

Participation

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What people can contribute

Information (including expertise)

Ideas (suggestions or concepts)

Interests

Values

Action

What people can get out of it

Understanding e.g. of rationale for decision

Acceptance

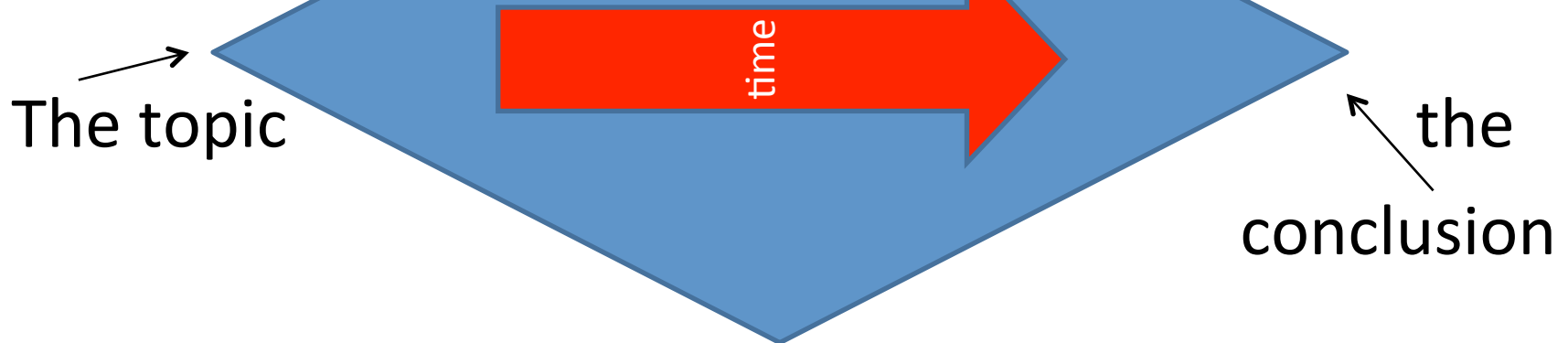
(Social) energy

How

A good conversation looks like this:

You open the
conversation up

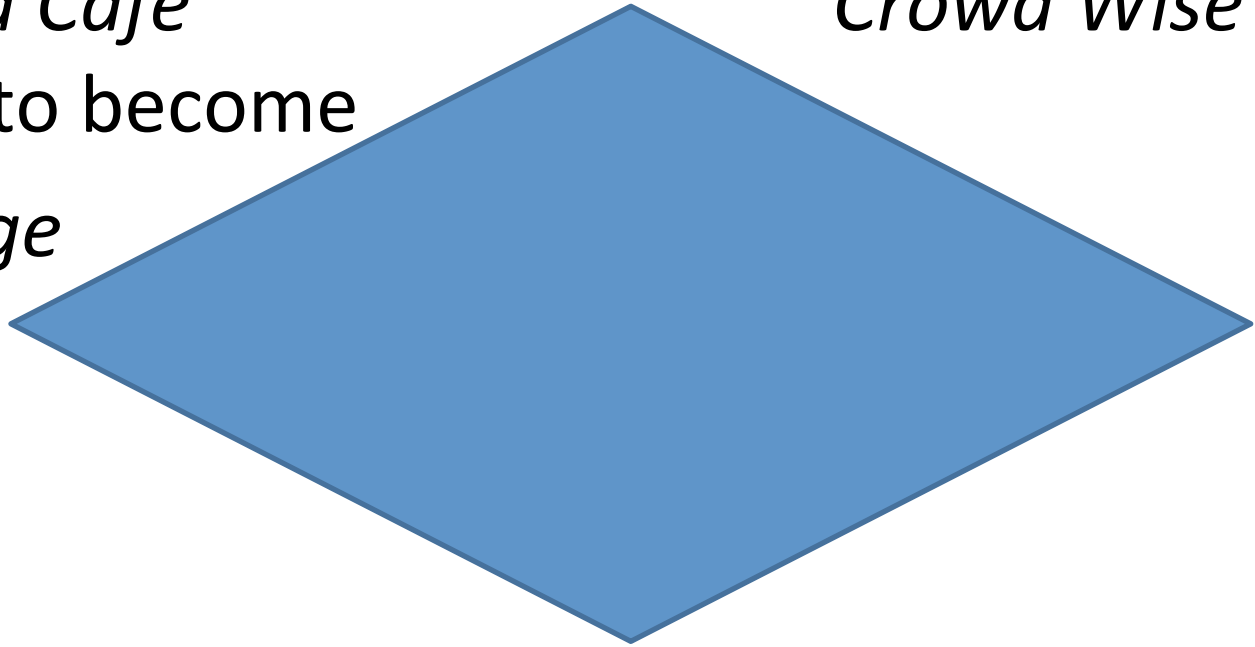
and then
you close it
down



The two stages need different methods

For opening up:
e.g *World Café*
adapted to become
Knowledge
Café

For closing down:
Crowd Wise



Crowd Wise

- Mixes discussion and preference voting
- Starts with around six options
- Options are stories, e.g. *AFC Wimbledon*:
 - “We’re ambitious, so sell out to a sugar daddy”
 - “Stay small and community-based”
- Vote showed priorities were:
 1. Fan-ownership
 2. Return to Wimbledon from Kingston
 3. Ambition

Crowd Wise: reaching consensus

