

EVENT STORMING

20 tips
5 caveats

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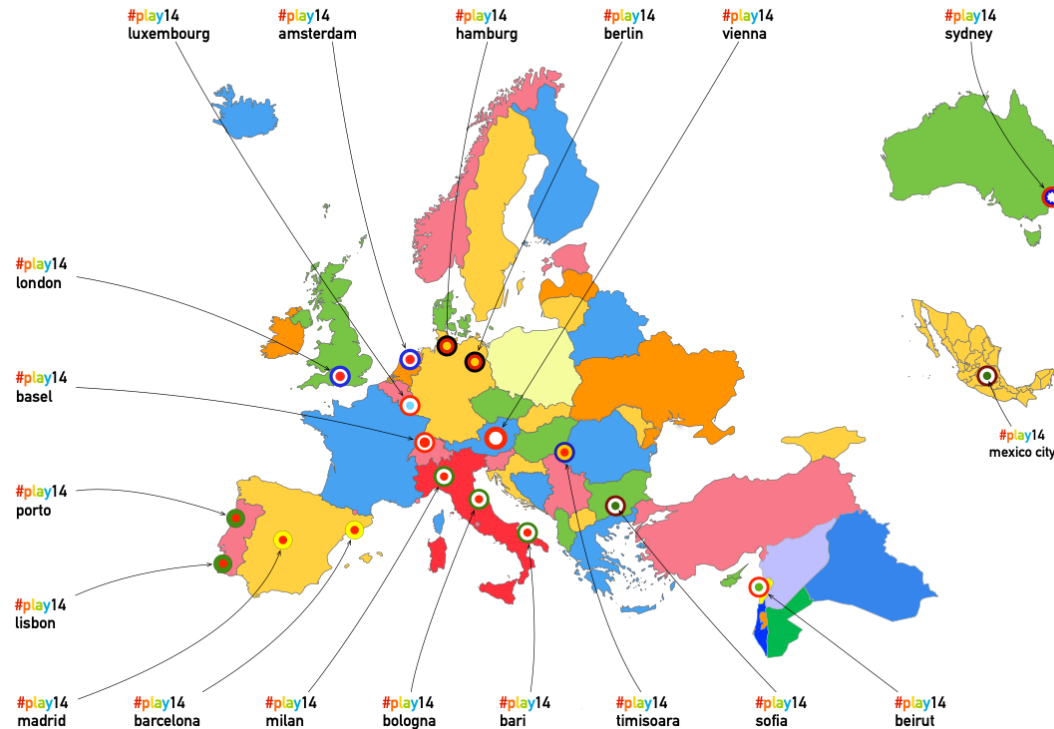
**We develop great
software and we help
others do it right**

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**A worldwide
gathering of
like-minded
people who believe
that playing is
the best way to
learn, share and
be creative!**

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EventStorming summit in Bologna 2018

EVENT STORMING

We love
sticky notes

especially the
orange ones

Understanding EventStorming

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Inventor of **EventStorming**



Alberto Brandolini

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EventStorming summit in Bologna 2018

A **workshop** format

A **discovery** tool

A **communication** tool

A **learning** opportunity



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Domain event

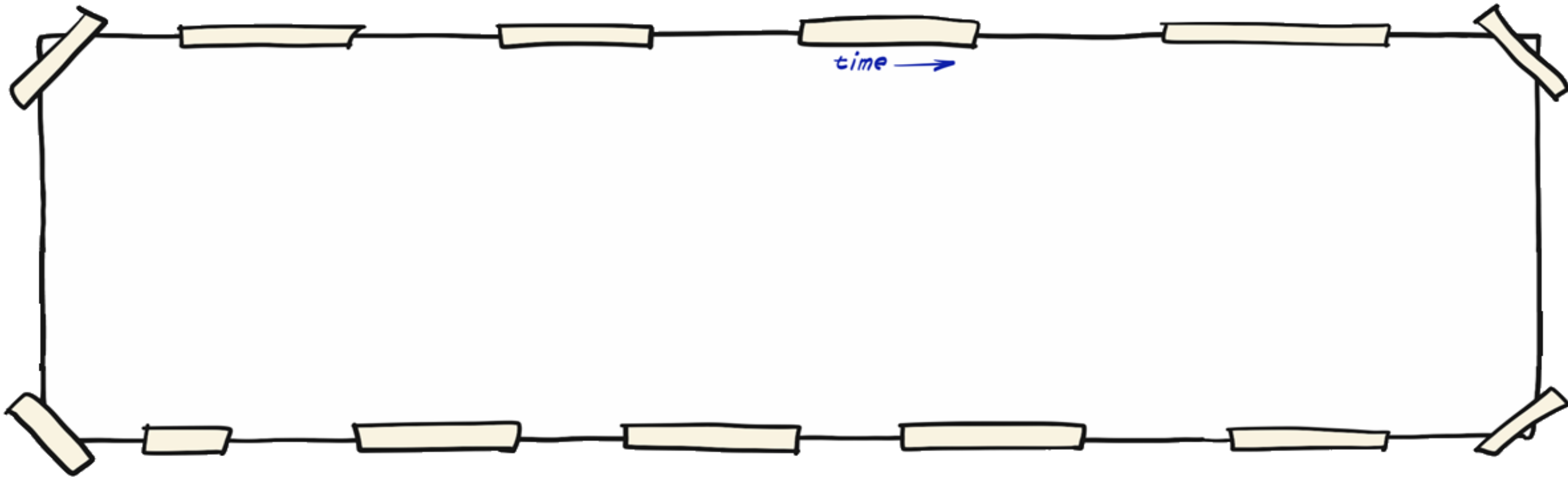


THIS IS A DOMAIN EVENT

- **ORANGE** STICKY NOTE
- VERB AT **PAST TENSE**
- **RELEVANT** FOR DOMAIN EXPERTS

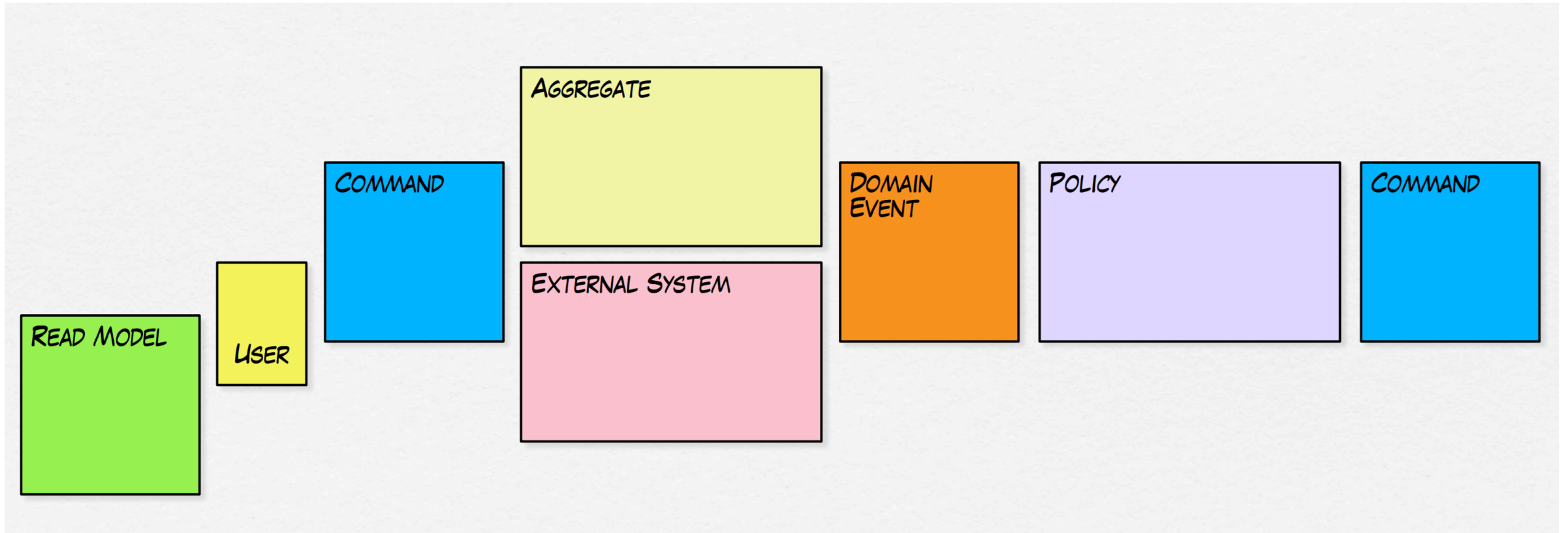
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Unlimited modelling space + timeline



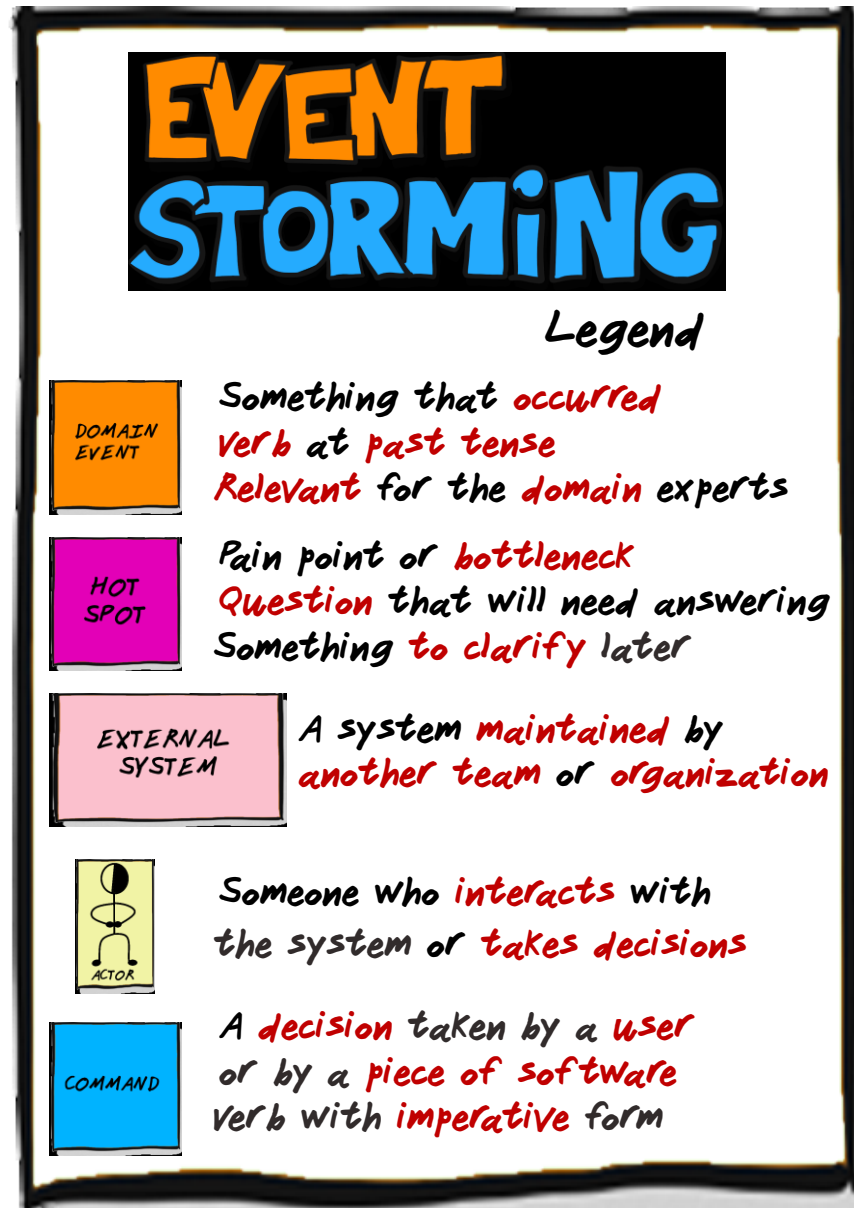
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A colored puzzle

