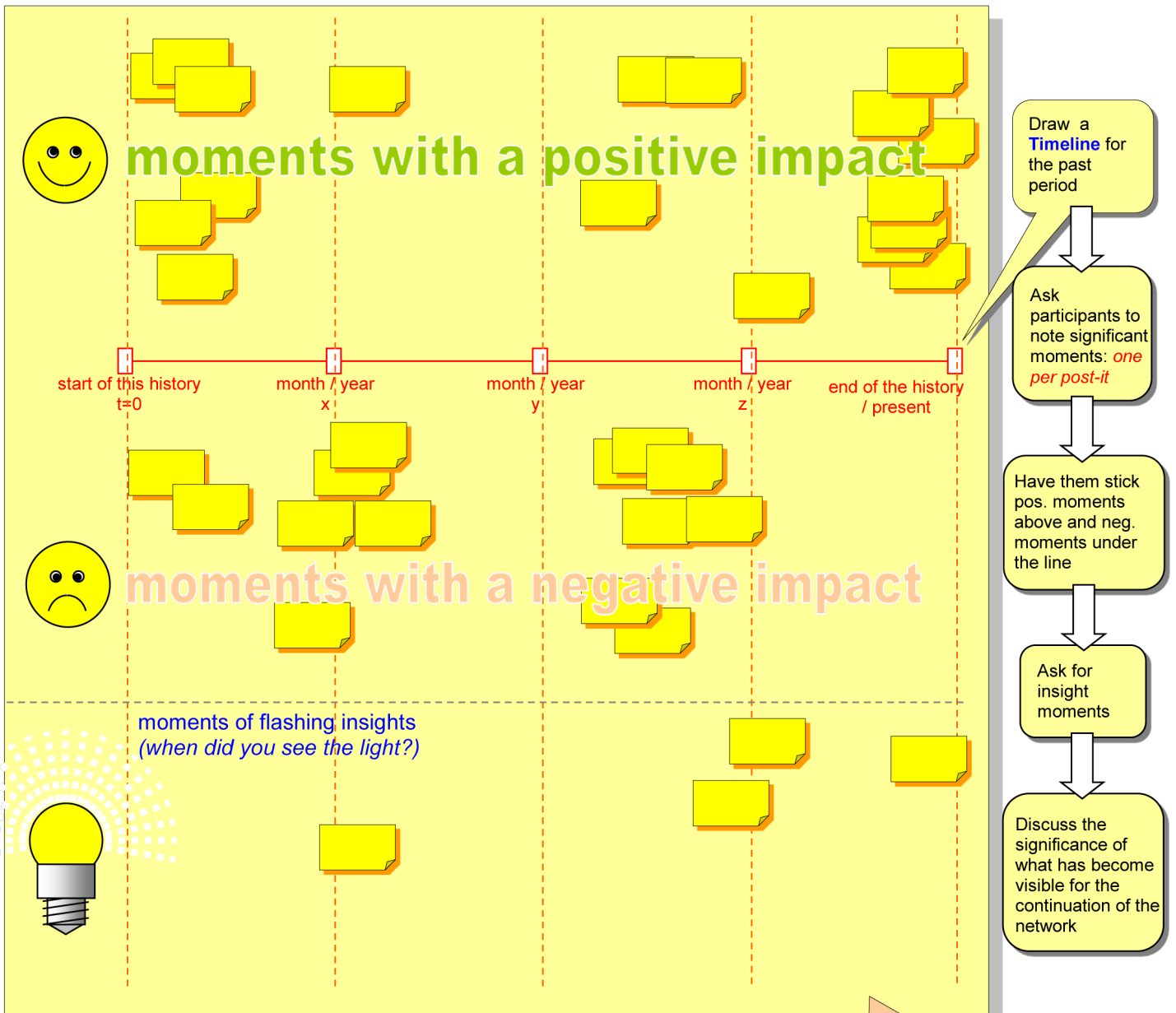


The Timeline Method

The Timeline Method is a tool for reflection and evaluation, to be used with active participation of stakeholders in a network.



Questions for your own case:

- [1] Which moments have been significant of the course of events?
- [2] Did those moments have a positive or negative impact?
- [3] At what moments new insights came through?
- [4] Do these observations lead to conclusions for the near future of the network?

Interpretation of this example: The start was OK, although not for everyone (why not?). Difficult periods, notably in the 3rd period, provoked new insights. There were also good aspects: the different views are interesting for discussion. In the end all are satisfied.

Source:

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