



**A WORLD CAFÉ:
*DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION***

May 2, 2013

11:20am ~ 12:20pm

Honoré Ballroom

Chicago, IL

Welcome!

- Our purpose is to build the foundation for a unified voice across ethnic groups that leads to greater educational opportunity and attainment for our students.

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Our purpose is to begin moving forward by engaging in a *World Café* designed to explore issues as they relate to educational access, equity, and affordability of higher educational opportunities for all our students.

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WELCOME TO A WORLD CAFÉ



“...both quantum mechanics and mystical traditions suggest that our beliefs shape our realities, that thought is largely a collective phenomenon made possible only through culture and communication. He postulated that human conversations arise out of and influence a shared pool of cultural and transpersonal meanings in which we live our lives, and this continually evolving process he called dialogue.”

David Bohm,
Ph.D.

“Dialogue is a special kind of discourse that enables people with different perspectives and worldviews to work together.”

Viewpoint Learning

ATTRIBUTES OF A WORLD CAFÉ

- Driven by the belief that people have the wisdom and creativity to confront even the most difficult challenges, together.
- Generates collective knowledge-sharing, webs of personal relationships, and new possibilities for action through focused conversations.

CAFÉ DESIGN PRINCIPLES

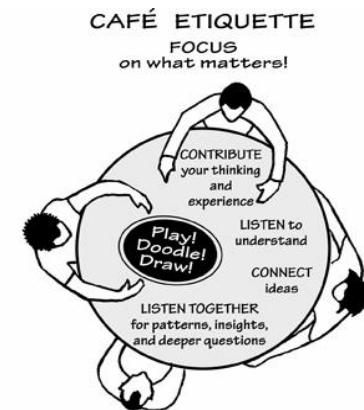


HOW DO WE START?

- In about 1 minute I'll ask each of you to stand, move around the room and find a seat at one of the six tables.
- When you arrive at your table a Host will welcome you and start you on your conversational journey in response to a specific question.
- At the signal I'll ask each of you to stand, move around the room and find a seat at another table. Please be sure to select a table with a different question.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR TABLES

- You will find;
 - Flair pens
 - Paper on which to write, doodle thoughts and ideas as you engage and listen
 - A host who will remain at each table to share with a new group of participants aspects of the previous conversations and be responsible for debriefing at the end of the Café and,
- We'll do two fifteen minute rounds.



DEBRIEFING THE WORLD CAFÉ

- Immediately after the conclusion of the Café conversations, hosts will each conduct a readout on the key ideas that emerged in response to the questions, followed by a short group discussion.

LET'S BEGIN THE WORLD CAFÉ

- Please stand
- Move around the room
- Find a seat

GENERATING QUESTIONS POST CAFÉ DEBRIEF

- Finally, after the report out, each person will generate one or more burning question/s (one per card) that have emerged from the Café conversations.
- All data will be collected and sent to the organizing committee for review and use in upcoming diversity conferences.

THE QUESTIONS

1. If the College Board were to facilitate a national education campaign across our ethnic communities what messages would resonate to mobilize collective action?
2. How can we work across K-12 and Higher Ed in order to establish meaningful, scalable actions that lead to greater educational opportunities and attainments for our students?
3. How do we engage students as advocates for change to increase diversity and inclusion in their respective institutions across cultural, ethnic, racial and generational groups?

Table 1
Q1

Table 6
Q3

Table 2
Q2

Pick any
two out of
three
questions!

Table 5
Q2

Table 3
Q3

Table 4
Q1

Thank you!