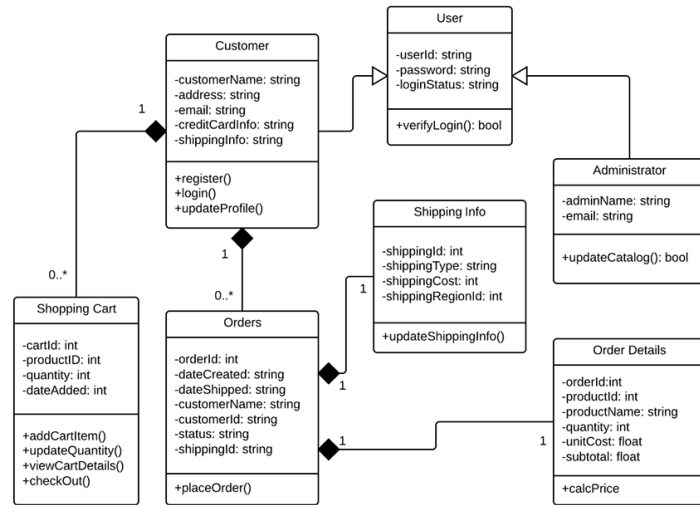


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A visible legend

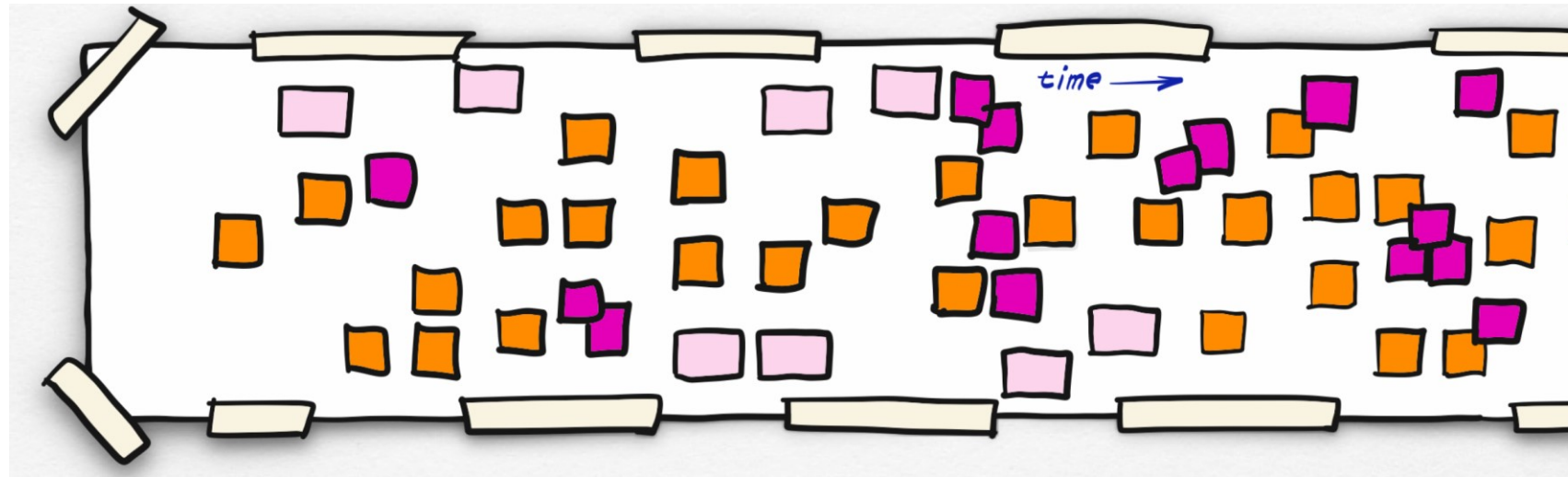


Structural modeling



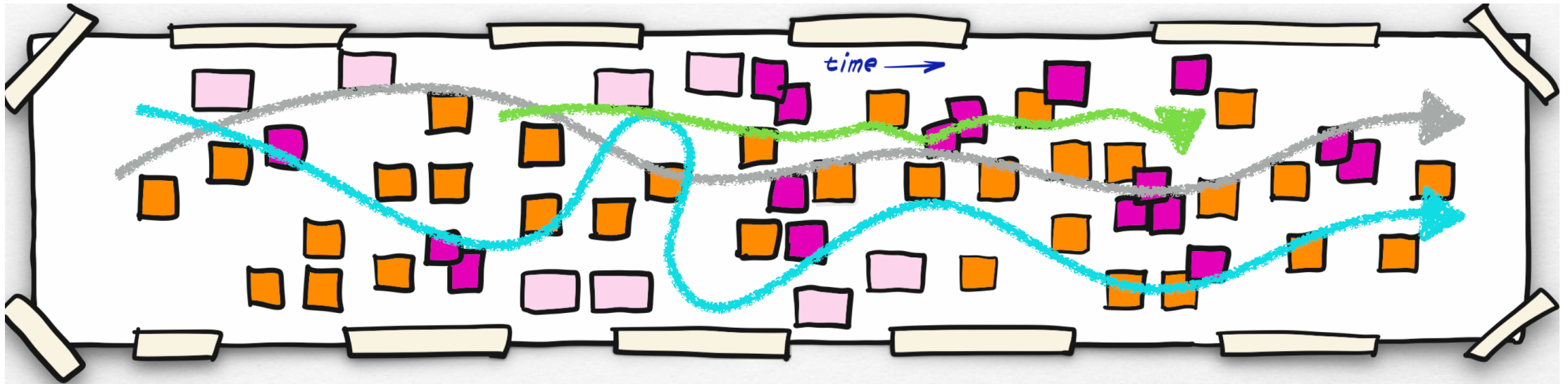
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Temporal modeling



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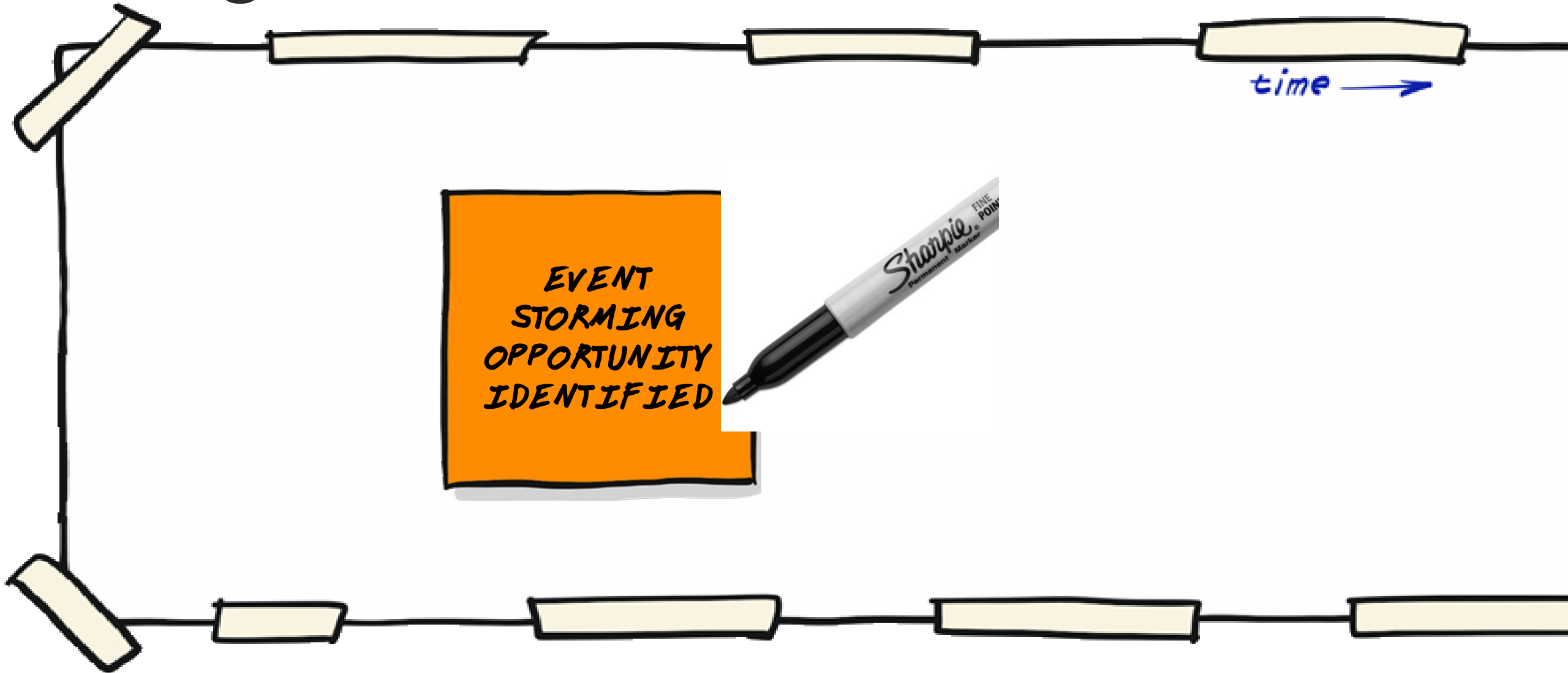
Different **business narratives**



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Planning **EventStorming**

Let's get **meta**



Tip #01

Understand the context & the goal



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Caveat #01

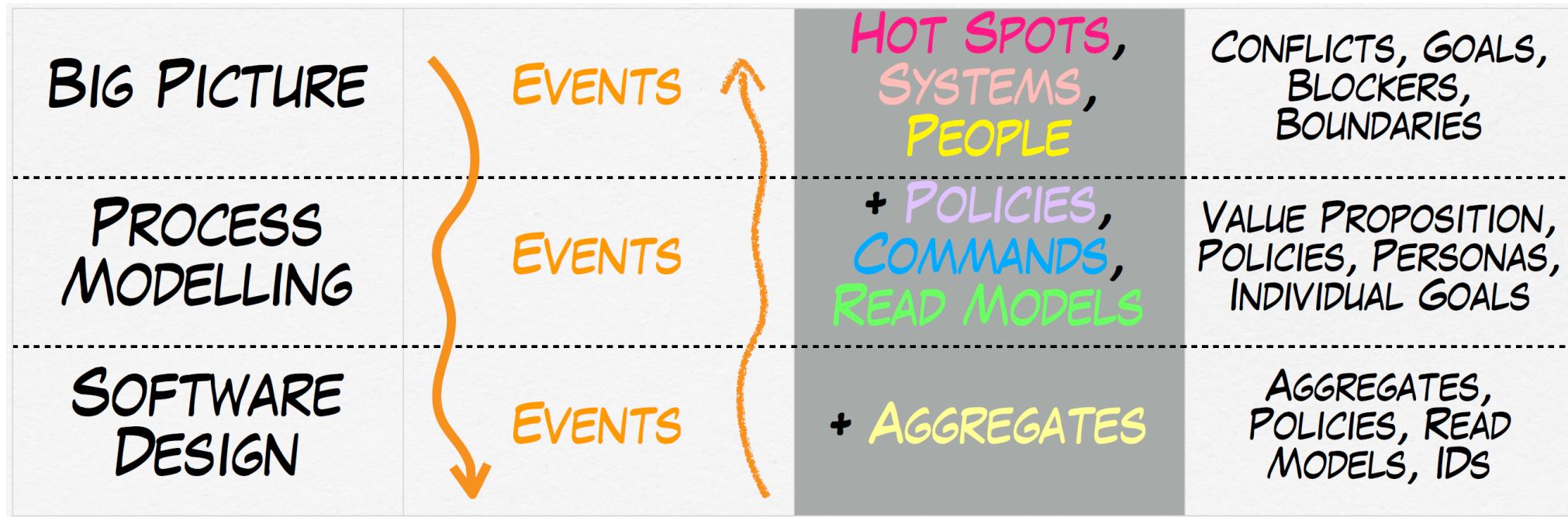
**Don't brute force
EventStorming
when it's not the
right tool**



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Tip #02

Pick the right level of abstraction



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Tip #04

**Carefully plan
your workshop**

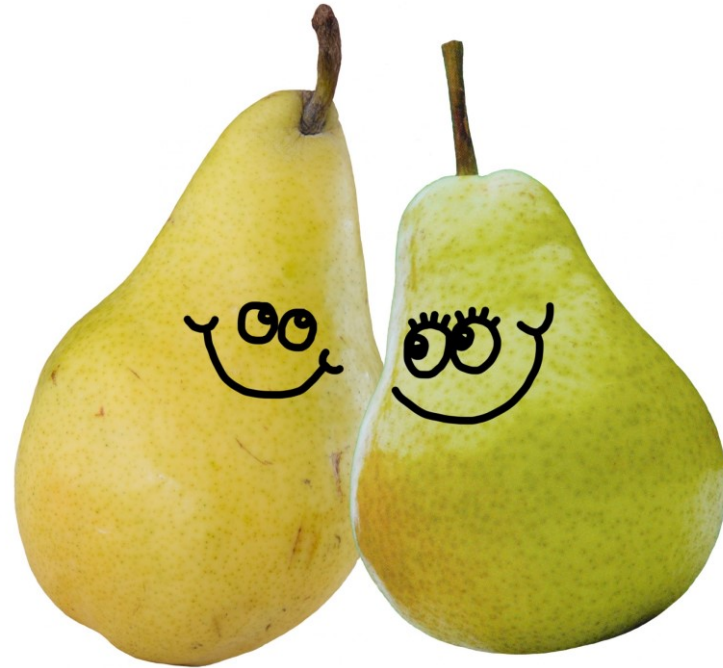


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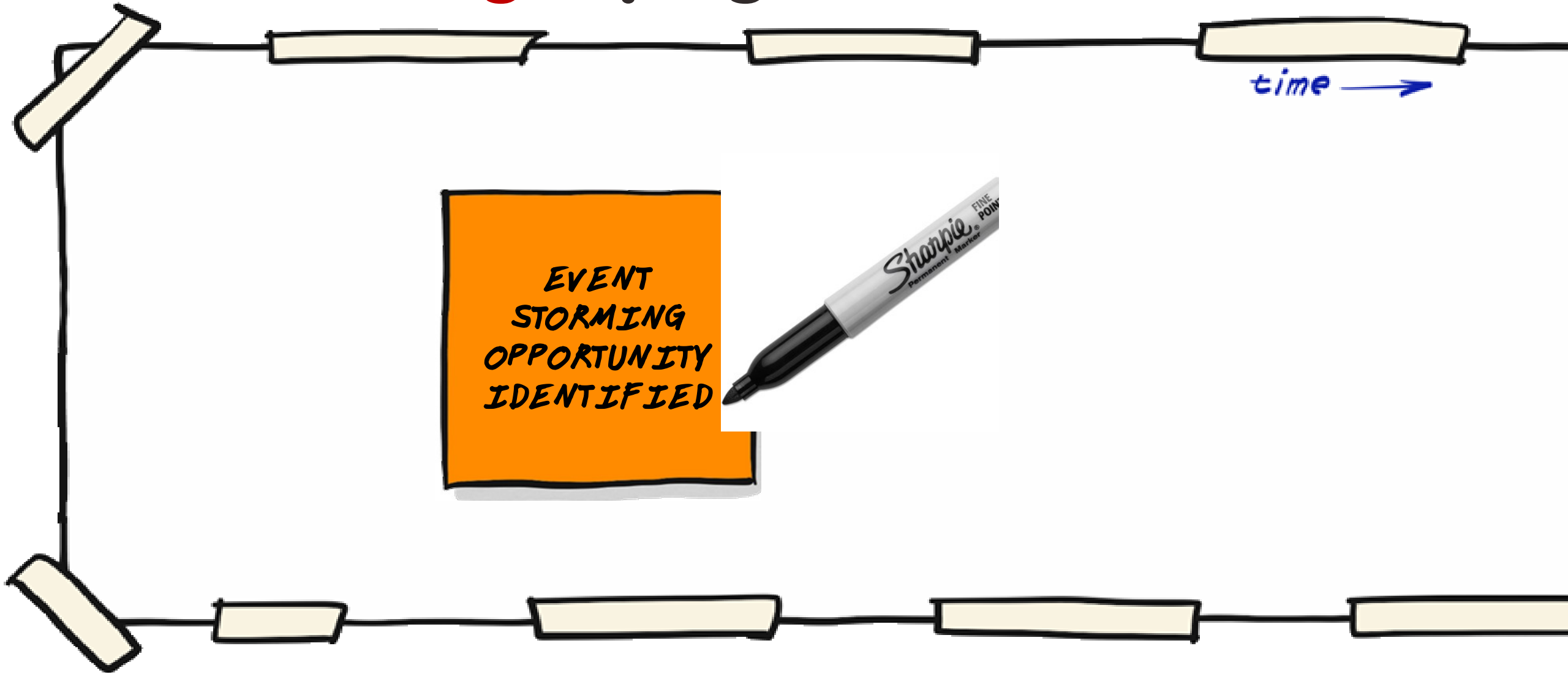
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Tip #03

