



World Café Conversations: A Powerful Method to Support Community Systems Development
Slide Deck Three of Three

Design Tips



- Be clear about the purpose
- Draft, pilot, and rewrite intriguing questions
- Intentionally invite diverse participation
- Consider when and how often to weave in large group conversation
- Allow plenty of time for emergence!

Facilitation Tips



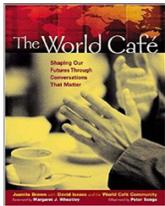
- Honor the process; control zaps emergence
- Engage table hosts appropriately
- Mill about the room and listen for what is emerging
- Connect the rounds; frame each round appropriately
- Let people speak for themselves

Harvesting Tips



- Know what you want/need to harvest
- Have a plan for how you will harvest
- Engage a lead harvester
- Create harvest "product" within 24 hours of conversation
- Capture in words and images

Resources



<http://www.theworldcafe.com>

Design, Facilitation, and Harvesting Tips: Questions or Comments



Chat Response: What is one way this webinar has been helpful to you?

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Upcoming Event

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

On Tuesday, September 26th from 12pm-1pm, Allison Lowe-Fotos, Policy Manager with the Ounce of Prevention Fund, will facilitate an introductory webinar that is designed for early childhood leaders and community partners. Participants will learn about infant and early childhood mental health, ways to address it within programs, resources, as well as statewide initiatives focused on the issue.

- Goals:
- Provide an overview of Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health (I/ECMH)
 - Provide examples of best practices
 - Share resources with more in-depth information
 - Participants will:
 - Be able to define I/ECMH
 - Learn statistics around I/ECMH
 - Learn some signs and contributing factors (individual, family, and community)
 - Learn about specific topics within I/ECMH, such as trauma and early childhood expulsion
 - Learn ways to address I/ECMH within programs
 - Learn about professional development supports for staff
 - Learn about statewide initiatives focusing on I/ECMH and current legislation

If you are interested in joining the conversation, please visit [Partner Plan Act Website>Happenings>Webinars](#) to register.



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Thank you!

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