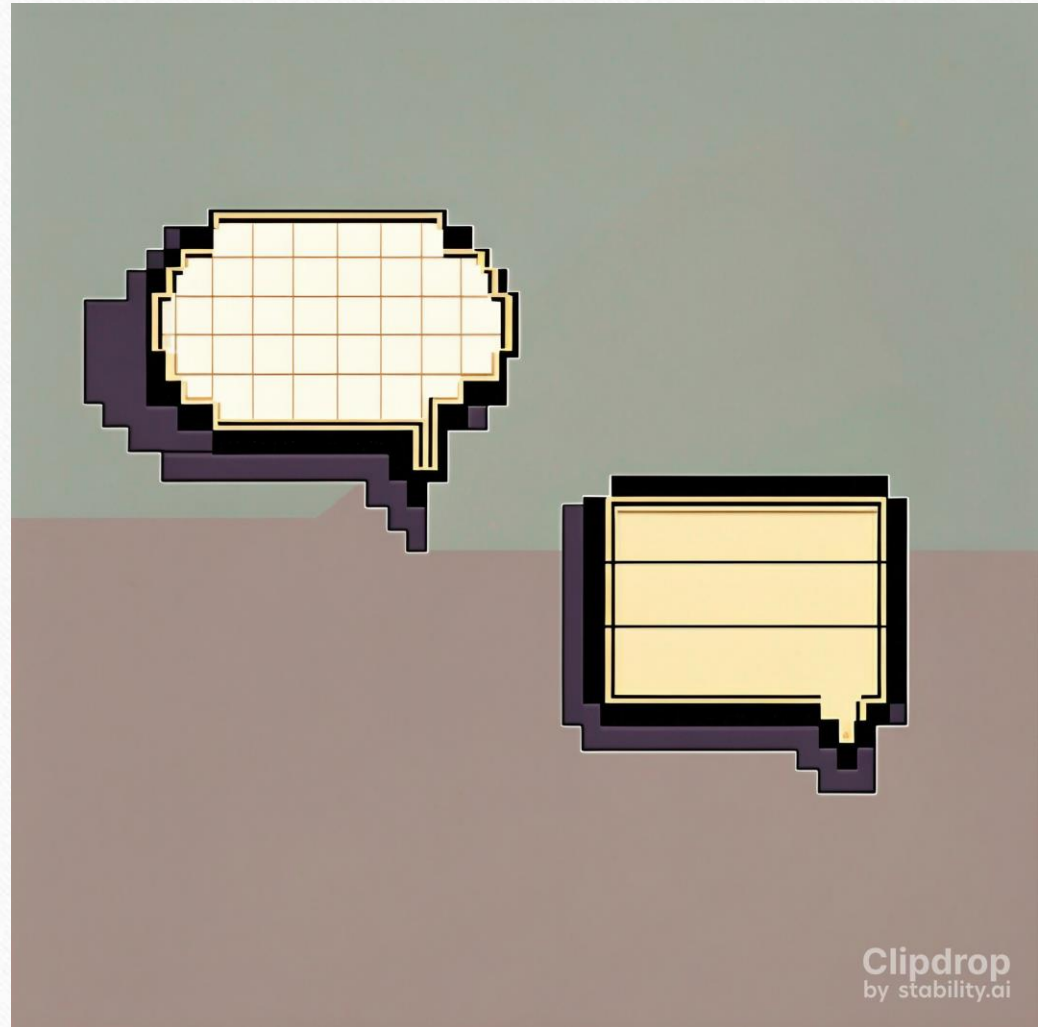Now we have all of those themes and recommendations from the group.

Collaborative decision making

- What are the recommendations?
- What to discuss?
- When has the discussion has ended?

People Over Process

- Emphasis on people and interactions

- The most minimal process to get to the result

Working products over comprehensive documentation

We just focused on generating actionable ideas and solutions,

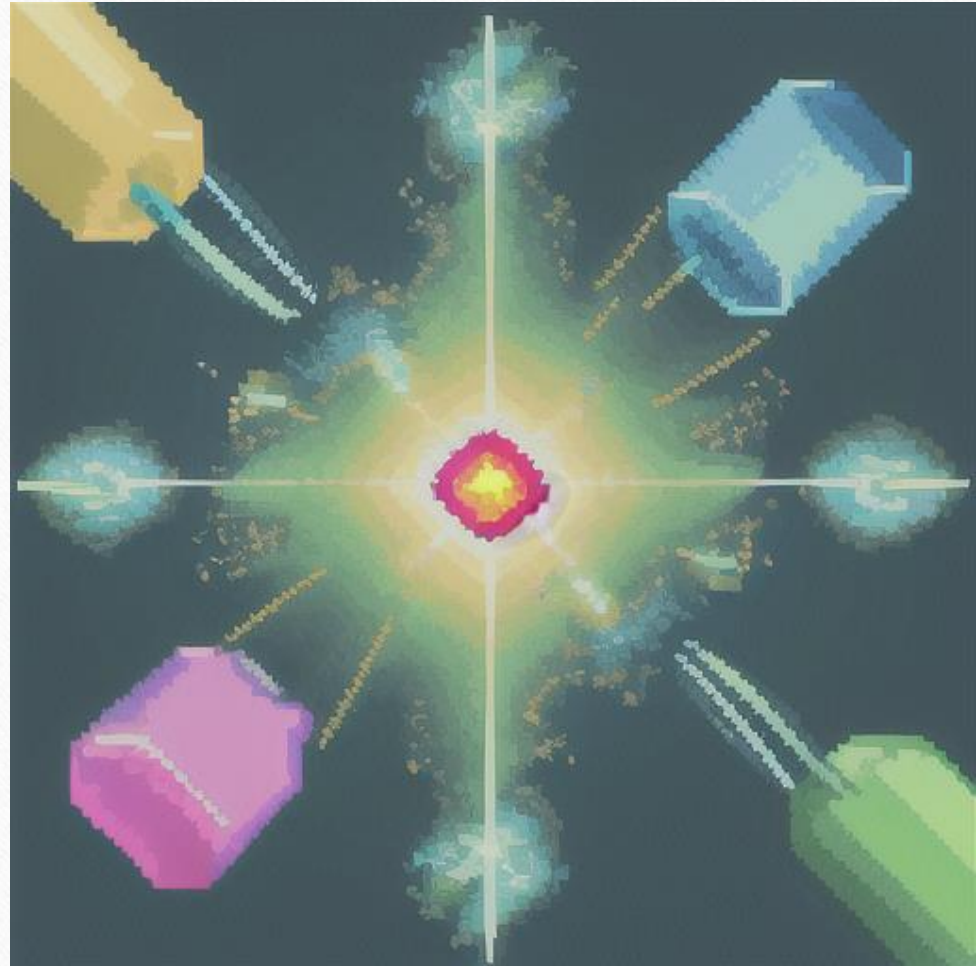not producing lengthy reports or detailed plans.

Sustainable Development

- Be responsible for things you care about

- Find a natural curiosity and energy for the work

- Minimise wasteful and energy-sapping activities

Emergent Solutions

Experiment and learn over predict and control

Non-hierarchical environments lend themselves toward creativity and innovation

Agile thinking, navigating change and uncertainty.

Consider adding agile thinking, sessions, teams, moments, to exploring the unknown.

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"I'm not sure which box you tick Jon, but it's a great box."

— Mark Eddleston
Coach & Facilitator
Co-founder at
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Thank you.

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