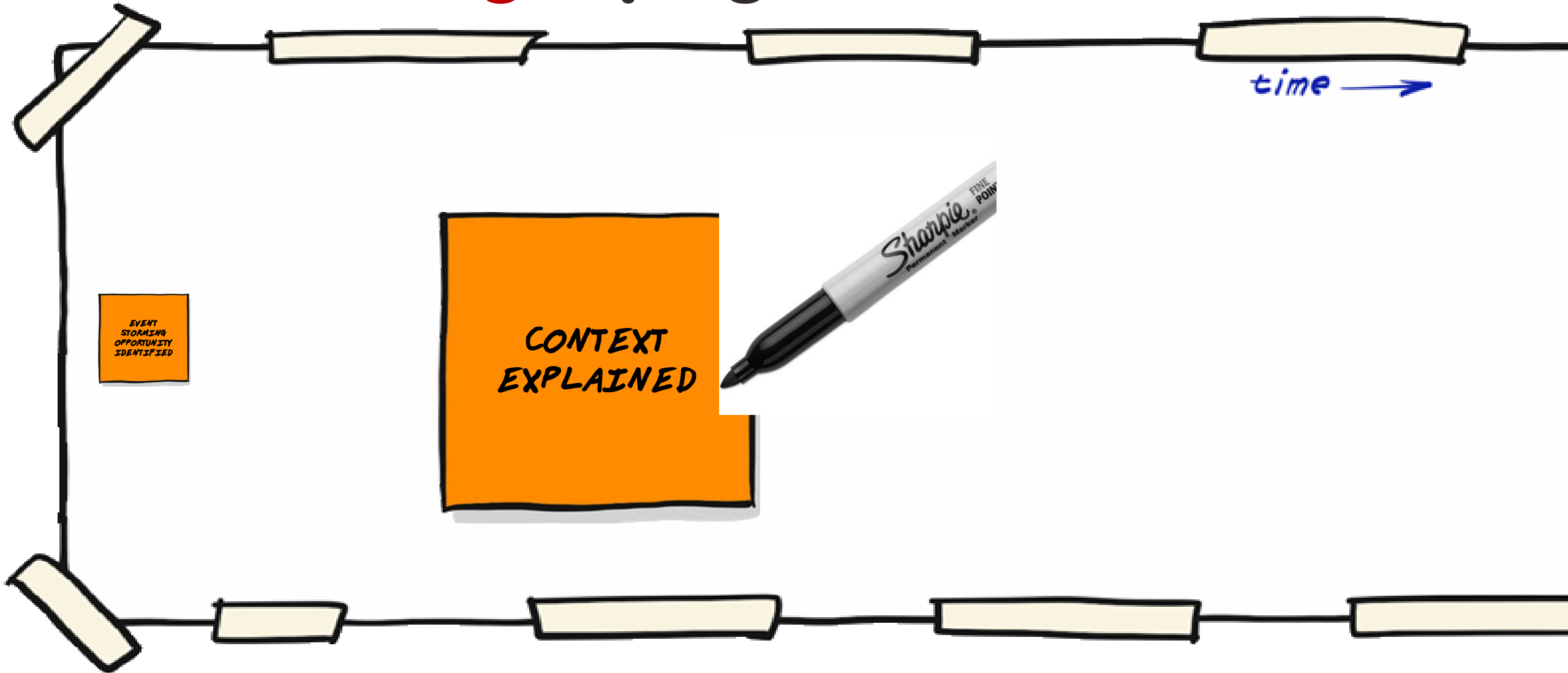
**Have a pair of facilitators for
“big picture” Event Storming**



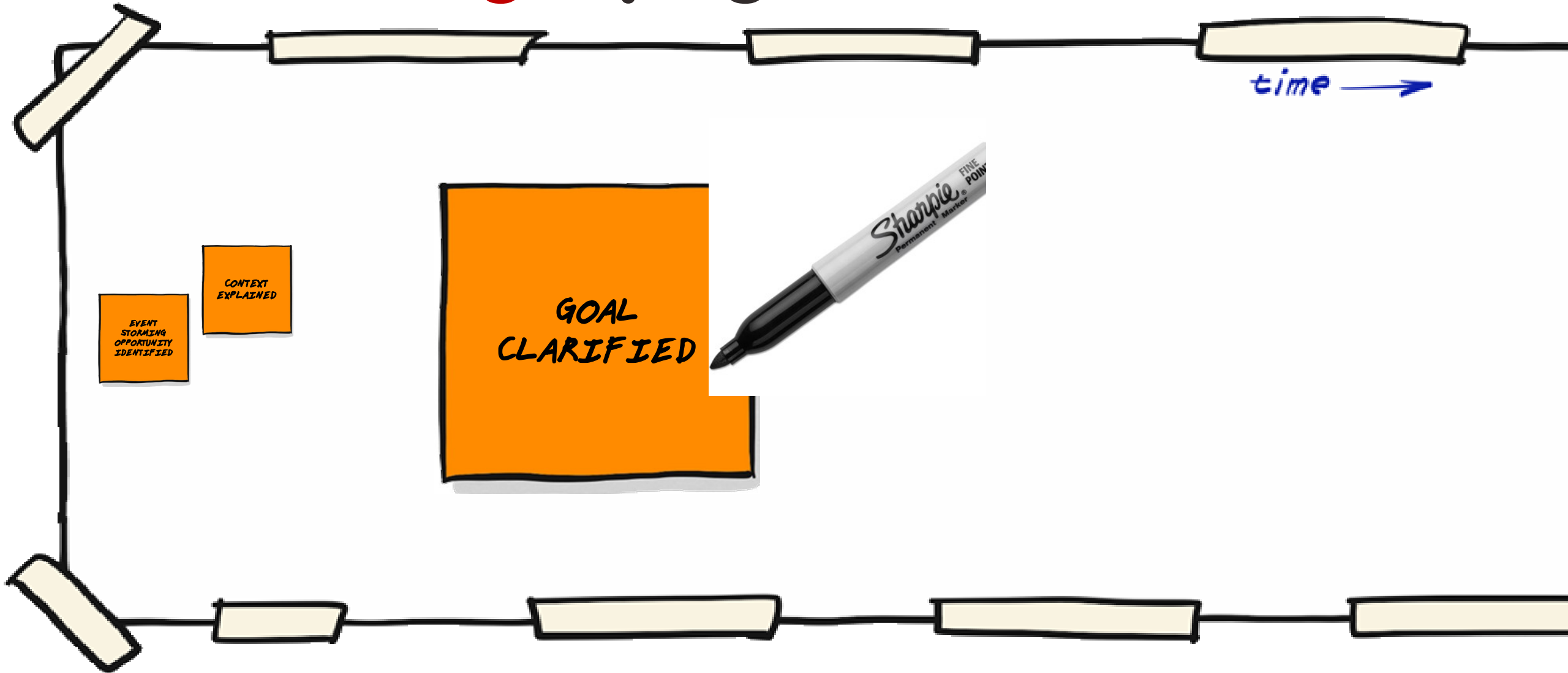
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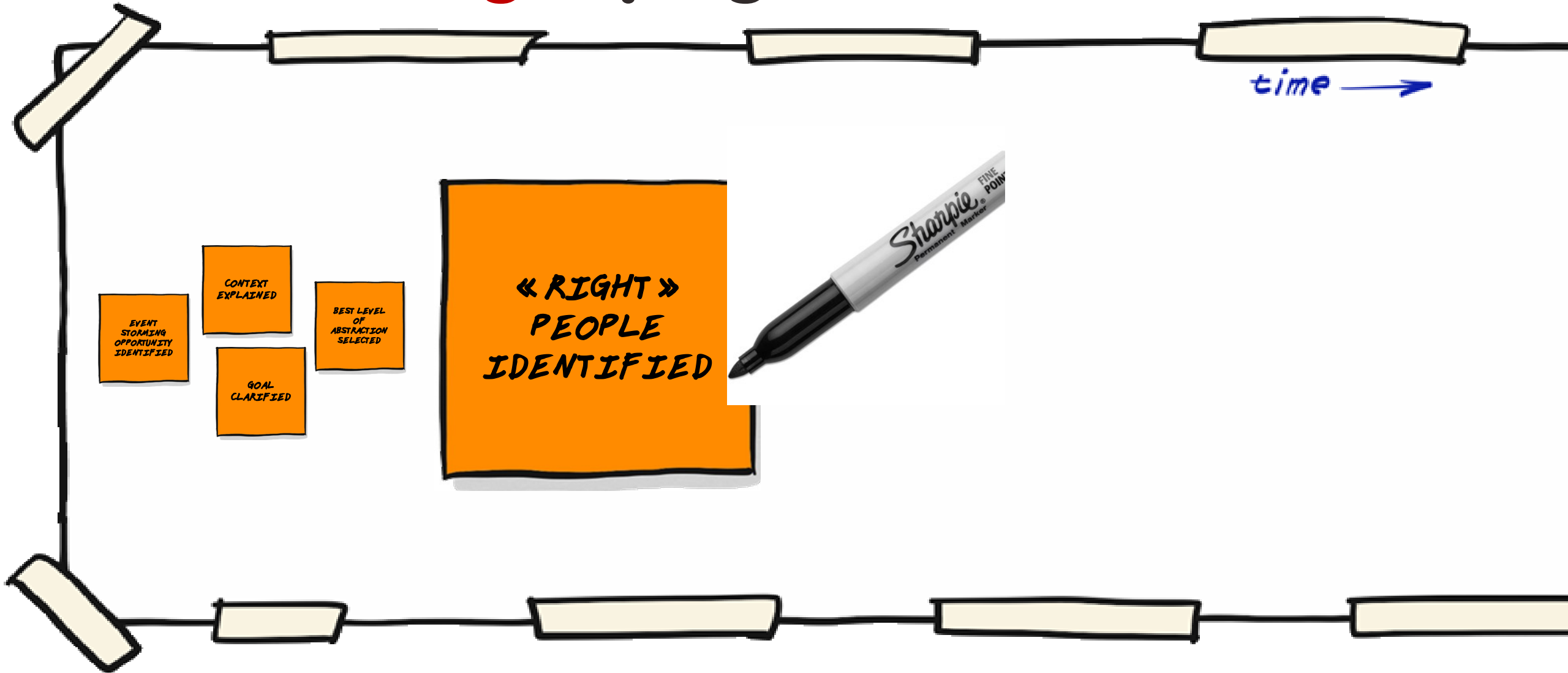
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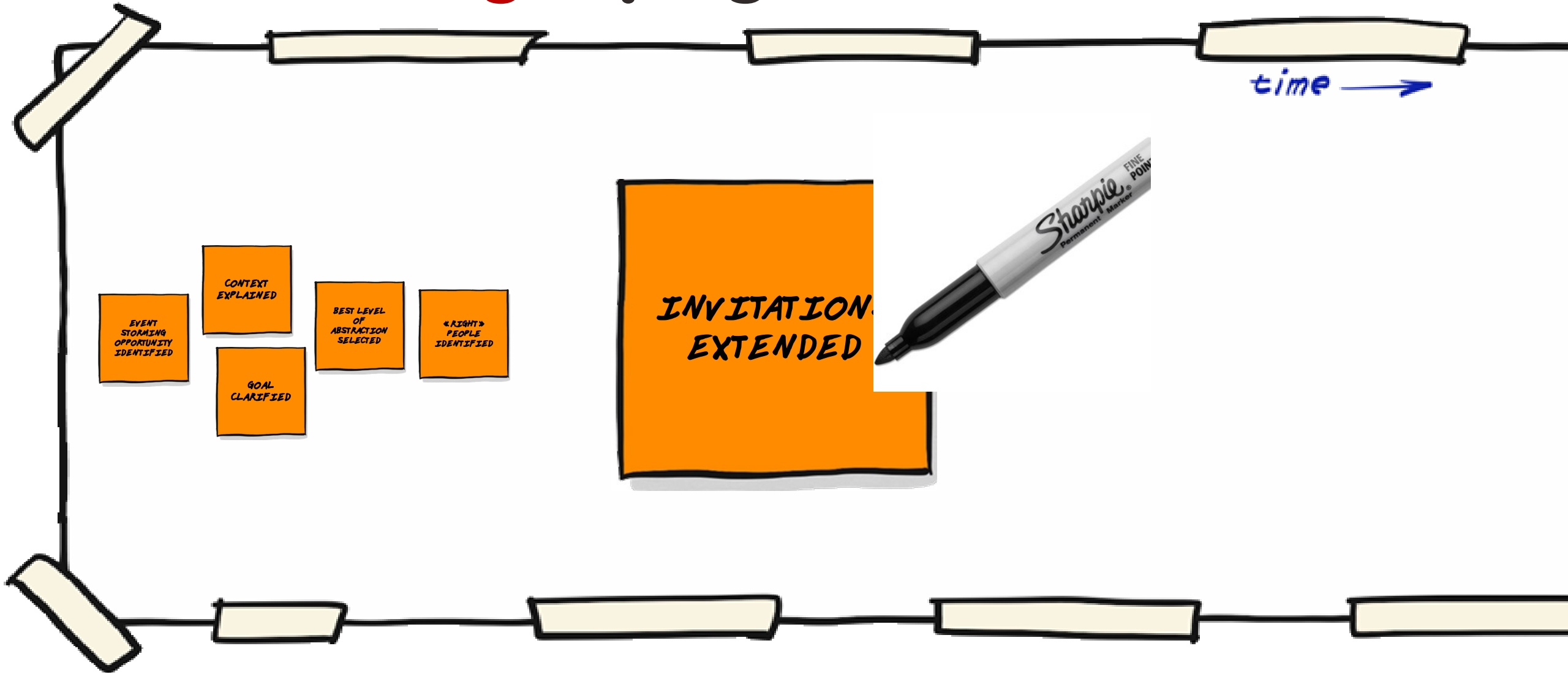
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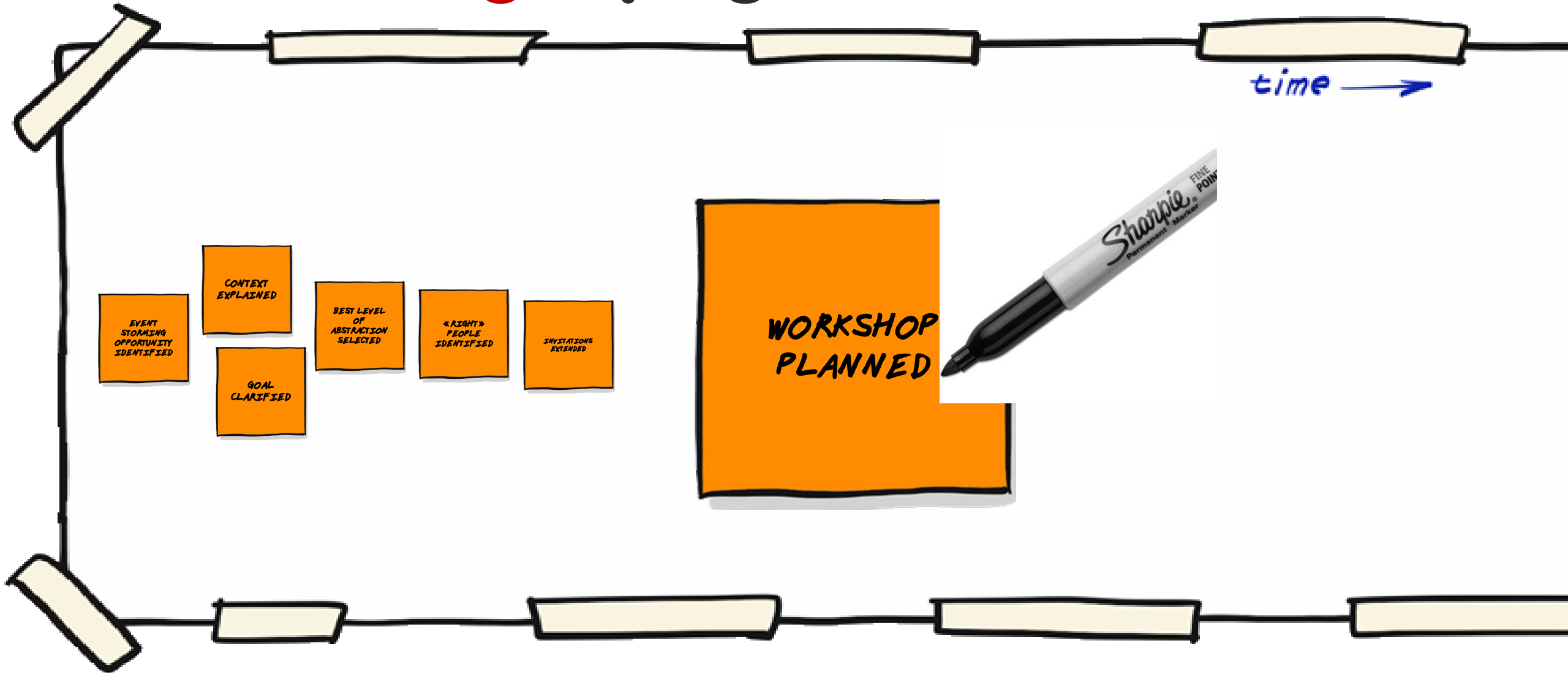
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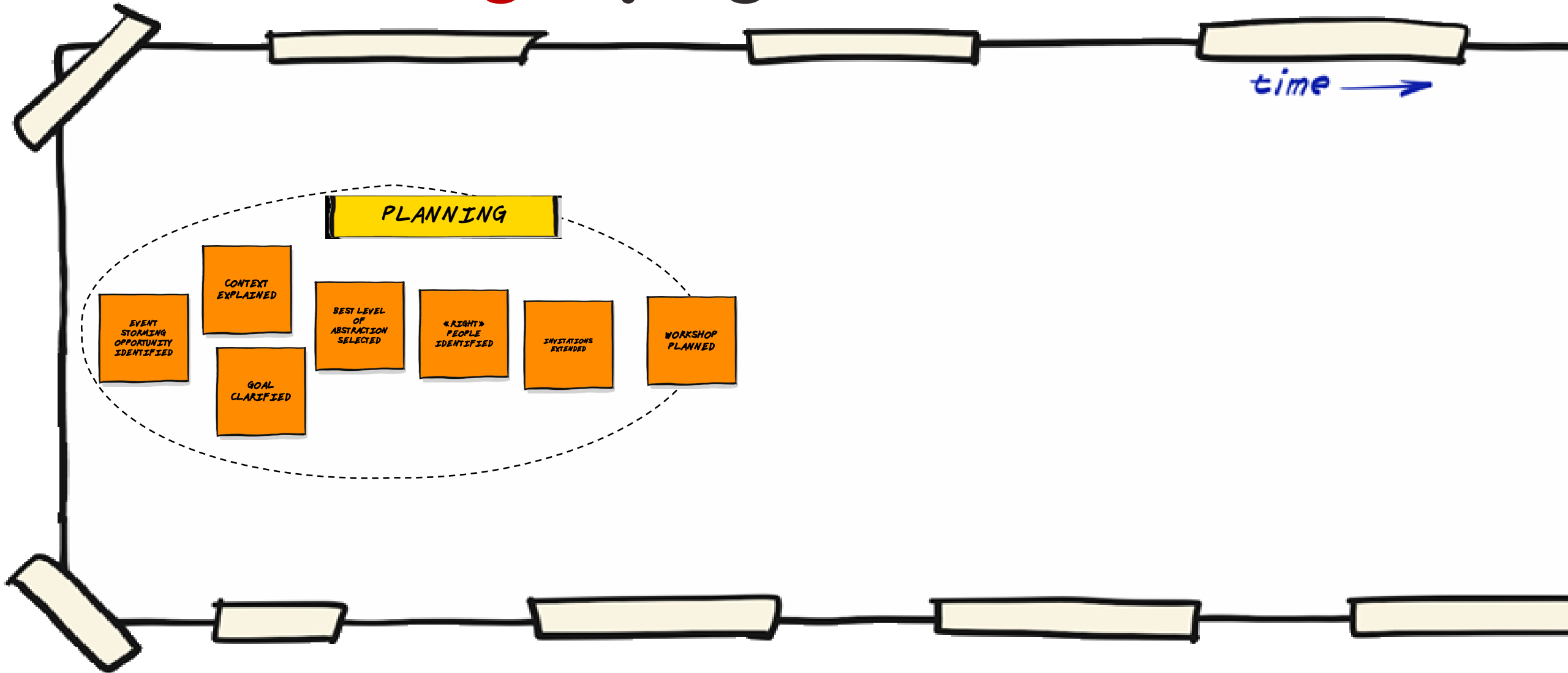
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Starting EventStorming

