

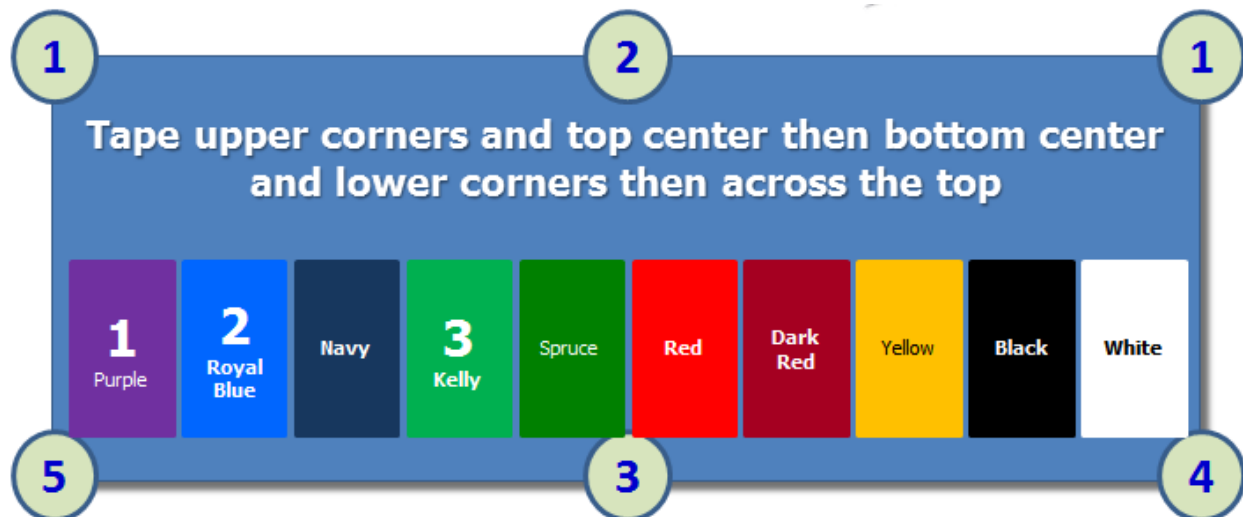
Tool Time: Sticky Walls

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Reference: Process-Based Facilitation Part IV - Chapter 17, pgs. 335-336

The Sticky Wall is one of the favorite tools of facilitators for working with groups. It doesn't require electricity and can be used in almost any room. The only technology issues are ensuring the tape sticks and the adhesive is sticky. All you need to get to work is free wall space, painters, masking tape or T-pins, paper and markers.

Sticky walls are best for small (3 – 12) to medium-size (13 – 25) groups. Larger groups are ok as long as you rotate participants through an activity or use multiple walls with small groups (pairs, triads, or table groups). Hanging a sticky wall can be a challenge for one person. So it is best to get the help of one or two other people.



Usually facilitators will provide participants with notepads and Sharpie® marker so that all participants use the same paper and writing instruments. Direct participants to use the paper in a Landscape orientation. This helps maintain anonymity among the responses on the wall.

You may also want to use paper from the recycling bin in full sheet, half sheet or quarter sheet sizes depending on the size of the group you are working with. Try to find 24 lb. notepads/paper, Sharpie markers bleed through 20lb. paper.

Other items that are useful with sticky walls are: 3M Spray Mount Repositionable Adhesive, narrow artist tape, 3/4" "scotch" transparent tape, and colored paper in various sizes.

Notecards for Sticky Wall

- Use Small Notepads and Sharpie
- Use 24 lb. paper (20lb. paper bleeds thru)
- PLEASE PRINT in Landscape
- PRINT using Upper and Lower case letters
- One item/issue/idea PRINTED per Card
- PRINT Large (up to 10 Words)

