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Community-Led Conversations that Matter

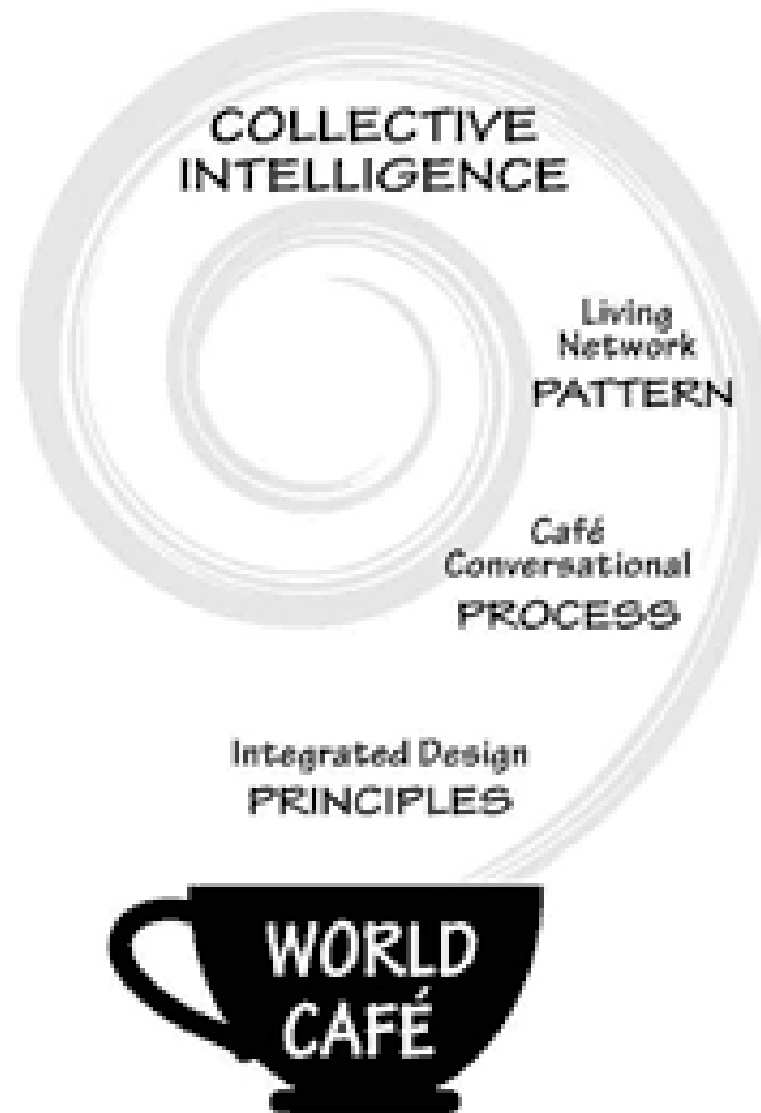
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The World Café

In 1995, a small group of business and academic leaders were meeting at the home of Juanita Brown and David Isaacs in Mill Valley, California.





Café Design Principles







Café Etiquette

A few simple practices...

- Focus on what matters.
- Contribute your thinking.
- Speak your mind and heart.
- Listen to understand.
- Link and connect ideas.
- Listen together for insights and deeper questions.
- Write, doodle, and draw on the tablecloths.
- Have fun!

Let's do it!

Question:

In the field of ABCD, what keeps you
awake at night?

Post-Café...

After each table has had the opportunity to share their insights, the whole group may wish to take a few minutes of silent reflection and consider:

- What is emerging here?
- If there was a single voice in the room, what would it be saying?
- What deeper questions are emerging as a result of these conversations?
- Do we notice any patterns and what do those patterns point to, or how do they inform us?
- What do we now see and know as a result of these conversations?

Café with Style...

There are many styles of café to utilise according to your client/group –or create your own!

- Speed Café – great for getting a quick compilation of initial thoughts on a topic (fun wall style)
- Conversational Café – longer rounds of café working on deeper questions that matter
- Diversity Café – great for responding to multiple questions at the same time (especially good for working with young people)
- Evaluation Café – an innovative way to elicit feedback from participants

What people need these
days is a good listening to!
(Peter Kenyon)