Tip #05

Provide plenty of good quality stationery



Tip #06

**Use high tables
for stationery**



Tip #07

Understand who you are talking to

- Service / Department
- Role
- Decision making



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Tip #08

**Start with an ice breaker
or a warm-up**



Tip #09

Foster a collaborative mindset with explicit rules

- **Safety**
- **Respect**
- **Benevolence**
- **Everyone does their best**



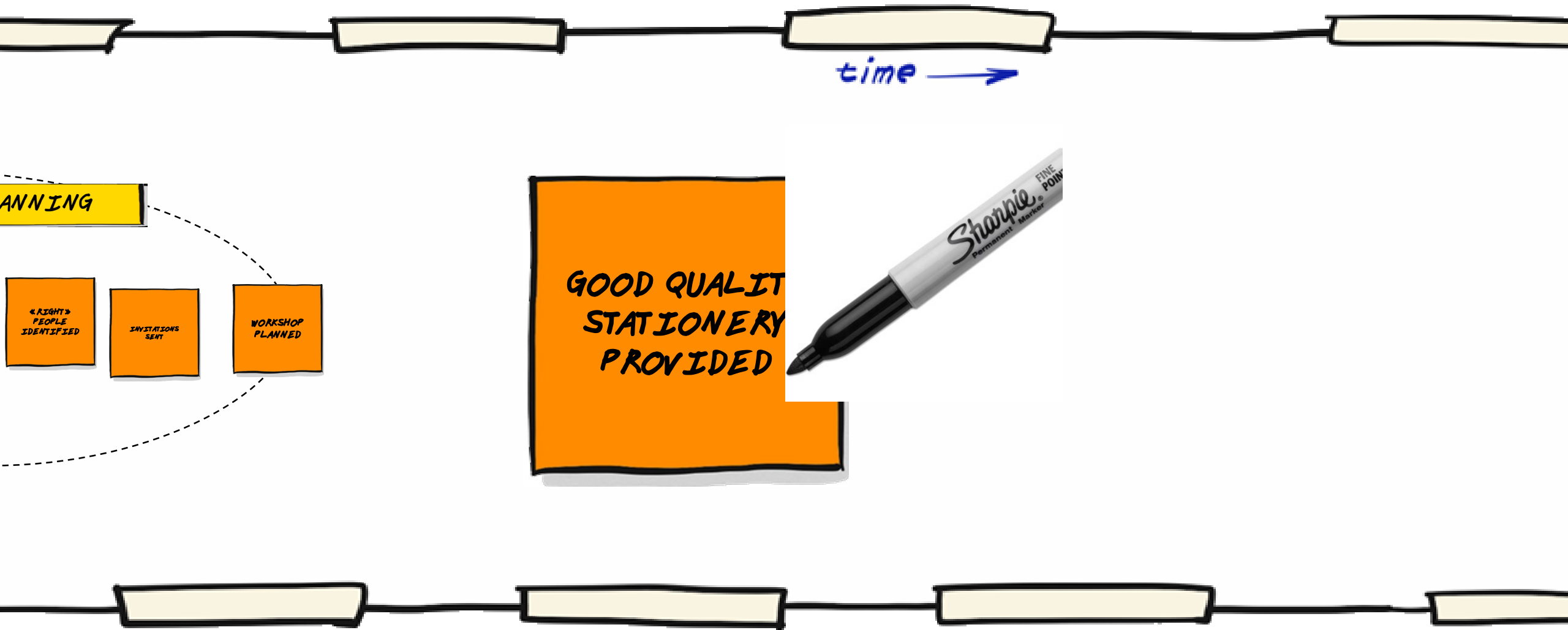
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Tip #10

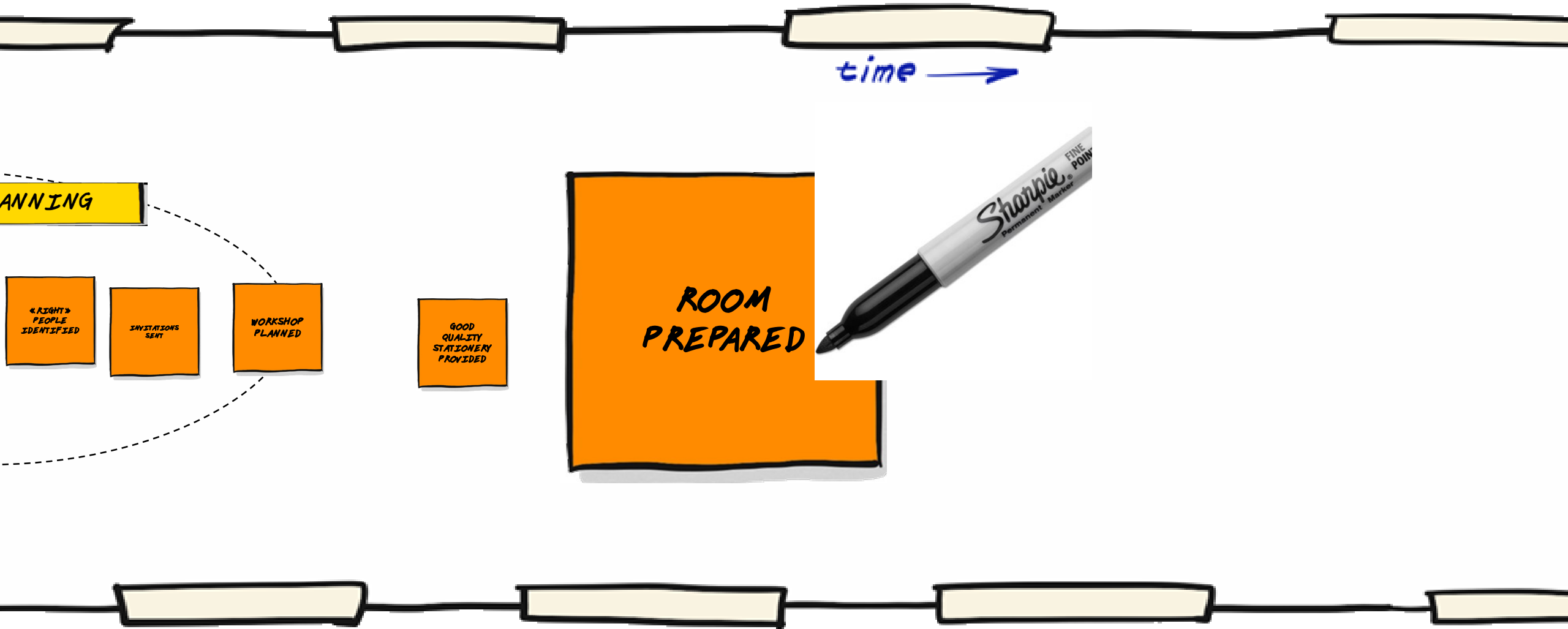
**Clarify whether you are modeling
“As is” or “To be”**



