

Digital World Café: “Add Ideas to Ideas”

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World Café Intro

- 1. Set the context**
- 2. Create hospitable space**
- 3. Explore questions that matter**
- 4. Encourage everyone's contribution**
- 5. Connect diverse perspectives**
- 6. Listen together for patterns & insights**
- 7. Share collective discoveries**

“Add ideas to ideas”

- **Innovate.**
- **Be open to improving others’ ideas, and others improving yours.**
- **Stay connected to the big picture.**
- **Bring the “outside in” and bring the “inside out” (cross-industry learning).**

Hospitable Space

- **Mute when background noise is present. Video cameras with discretion.**
- **Be here fully for the time you are able to be. Step away as needed.**
- **Anonymity during breakout sessions & chats**
- **Recording for insights only during intro & share out time**
- **Participate & listen – be concise when you can to allow others to add ideas to ideas**
- **Personal photo! (Change your background if you like:)**
- **Non-commercial policy**

Questions

1. Reflection exercise: *(speak only to what you want to speak to)*

- **What is a rose** *(What is here now? What's bloomed?)*
- **What is a bud** *(What is emerging, or about to bloom?)*
- **What is a thorn** *(What is a challenge you/we are facing? What hurts?)*

2. What do you think is needed right now in this moment?

3. What could the future of international education and global engagement look like? How might this time broaden our understanding of global participation and engagement?

Notes on Contributing

- 1. Use the chat at any time (all session + breakout rooms).**
- 2. Use your audible voice in the breakout rooms!**
- 3. Breakout rooms - when transferring to and from a room, sit back and don't click anything**
- 4. During final share out, use the chat to respond/clarify/agree/disagree with the facilitator's synthesis of the conversations**
- 5. If you are willing, in the final 5 minutes, respond to the brief session poll & final prompt in the chat.**

***“Not everything that is faced
can be changed; but nothing
can be changed until it is
faced.”***

–James Baldwin

Facilitation Guidelines

- Briefly review hospitable space & notes on contributing (e.g. chat, mute if noise, etc.). Encourage brevity to allow everyone to have a say if they like.
- Pose the breakout room question and give an example to clarify the question & give contributors time to reflect
- Take notes to help with your share-out synthesis. Give credit to individuals who share ideas, but do not attribute content or ideas that may expose an individual or break confidentiality norms.
- Practice active-listening – restate what others say in a different way when it seems helpful to add clarity & deeper understanding
- Invite others to “add ideas to ideas”. Privately message individuals to invite them specifically if they like.
- If NSFW content is shared, redirect the conversation, ask the host for help, or contact a member of *Via* TRM.
- Note the time only if the group needs to respond or refocus to accomplish the goals of the breakout room. The master facilitator will bring everyone back to the main room when it is time.

Needs & Gives

Type in the chat box to the whole group 1-2 needs you have that the community may be able to meet and 1-2 resources, ideas, time, introductions, etc. you have to give in the coming weeks or months.

Poll & One Word to Close

If you are willing, please respond to the poll about this World Café conversation on “Add ideas to ideas”.

Type in one word into the chat box to describe your experience or the way you feel about the World Café conversation.

Thank you! Be well.

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