

# Our SLC World Café

**Café groups:** A café group works best with four or five conversants. One of these individuals becomes the informal host, the person who creates a hospitable space for discussion. Hosts stay in place through three rounds of questions, recording a few key ideas on paper by drawing diagrams, highlighting key words or images, noting diverse perspectives. The host sets a tone that will encourage each person's contribution. Everyone in the group listens for patterns, insights and deeper questions.

At the end of each round, the host stays in their space and the others seek another small group for conversation. Each host spends 1-2 minutes reviewing a few topics discussed in their previous round. Then the new question is addressed.

After the three rounds, we will spend a few minutes sharing any collective discoveries with the whole group.

## Questions for our SLC café:

**Round one:** What has been the overarching message you've heard from other Project Directors in the past two days?

**Round two:** What messages will you take home with you?

**Round Three:** What can and will support the transformative work you are doing from this time forward?

The goal of these questions is to:

- Provoke your thinking
- Generate energy
- Surface your assumptions
- Open new possibilities
- Invite deeper reflection.
- Help you focus on what is useful.