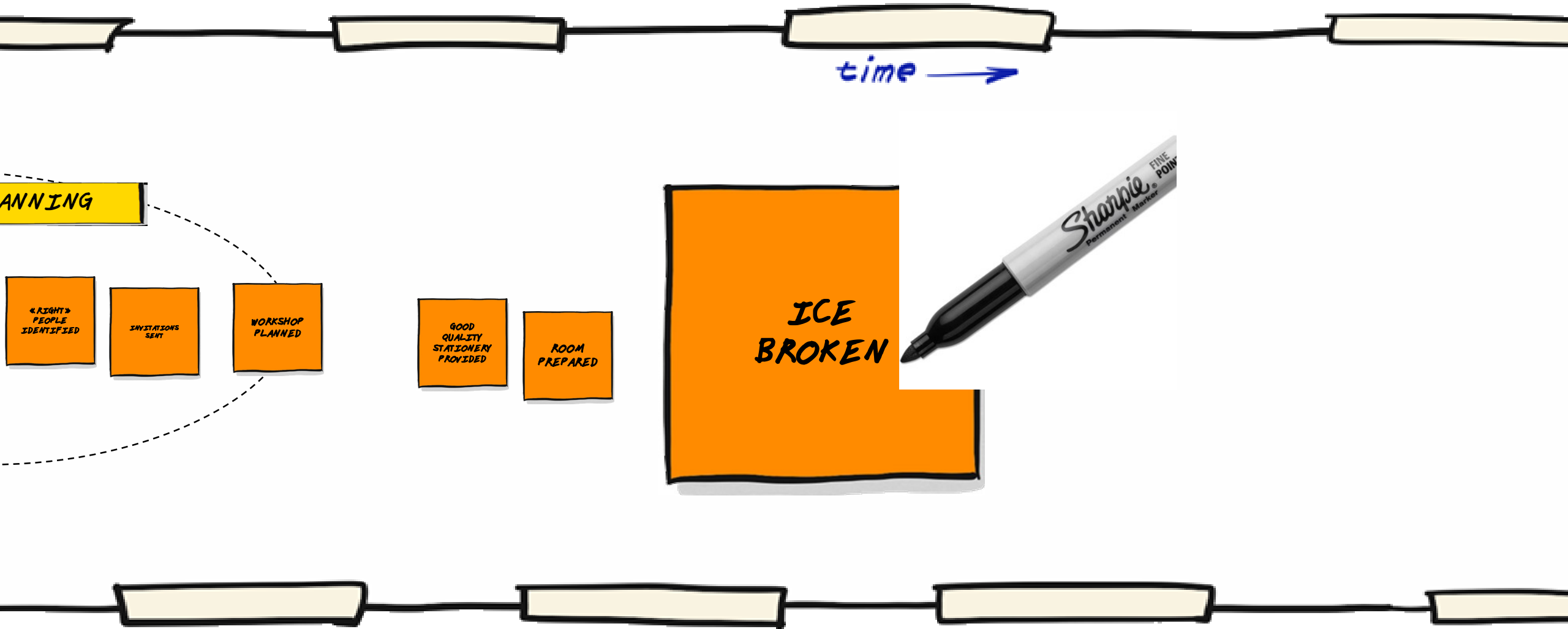
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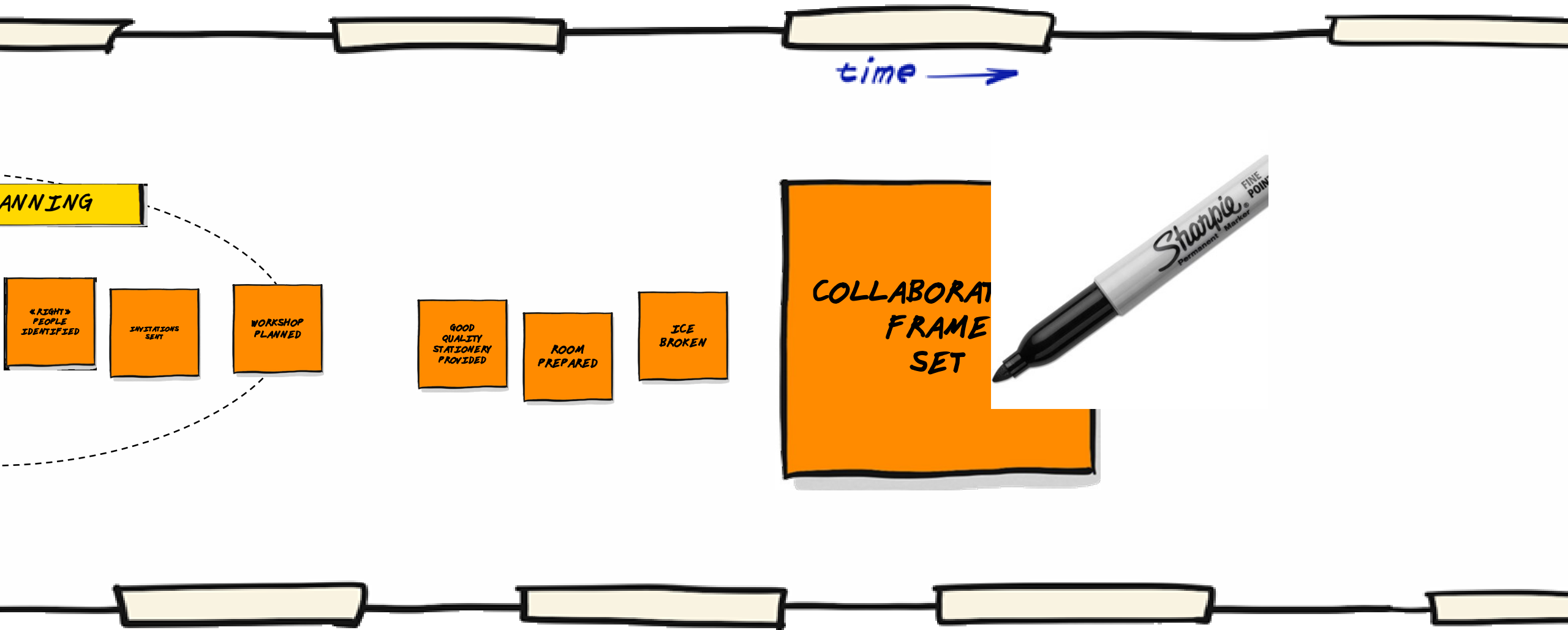
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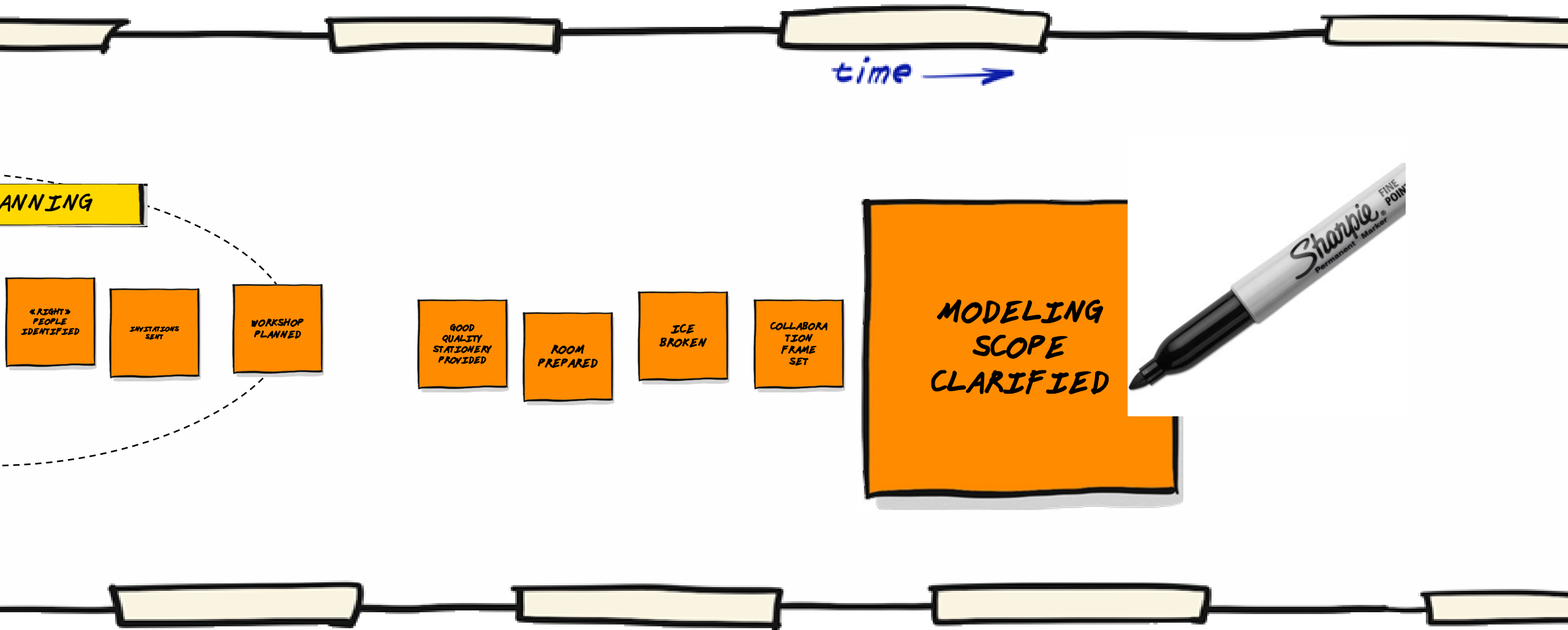
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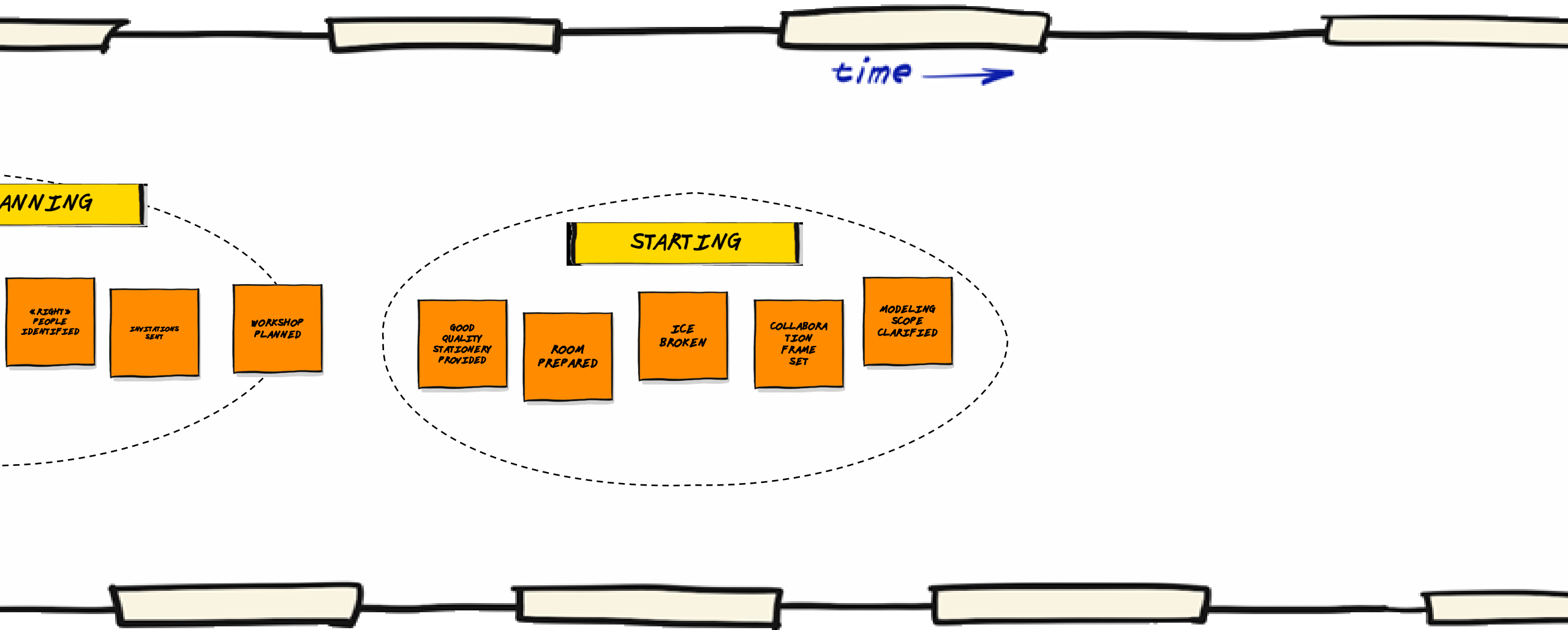
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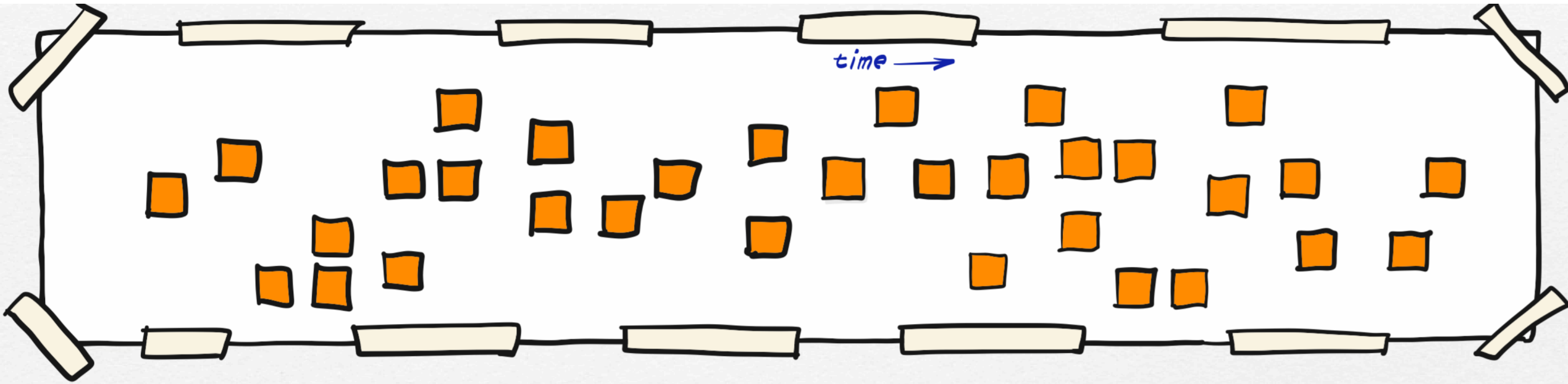
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Running EventStorming

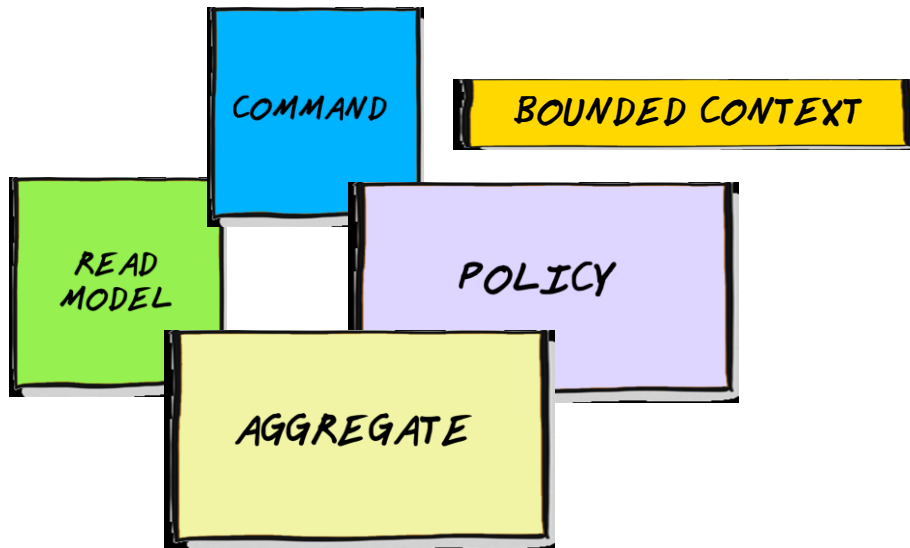
Tip #11

Focus on domain events



Caveat #02

Avoid DDD jargon



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Tip #12

Timebox everything



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Caveat #03

**Beware the “loud mouth”
and the “know-it-all”**



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Caveat #04

Don't push your own assumptions



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Tip #13

Ask non-leading questions



Questions are the path to learning

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Clean language
Powerful questions

