

# What's a HACKATHON?

Friday, September 6 | 10 am - 12 noon

Facilitated by Lateral Labs, a global innovation agency, the community **HACKATHON** will solve the problem of sectors operating in silos.

Lateral Labs will implement their propriety 6 step process to solve our "sector silos" in 2 hours (or less). We are bringing leaders together from the nonprofit, business, government and education sectors to BREAK the barriers of silos!

You will leave the HACKATHON with

- increased knowledge of community resources
- connections with key community stakeholders
- input in making critical decisions to positively impact
- stimulated thought processes in solving challenges within your own organization
- Action Plan to collaborate with all sectors in the community

## About the Facilitator

Justin Harlow is an entrepreneur, investor, and mentor with extensive experience across various disciplines in over 40 countries. He started Lateral Labs with the belief that the majority of the world's problems can be solved in two hours or less. Justin uses Lateral thinking techniques to help people break free from predictable thinking, unleash their creative capacity and rapidly solve their most stubborn challenges.

Previously, he founded Emergo, a venture partner platform dedicated to emerging markets. Prior to Emergo, he served as an Executive Officer and head of global investment for TAQA, a sovereign wealth fund headquartered in Abu Dhabi. He started his career as a development economist where his clients included the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Commission and the Gulf Cooperation Council..



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