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Name: World Café

Goal: *To foster collective intelligence by creating an open, informal environment where ideas are shared, connections are made, and collective insights emerge.*

Short Description

The World Café is a collaborative dialogue methodology designed to facilitate meaningful conversations in large groups. It involves participants engaging in small, rotating groups to discuss a series of questions related to a central theme. The format encourages active listening, diverse perspectives, and the co-creation of solutions, making it particularly effective for addressing complex issues and fostering community-building. By mixing up participants at each table more diverse perspectives can be ensured.

Step-by-Step Guidance

1. Prepare the environment (i.e. several round tables covered with a flipchart paper tablecloth and coloured pens)
2. Welcome Participants and Set the Context (purpose and questions)
3. Facilitate the conversations (one moderator per table)
4. Switch tables: After a certain time, participants are asked to change groups.
5. Harvest insights: Invite everyone to reflect on the key insights gathered. Each table can prepare a summary or key points.



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