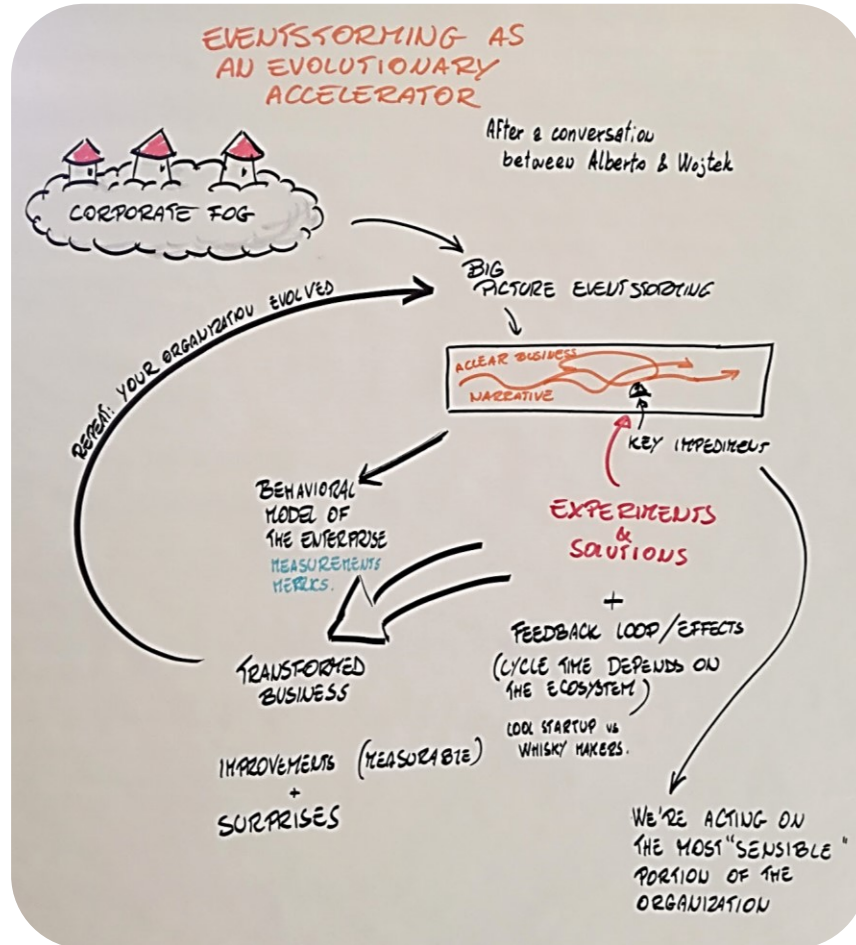
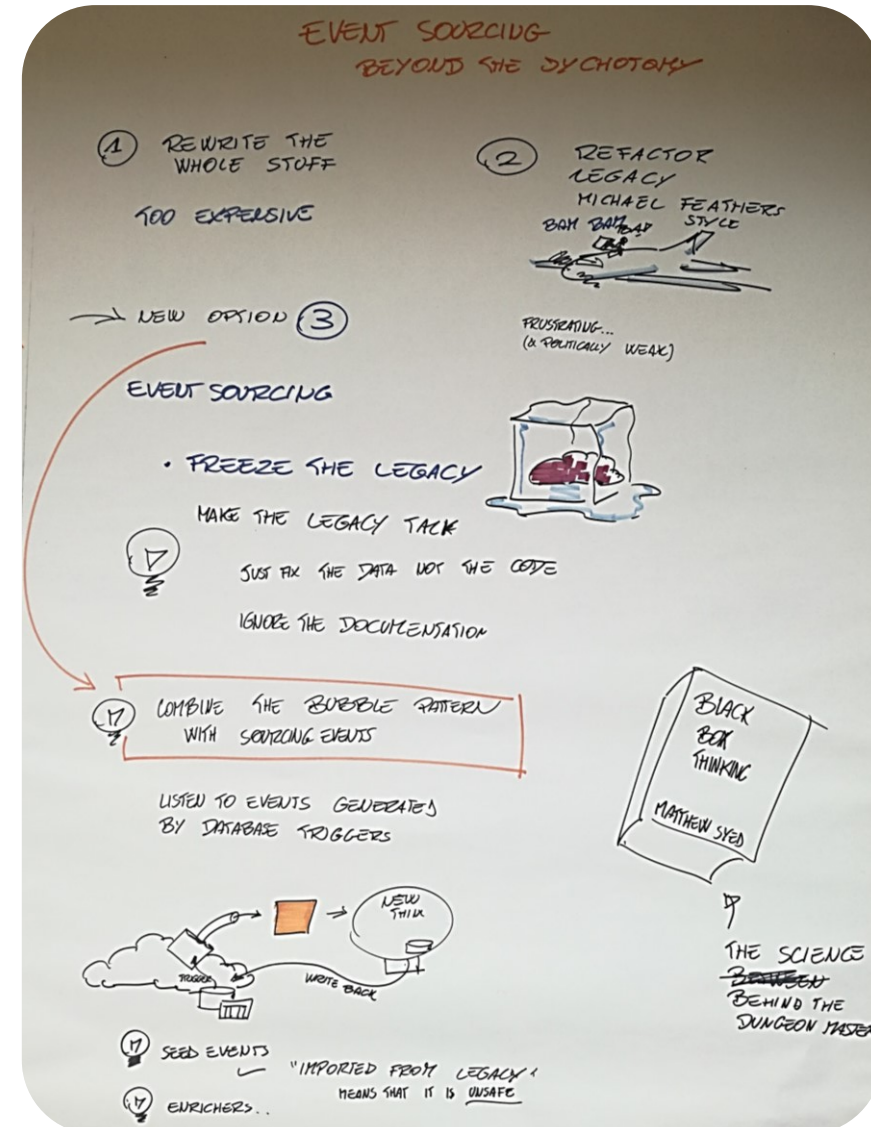
Caveat #05

Don't force people to contribute

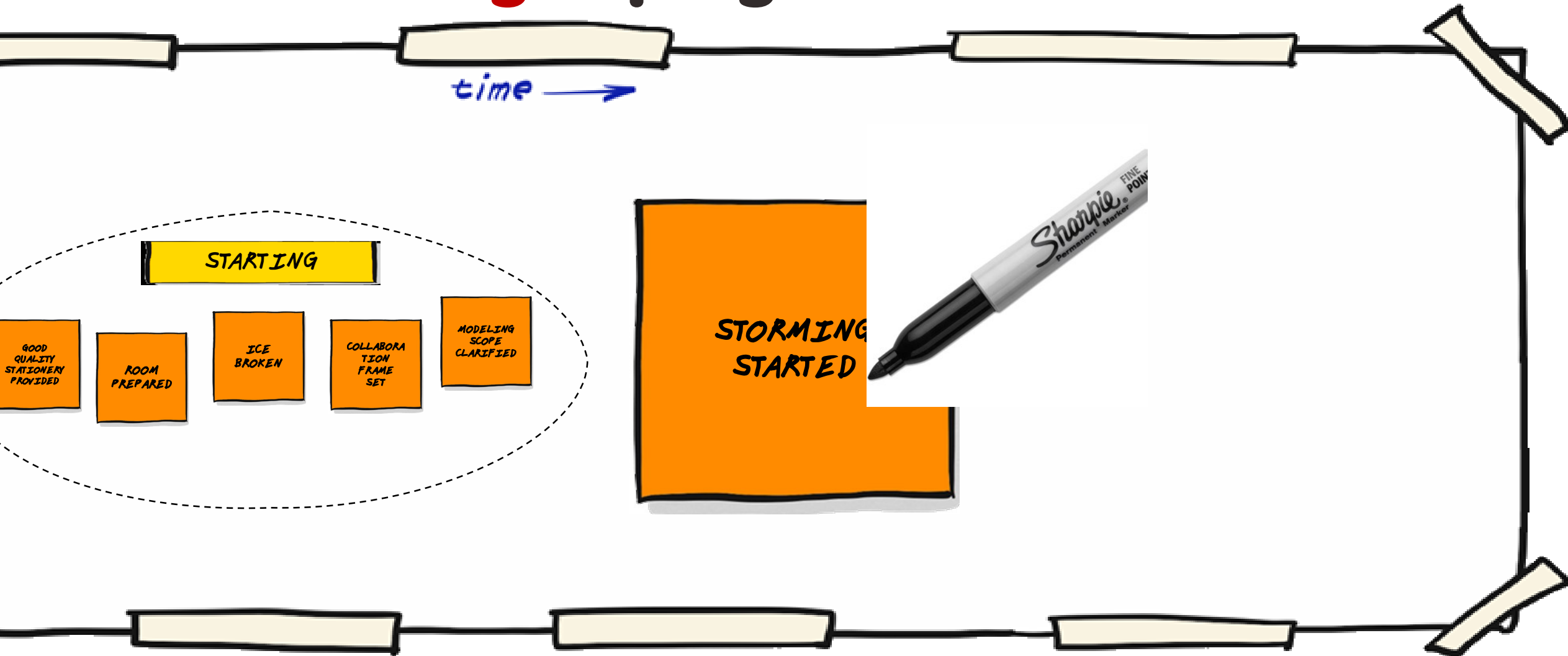


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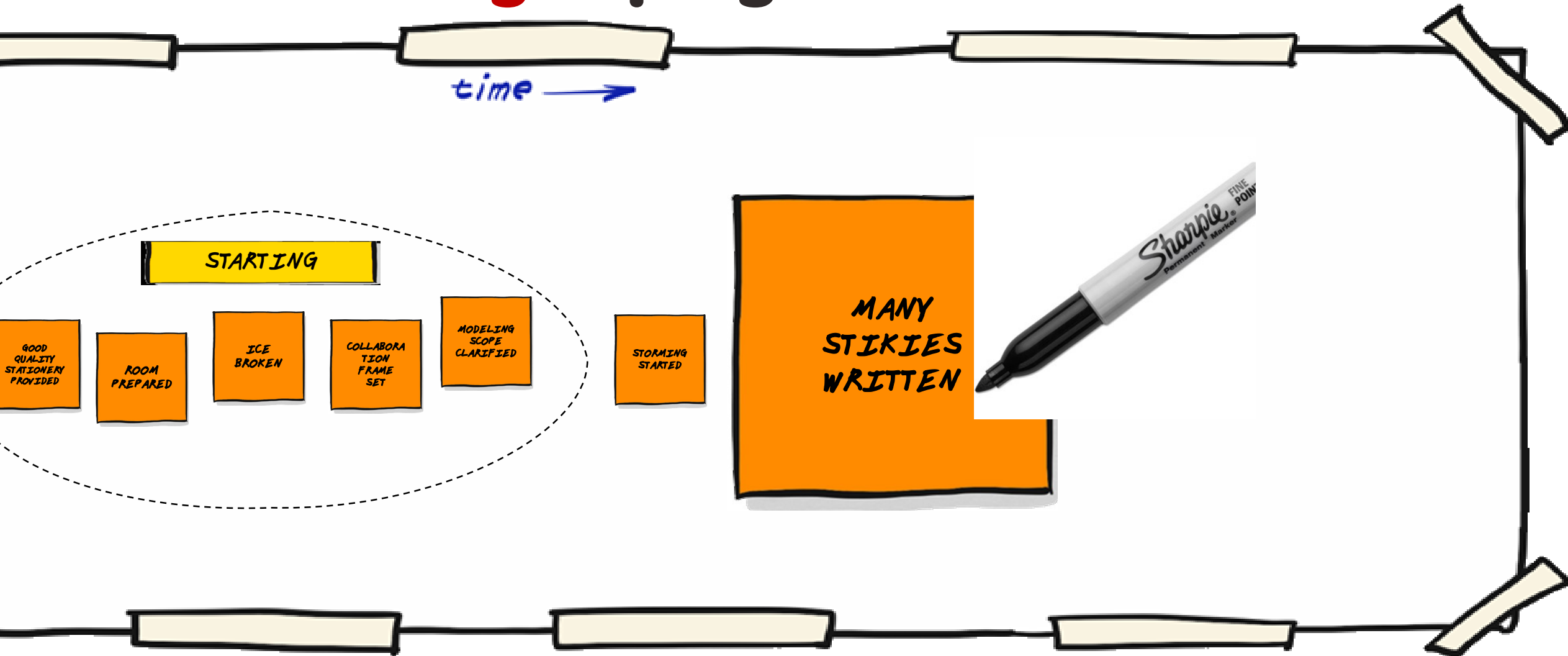
Tip #14 Use graphic facilitation



