



Crossing Lines in San Mateo

Sharing stories, Creating community

Sunday, 29 January 2017 — 2:30-5:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

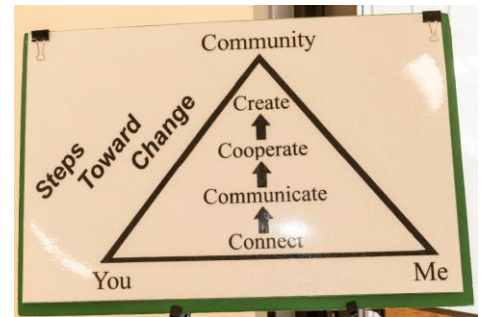
San Mateo, California USA

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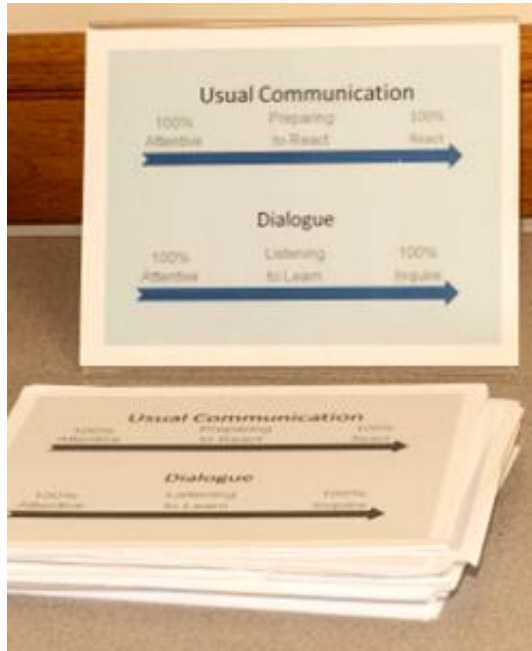
To create a culture of connection

115 diverse women, men and youth ages 18 to 85 of all races many religions and cultures, representing every continent circled up for an inspiring, hands-on community workshop for respectful communication across all lines beginning with a new quality of listening to one another — to everyone.



Welcome, Educational Exhibits, & How-to Materials







Self-Introductions Around the Circle — Who is in the room?





18-minute Film — Two exemplars of story sharing and quality listening



***Story Sharing Experience — In dyads, with a new acquaintance
A stranger or "an enemy is one whose story we have not heard."***







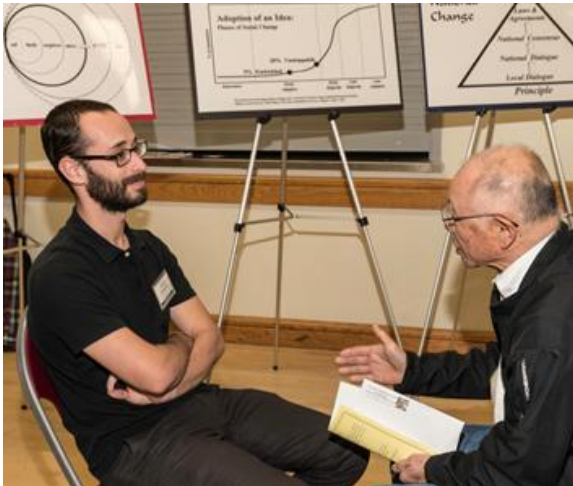
"People fail to get along because they fear each other. They fear each other because they don't know each other; They don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other."

~ Martin Luther King Jr.











Assimilation of Story-sharing Experiences — By partners







Closing Family Photo

Symbols in the center of our

