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Jacquie Arend has been a facilitator of improvisation since 2007, specifically using applied improvisation for team building, strong communications and leadership skills since 2010. She has custom-built workshops for various groups from corporations and universities to outreach programs utilizing improvisation to meet focus goals. Most notably, she built an ongoing medical improv program for first-year med students at the University of Arizona. This program is in its fifth year of evolution. Jacquie and her team brought this program to Texas Christian University in March of 2025. Other most recent workshops have been with PepsiCo/Frito Lay, Nationwide Insurance, JP Morgan Chase, Salt River Projects, AZ Impact For Good, and Yuma County. Jacquie's other organization credits include the Mayo Clinic, the Gold Foundation, the City of Phoenix, the FBI, American Express, and several Arizona State University departments and leadership programs.