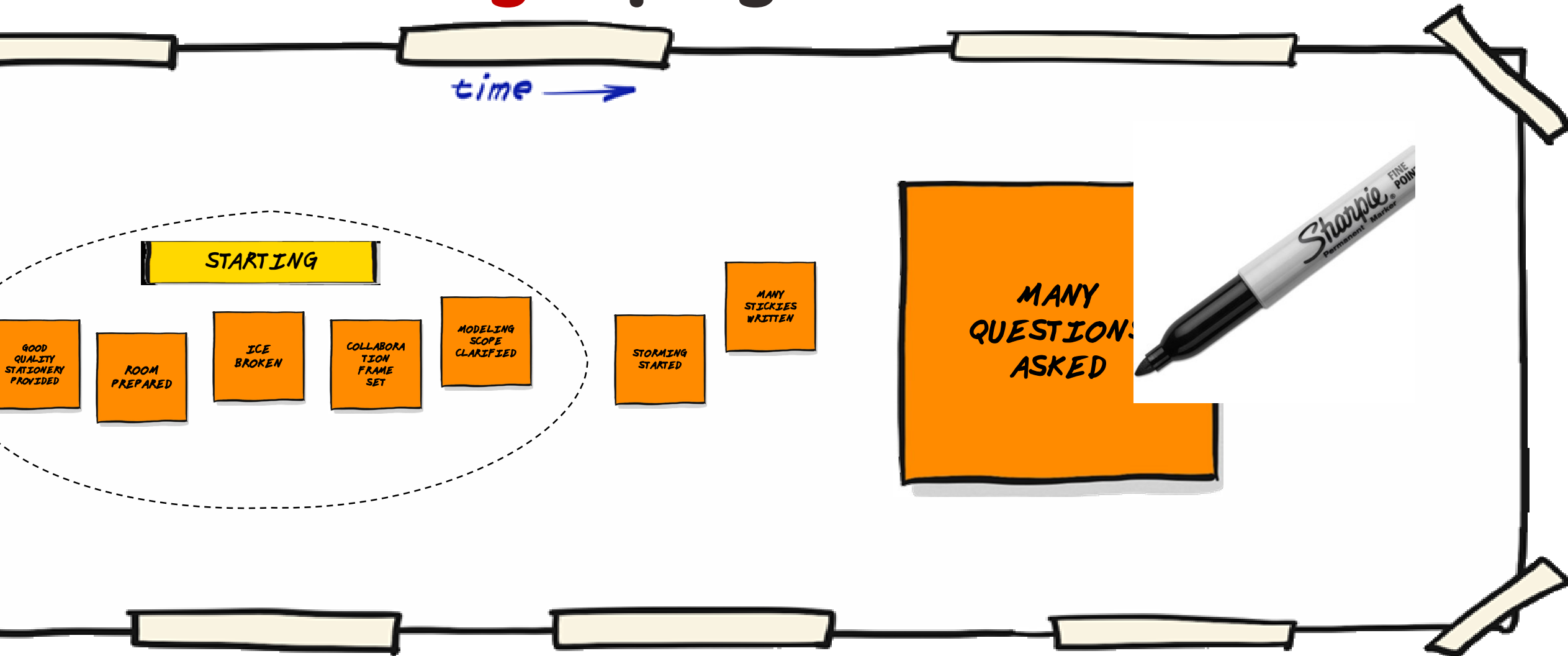
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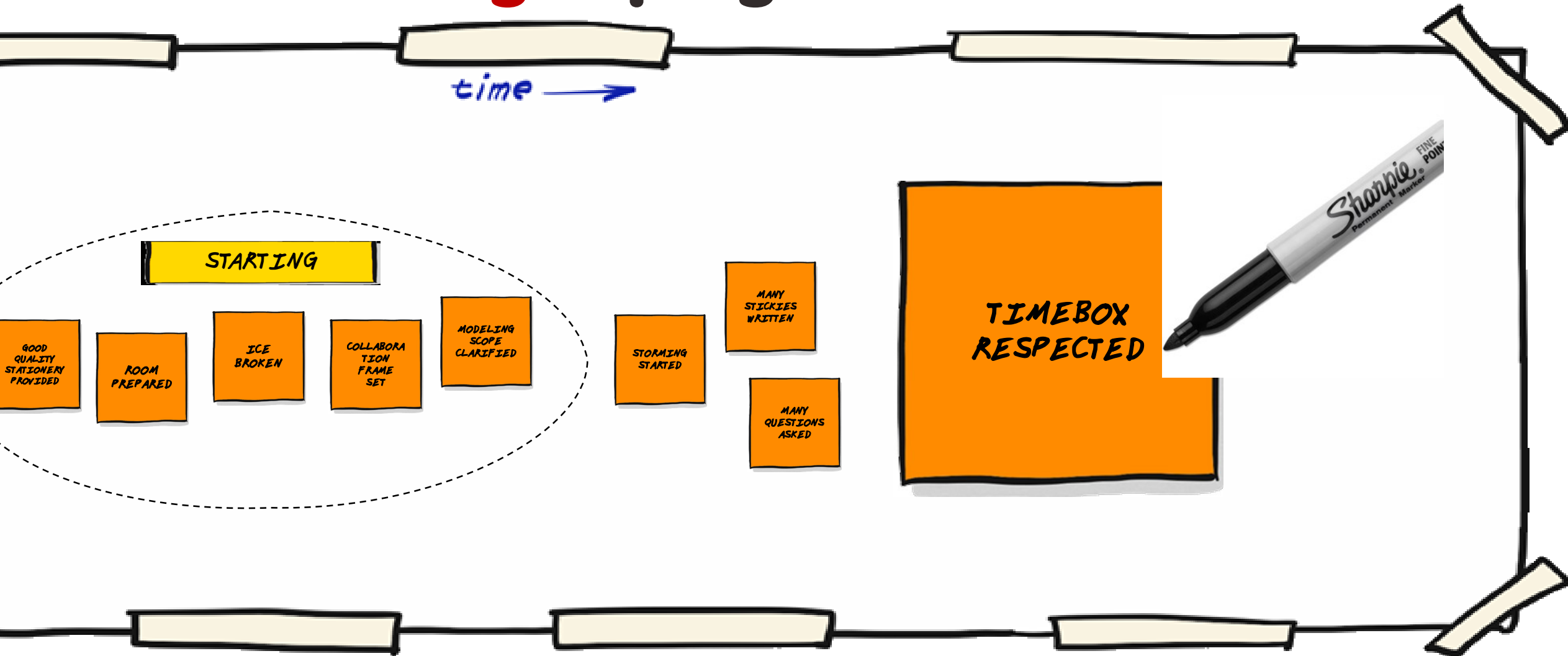
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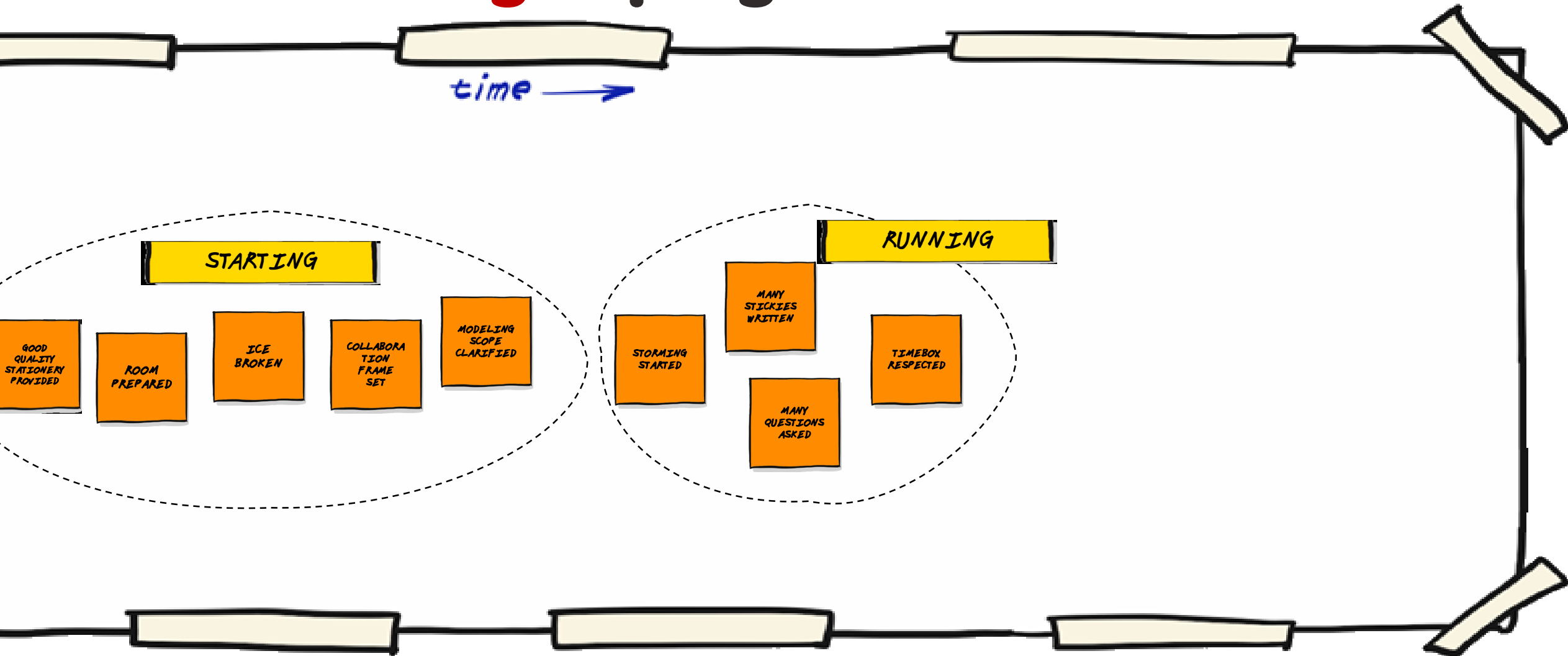
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Closing **EventStorming**

Tip #15

**Keep some time
for wrap up**



Tip #16

Clarify the next steps



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Tip #17

Get direct feedback



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A ROTI For This Meeting !

Value Feedback Lean Thinking ! Transparency Courage



"Excellent. A really useful meeting that worth more than the time spent on it. High value "



"Above Average. I gained more than the time I spent. Good value"



"Average. I gained enough to justify the time spent on. I have not lost my time, no more. Value"



"Useful but it wasn't worth 100% of the time spent on it. So I lost time. "

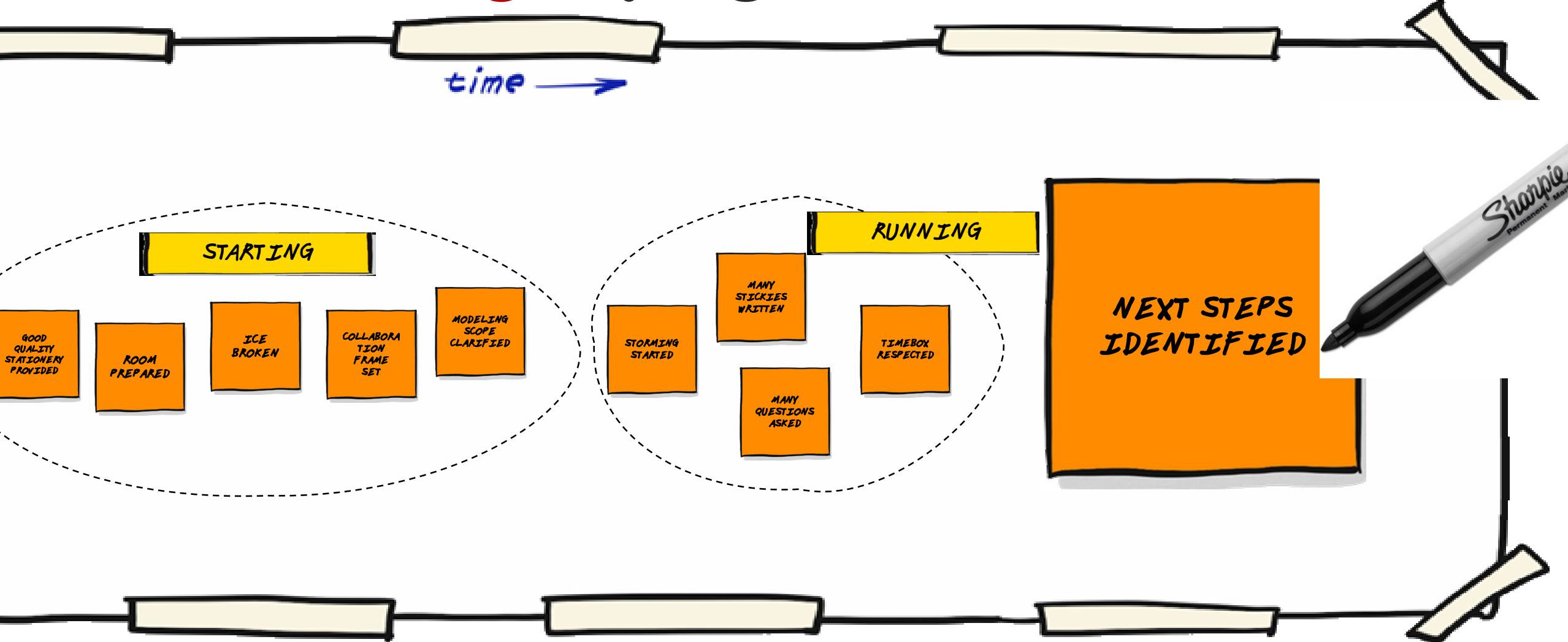


"Useless. I gained nothing. I really lost 2 hours! No value at all! "

