

Café Etiquette

Speak from your heart.

Use “I” statements.

Listen with respect.

For understanding, not necessarily to agree with or believe.

Discover and Explore.

Listen for patterns, themes, new questions.

World Café Guidelines



Choose a Kinship Circle:

- Building Safe Spaces for Conflict Resolution, Healing and Reconciliation
- Caring for the Earth
- Social Well-Being for all Humanity

Choose a facilitator, scribe and reporter for each table:

- Facilitators: make sure to give time for everyone to speak who wants to, connect key ideas, and keep the conversation moving along ;
- Scribes: listen for and keep track of running themes on the flip chart paper provided;
- Reporters: be ready to report out to the whole group on the key ideas and new questions from your circle!

World Café Questions:

Part 1 - What wisdom, values or practices from your tradition(s) would be helpful in making a positive contribution to: (choose one)

- Building safe spaces for conflict resolution, healing and reconciliation
- Caring for the Earth
- Social well-being for all humanity

Part 2- What beliefs or practices from our traditions could be a barrier to (choose one)

- Building safe spaces for conflict resolution, healing and reconciliation
- Caring for the Earth
- Social well-being for all humanity

Process:

1. We will have 30 minutes for the first dialogue on question #1.
2. Spend 5 minutes identifying key themes and connecting ideas, and new questions (write on flip chart).
3. Choose 2 of the circle members to become Ambassadors and move to new table groups.
4. At your new tables, each group will briefly summarize the previous discussions (3-5 minutes).
5. Repeat the process for question #2 in your new table groups.



Memayu Hayuning Bawano: Javanese phrase that means "to work for the safety, happiness and welfare of all life."