Cross Boards
Starter Kit

Welcome to the Cross Boards movement – an initiative led by Prefix to foster mutual support, strategic clarity, and the power of collective intelligence among entrepreneurs.

This kit helps you create and lead your won Board, simply and effectively.

1. The concept in brief

A Cross Board is a small group of entrepreneurs who meet regularly to share challenges and give each other advice – in a space built on trust, reciprocity and goodwill.

2. Where to find peers for your Board?

You can:
- Invite people from your own network.
- Use the Discord channel **#members-cross-boards** to find people willing to join à Board.

3. Recommended ethical principles

These are the key guidelines for running your Board smoothly:
- **Organizer's responsibility**: you choose the frequency, format, agenda, and lead your own sessions.
- **Reciprocity**: each member gives as much as they receive by also joining other Boards.
- **Strict confidentiality:** what's said in a Board stays in the Board.
- **Freedom of format**: meetings can be held vai video call, in person, or in a temporary voice channel on the Prefix Discord server.

4. Step-by-step to get started

1. Identify entrepreneurs you'd like to exchange with.
2. Propose a first meeting (1 to 1.5 hours).
3. Set a simple framework: rules, frequency, confidentiality.
4. Run the session with a light, focused agenda.
5. As soon as possible, join another Board, that's the spirit of Cross Boards reciprocity.

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5. Tips for effective sessions

- Practice active listening, without interrupting or judging.
- Use open-ended questions to spark reflection.
- Respect everyone's speaking time.
- Allow for silence – it's often a space for insight.

6. Useful resources

You'll find everything you need on the Prefix Discord server:

- Templates for dashboards and meeting notes in the channel **#document-templates**.
- **Temporary Voice Channels** for confidential and free video-conferences.
- The channel **#members-cross-boards** to connect with peers and form your Board.

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