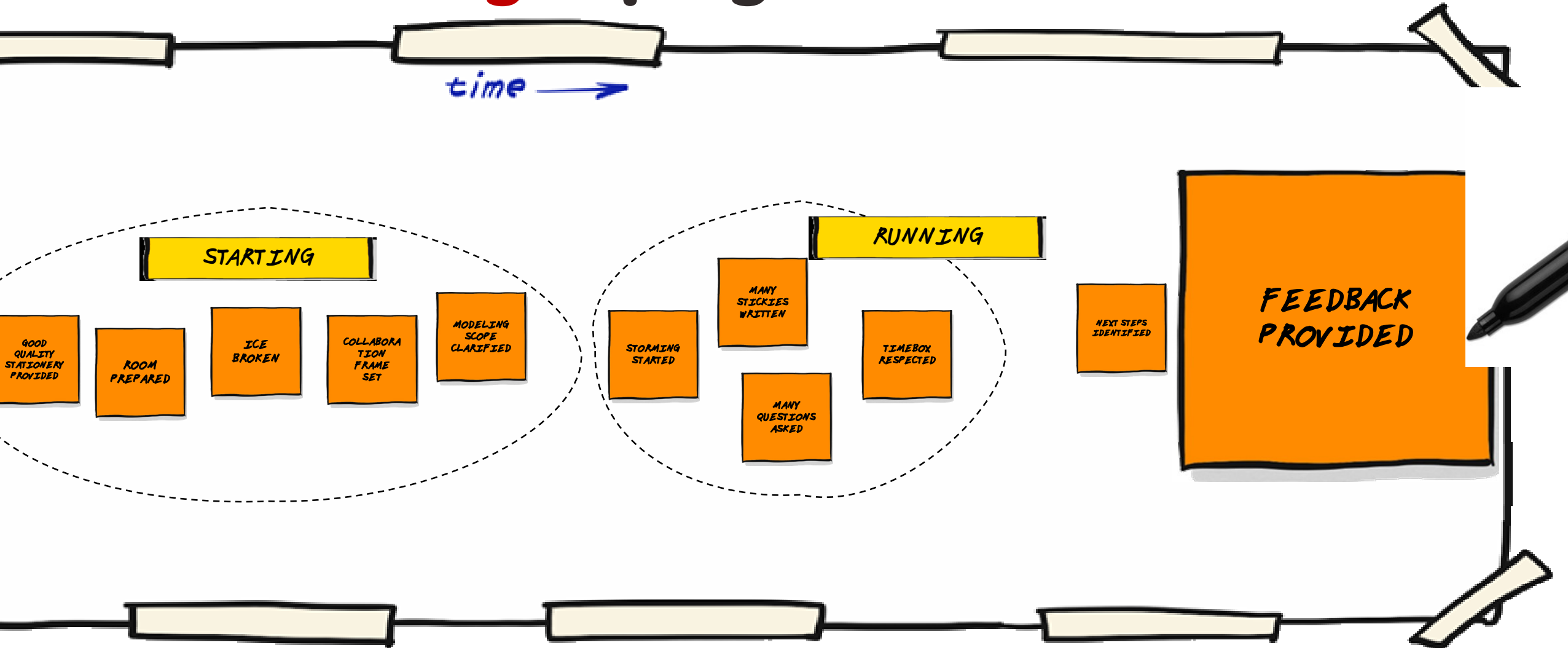
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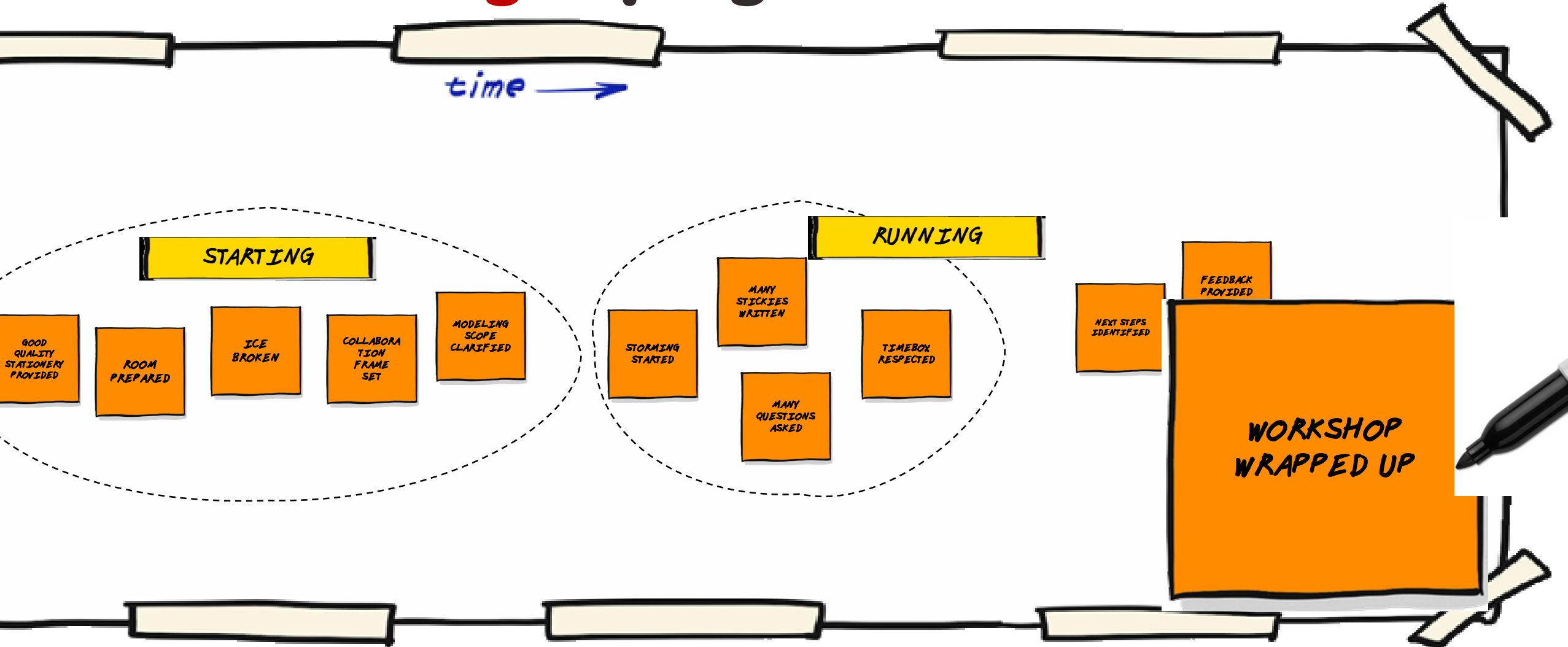
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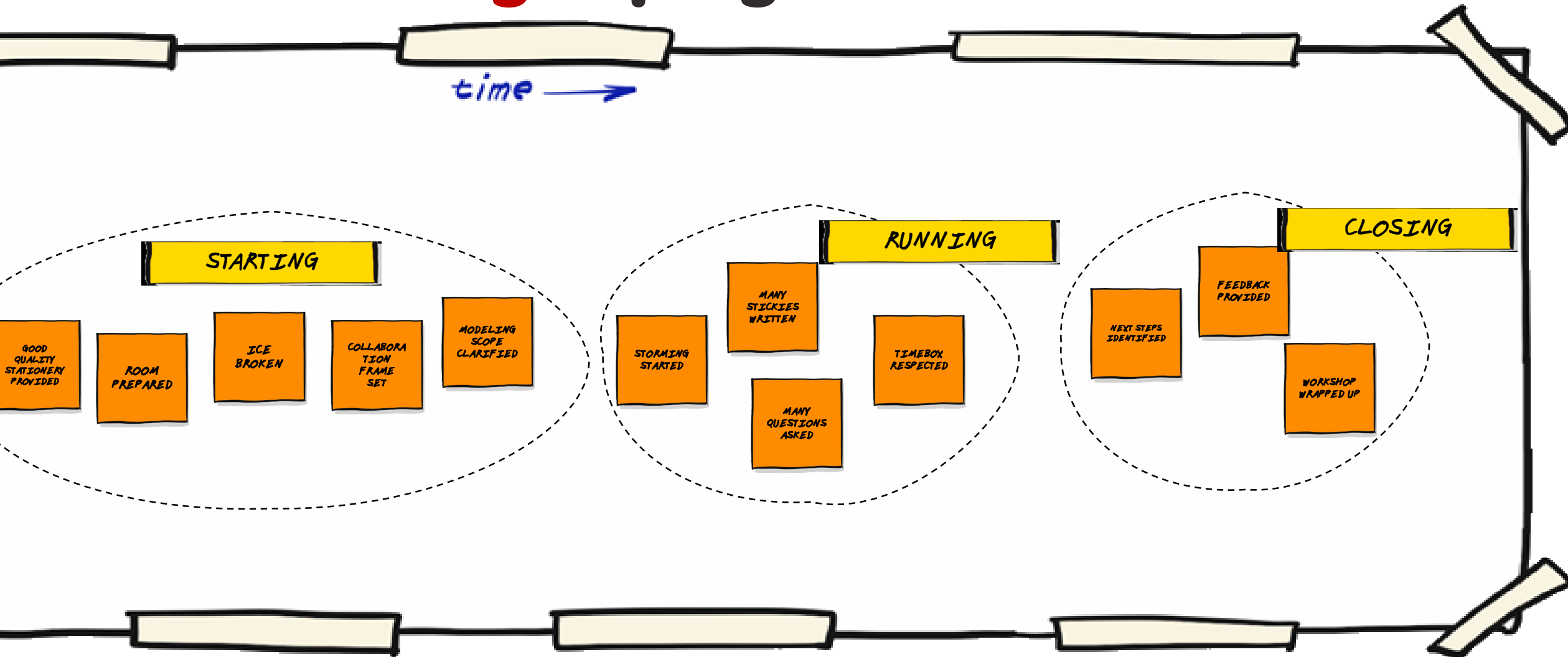
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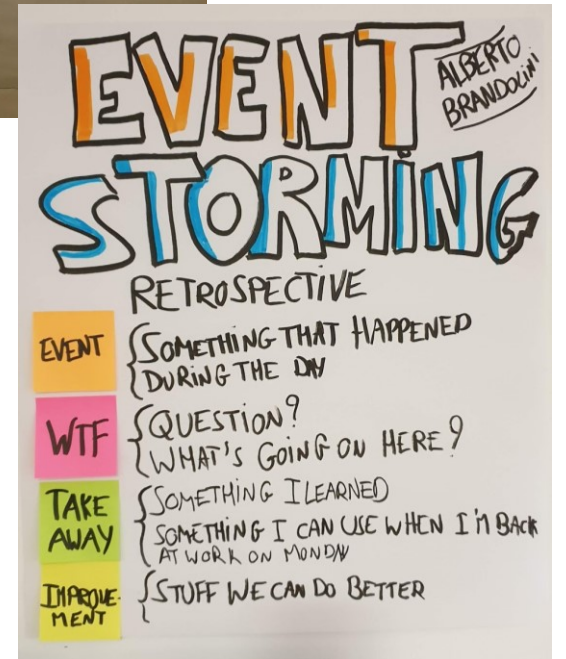
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Mixing EventStorming

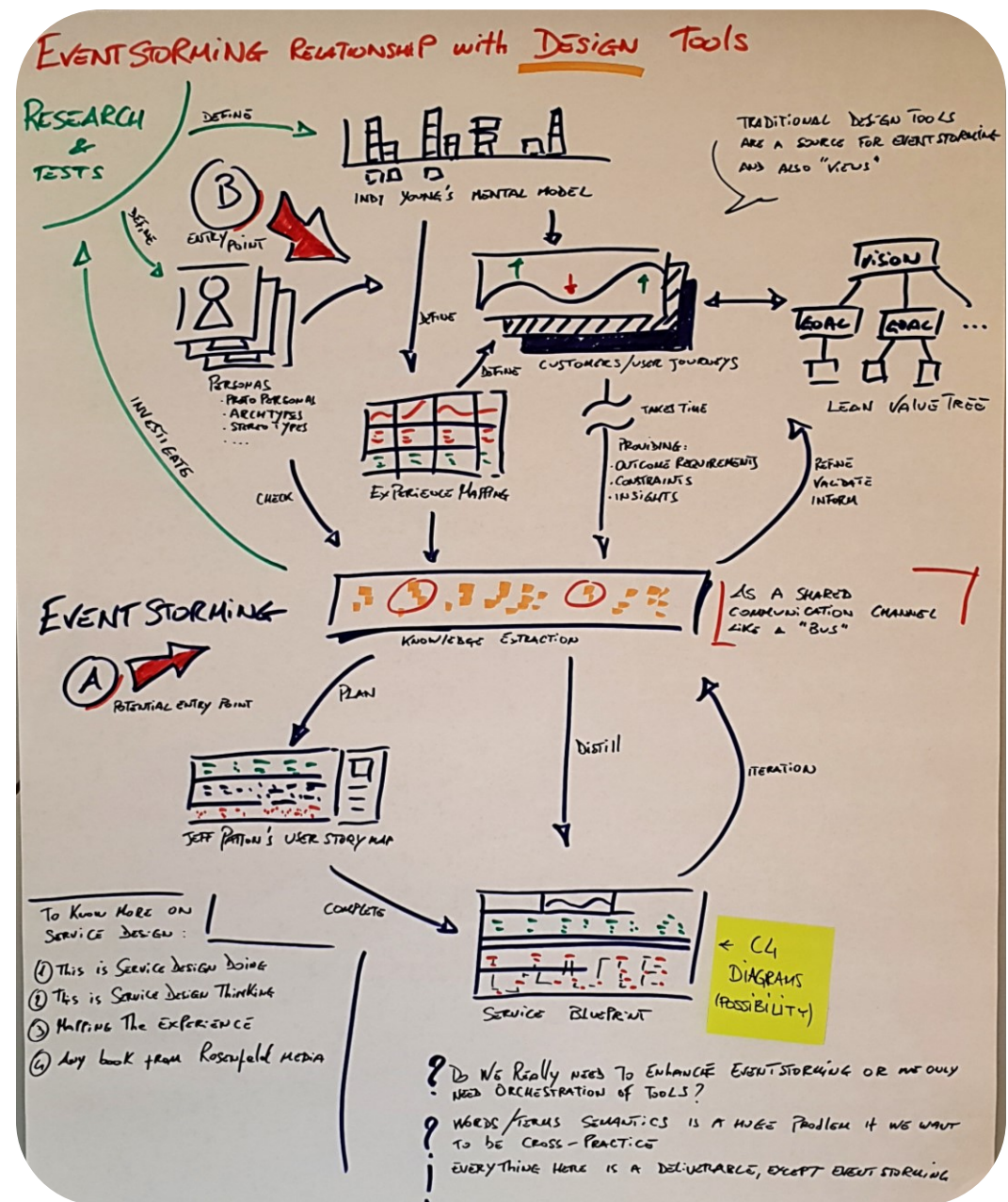
Tip #18

Play with the format



Tip #19

Mix it up with other well known tools



Tip #20

Be playful



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LeanPub Book

https://leanpub.com/introducing_eventstorming

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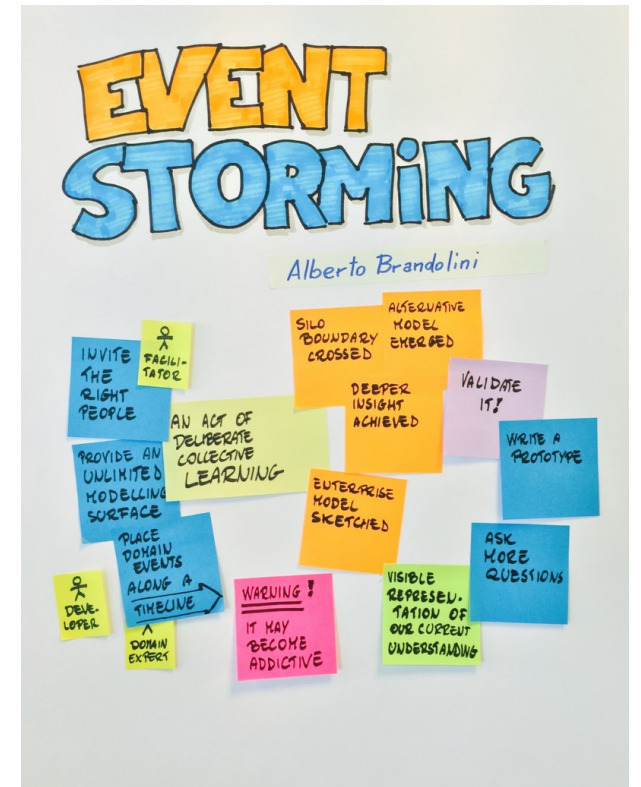
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