

World Café to Go <http://www.theworldcafe.com/articles/cafetogo.pdf>

World Café video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrTKD8NpApY&feature=email>

The Art of Powerful Questions <http://www.theworldcafe.com/articles/aopq.pdf>

*"Questions can lead to movement and action on key issues; by generating creative insights, they can ignite change."*

*World Café is a process for developing creative conversations*

### **World Café GUIDELINES and PRINCIPLES SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF PRACTICE**

- 1) Set the context
  - All that attend are equal
  - All are invited to share relevant stories
  - Make the purpose of the gathering transparent
- 2) Create hospitable space, physically welcoming
- 3) Explore questions that matter
  - Powerful
  - Open
  - Honest
  - Inclusive – anyone can participate
  - Allow a story of life experience
    - Not yes or no questions
    - No predetermined outcome or ideology at the center
- 4) Encourage everyone's contribution
  - OPPORTUNITY to doodle or draw at their tables
  - CONTRIBUTE each one's thinking and experiences
  - LISTEN to understand
    - CONNECT ideas
    - LISTEN TOGETHER for patterns, insights, ideas, and deeper questions
- 5) Listen together for insights
  - Listen deeply
    - Find patterns of thought and language and consider meaning to the whole group
- 6) Connect diverse perspectives
  - Recognizes differences are linked in a common human system
- 7) Share (harvest) collective discoveries
  - Make visible in writing or drawing the take-away insights and
    - Name together some next steps