

Conversation Café

Tired of small talk? Try some BIG talk!

www.conversationcafe.org

Use Zoom, Skype or Google Hangouts to have great conversations with friends, family, neighbors and others online

CONVERSATION CAFE PROCESS...

Assemble up to 8 people (plus host), choose a hearty topic, and explain the process and agreements.

ONE ROUND

ROUND

and speaks briefly on the topic, with no feedback or response.

Each person introduces themselves

TWO

Going around again without response, each person deepens their own comments or speaks to what has meaning for them now.

> Open, spirited conversation. Host invokes group agreements if there is domination, contention, or lack of focus.

FINAL **ROUND**

Without response, each person says briefly what challenged, touched, or inspired them.

GROUP AGREEMENTS...

open-mindedness

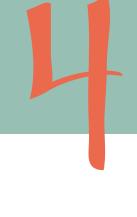
Listen to & respect all points of view



acceptance Suspend judgement as best you can



curiosity



discovery Question assumptions & look for new insights

Speak from your heart & personal experience



brevity

QUESTIONS TO GO DEEPER....

What in your experience led you to this point of view?

I'm curious, can you say more about that?

How does this affect you personally?

Here's what I heard... is that what you mean?

FOR MORE RESOURCES, INCLUDING SUGGESTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND

GUIDES FOR HOSTING CONVERSATIONS...

www.conversationcafe.org AND ncc .org

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