

## World Café

### Intended Outcome:

- Participants will discuss a broad question to gather ideas from a diverse group.

### Materials needed:

- Chart Paper
- Markers
- Dots

### Roles Needed:

- Host at each table
- Recorder

### Process:

A group member will act as Host. The host will ask the adults to participate in a conversation at the table. You can ask the group if 1 person would like to volunteer to act as a recorder(write down what is said by others at the table). If no volunteer the host will record.

"The World Cafe" refers to both a vision and a method of dialogue. World Café Conversations are an intentional way to create a living network of conversation around questions that matter. A Café Conversation is a creative process for leading collaborative dialogue, sharing knowledge and creating possibilities for action in groups of all sizes.

Start with a question that is written on their chart paper in the center of the table.

Example:

1. What affects student achievement?

During the next 10 minutes:

The host will ask each participant to think about the question and facilitate their conversation. You are to create a list of answers of what people say to answer the question.

The host or volunteer from the group will write each person's response using 'the person's own words' on the chart.

This round will take 10 minutes.

Signal the end of time. Music will play or ...

At the end of the first round, the **host remains at the table**, while each of the participants divide up and go to different tables.

Table hosts welcome newcomers to their tables and share the essence of that table's conversation so far.

Then the conversation continues, deepening as the round progresses while participants add new ideas to the chart.

At the end of the second round (10 minutes) we will stop.

With whole group discussion - the group will share some of the charts.

After some discussion have each group post their chart on the wall.