

Outcome from Festival Activating the Alumni event 20th October 2017

Between 25 – 30 people joined an open space event. Attendees were largely – but not exclusively non UK based. They had attended one or more of:

- The Leicester Conference
- Launching Young Leaders
- P3C: Practitioner Certificate in Consulting and Change
- Certificate in Dynamics @ Board Level
- Certificate in Coaching for Leadership
- Certificate in Supervision for Coaching and Consultancy

Some had attended more than one TIHR programme. A few had not attended any but were interested. Most had attended a programme within the last 3-5 years.

The question that framed the Open Space event was:

How can the alumni best use its resources?

The table below gives the ideas / actions that came from the various hosted conversations. The end column shows how many votes each idea received.

IDEA	VOTES
Establish Action Learning Groups	18
Create an alumni community / organisation – annual membership fee	16
Have an annual event (face to face) near an airport (invite business people)	14
Promote the Tavistock brand – consider forms of accreditation	11
Develop a Tavistock Action Research platform	11
Create podcasts / TED type talks	11
Create an alumni directory visible to all	10
Create and keep alive access to creative resources / the emerging and developing creative thread to the work of TIHR	5
Keep connections to academic alumni – how to use those connections	4
Develop draft papers and create new ideas together	3
Have a monthly newsletter	3
Develop ideas for publications	1
Develop a mechanism or way to enable two way communication between the wider TIHR community and TIHR strategy and direction	1

There was also an agreed principal that language should be kept simple.

It was also discussed and agreed that although some ideas had received only a few votes, they were none the less important – some of them could be incorporated into or fall under some of the broader ideas that received more votes.