

WELCOME TO

THE WORLD CAFÉ



Shaping Our Future Through
Conversations That Matter

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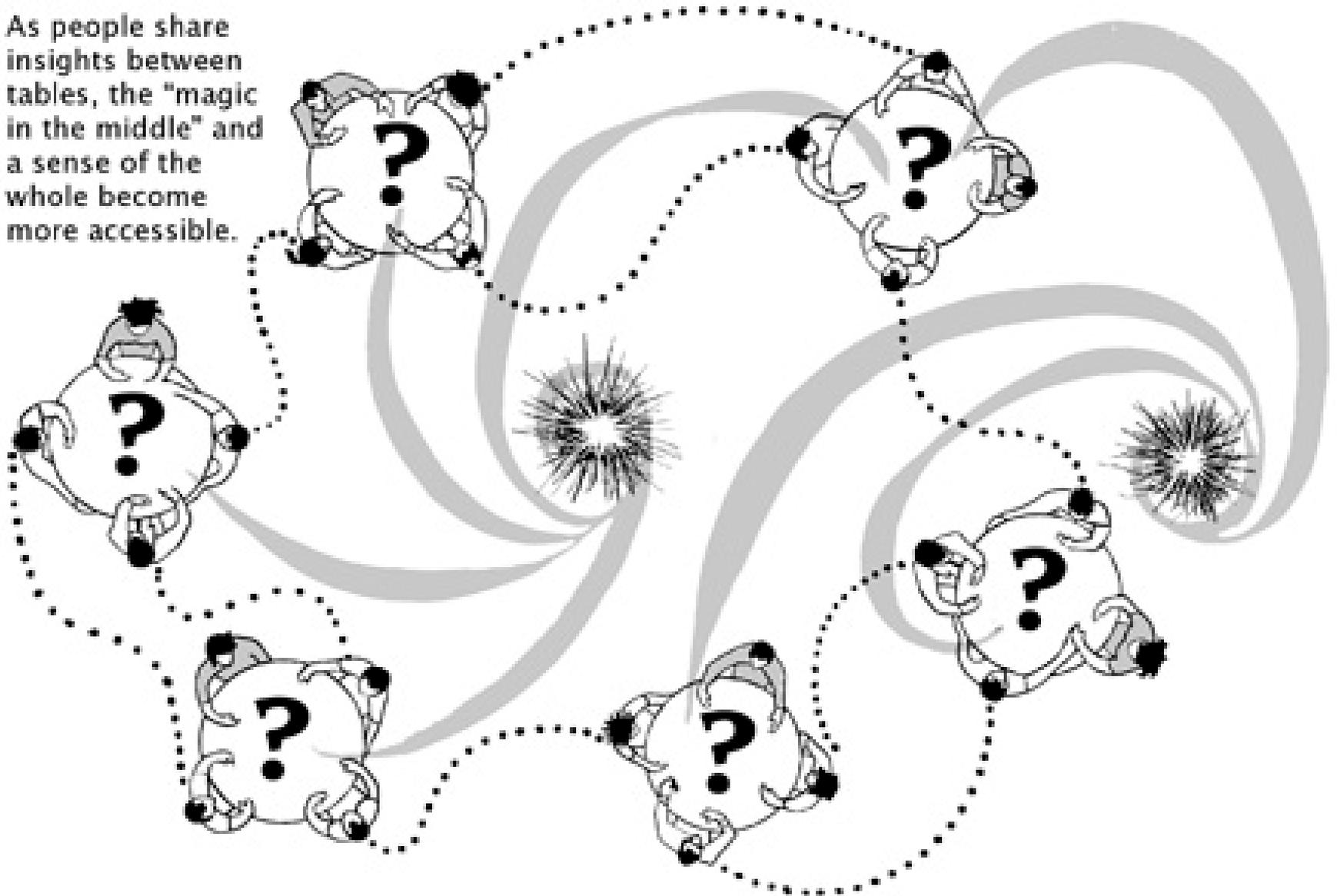


What is the World Café?

A process of using carefully constructed questions to create intimate and meaningful conversations.

What Does It Look Like?

As people share insights between tables, the "magic in the middle" and a sense of the whole become more accessible.



When Is It Useful?

- Generate input, share knowledge, stimulate innovative thinking
- Engage people meeting for the first time.
- In-depth exploration of challenges
- Deepen relationships
- Enable each person to have an opportunity to contribute

Design Principles

- Clarify the Context
- Create Hospitable Space
- Explore Questions that Matter
- Encourage Each Person's Contribution
- Cross-pollinate and Connect Diverse Ideas
- Listen for Patterns, Insights, and Deeper Questions
- Harvest and Share Collective Discoveries

Your Best Resource

www.theWorldCafe.org

- Tool kit
- Image bank
- Bookstore
- Everything you need!!





