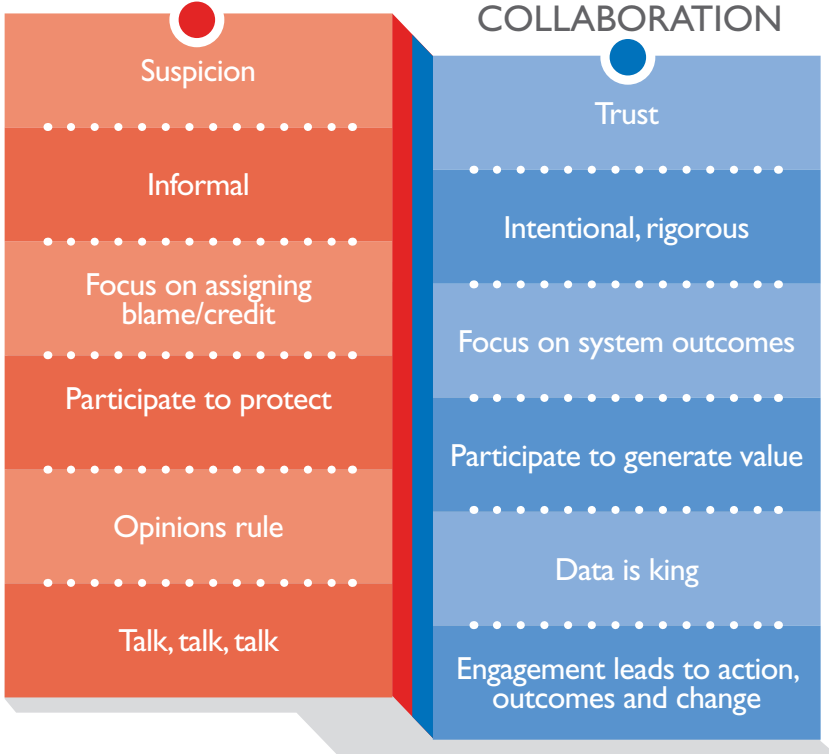


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The chart above highlights just a few of the differences between the all-too-common “coblaboration” process and some of the characteristics of effective collaboration.

Collaboration is never easy and getting beyond “coblaboration” to true collaboration isn’t possible (and shouldn’t be attempted) unless the following three preconditions are met.

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