

Unconferencing

Prompt: what do you know about unconferences, or what questions do you have? If you have experiences with unconferences: what has worked well and hasn't worked well? (Your ideas and questions could be concrete or abstract.)

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what about unconference proceedings or documentation?

I participated in an unconference quite a while ago (2015?) I recall a group effort to co-create a community agreement as the first activity of the day.

How do you factor in minority views if you rely on voting?

Maybe a discussion on the utility of unconferences?

Unconferences could be great sources for fresh insights and inspiration.

Great to hear about neurodiversity. I was wondering how do you factor in neurodiversity and especially autistic people who need a certain sense of structure and might panic. (But I am autistic and love the openness. i just know there are others who are different.)

The analogy of difference between conferences and unconferences is like that between peer-reviewed formally-published journals and open-access journals that are possibly not subject to quality control?

what's a "session" format at an unconference?

How does it get funded? It seems the unconference aesthetic may be somewhat non-commercial, and also there may be a desire for "open" in the manner of free registration.

But at the same time there will be some expenses, right?
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Inspired by one of the questions posted here, do folks who attend the unconferences get financial support from their institutions and the experience recognized, for instance, reappointment, tenure or promotion?

If unconferences are about vulnerability, how do people build trust for being vulnerable in a professional space?

In an unstructured space, how do you make sure people behave (or don't talk too much)?

Do folks who facilitate conversations at unconferences get any credit toward tenure or promotion (as they might at another type conference)?

I'm part of a group that wants to do this in late June but I've never planned one. It would be just for librarians in my library like 40 attendees at most

How have unconferences changed (or not changed) in the societal drift toward virtual learning?

never heard of Padlet

I think they can be short presentations like 15 min

I have attended and helped to plan an unconference a while back

I'm not sure, but I think REFORMA Northeast had an unconference like 10 years ago.

Totally new to me.

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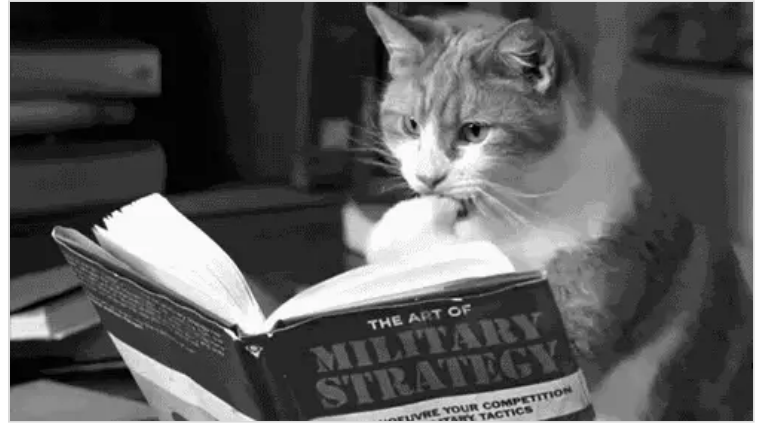
I have heard of it but I don't get the concept as it seemed like a conference when I read the program.

I have attended a couple great unconferences, but have not been involved in planning any. I'm wondering what specific challenges come up in the planning process that are different from planning other types of events?

I have no idea about this concept.

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