Clarify the Context

Why are we bringing people together?



Create Hospitable Space

Comfortable, Safe, and Inviting



Explore Questions that Matter

The Right Question vs. the Right Answer



Encourage Everyone's Contribution

The Talking Stick



Connect Diverse Perspectives

Creating A Rich Tapestry



Listen for Insight & Share Discoveries

Whole Group Conversation

How Does A Café Flow?

- Welcome and Introductions
- Set the Context – Why Are We Here?
- Question #1 (15 - 20 minutes)
- Sharing of Highlights, Noticing Patterns
- Change Tables for Question #2 (15 minutes)
- Highlights/Patterns
- Change Tables for Questions #3 (15 minutes)
- Highlights/Patterns
- Large Group Discussion – Reflections?

Table Hosts & Ambassadors

- One person remains at the table as a “Host”
- Others travel and act as “Ambassadors of Meaning”

Collective Knowledge

- Chart Insights
- Gallery Tour
- Post-It Note Clusters
- Graphic Recorder



Café Etiquette

- Focus on what matters
- Contribute your thinking
- Speak your mind and your heart
- Listen to understand
- Link and connect ideas
- Listen together for insights and deeper questions
- Play, Doodle, Draw!!
- Writing on the tablecloths is encouraged!

Have Fun!

Warren ABC Pre-School Café











What steps I do
my child's
they are
results
with to
child's skills

Sit Long, Talk More

Marta



FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Sit Long

Edna's Family Tradition...
Go Home...
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What are things I do to reinforce my child's learning when they are not at school?

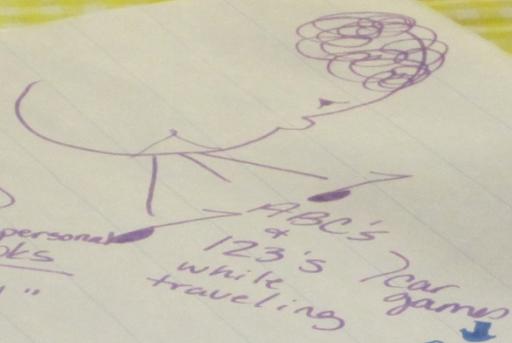


What to Expect About the Book

You Will See the Book (Illustration)



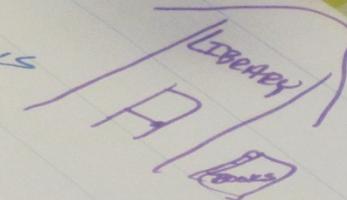
123's
ABC's
own personal notebooks
"summer journal"
Practicing writing #3
vacation
help count cups
help cool meals
following directions



ABC's
or
123's
while traveling
car games
count blue trucks



VBS always helps



"Count as you clean"

park - count swings
& sing
playdates - social

Read & talk
about boots!





LINK
Making a...

ABC
The Alphabet
1 2 3

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
Helping Your Child Learn to Read

Baby's First Year calendar

Helping young children learn to read!
What parents can do

Helping your preschool child

Helping your child with homework

Playbook
Big Dreams

What Do We Get Out Of This?

“MAGIC IN THE MIDDLE”

- ❑ Collective Wisdom
- ❑ Deeper Understanding of Ourselves and Others
- ❑ Increased Capacity for Leadership
- ❑ Identify Problems and Build Solutions

Arkansas Community Café Goals

- **Work with Early Care and Education Programs to:**
 - Promote the Strengthening Families Protective Factors
 - Promote Stronger Partnerships Between Parents and Providers
 - Promote Parent Leadership Skills

Protective Factors

1. Parental Resilience
2. Social Connections
3. Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
4. Concrete Support in Times of Need
5. Social/Emotional Competence of Children



COMMUNITY CAFÉ TIME!

Let's Get Started

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What do you like best about parenting and/or taking care of children? What do you like best about yourself as a parent or a teacher?

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Who did you learn about parenting from? How were you raised? How are you trying to raise your children?

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What would help you to be a better parent? What kinds of supports or resources do you wish you had?

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Large Group Discussion:

Reflections? Insights? Patterns?

What action will you take to make sure you have the help your family needs?

Ideas on how to help other families in our community?

Community Café

What worked?

What didn't work?



QUESTIONS???