Walking the Path Together: An Interactive Session on Truth and Reconciliation

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Conversation Café

- A methodology for hosting intimate conversations with a lot of people
- Allows us to build on and discover new insights
- Brings forth collective intelligence
- Increases our capacity for action



Café Assumptions

- The knowledge and wisdom we need are already present and accessible
- Intelligence emerges as the system connects to itself in creative ways
- Collective insight evolves from:
 - Honouring unique contributions
 - Connecting ideas
 - Listening into the middle
 - Noticing deeper patterns and questions



Café Etiquette

- Focus on what matters
- Contribute your thinking
- Speak your mind and your heart
- Listen to understand
- Link and connect ideas
- Listen together for insights and deeper questions
- Have fun!



Logistics

- We'll have 3 questions
- 15 minutes of table-based dialogue per question
- After each question we'll ask each table to share one or two key themes or insights with the larger group
- We will ask people to rotate to another table to mix up the groups before each new question – please introduce yourself briefly when you sit down
- After the third question we will move into an idea generation phase



Question One:

What inspires you personally to do something to further Reconciliation and Right Relations?





Table Rotation



Question Two:

What has been your experience of Reconciliation so far, and what kinds of challenges arise when you think of Reconciliation in your workplace or sector?





Table Rotation



Question Three:

What comes up for you when you dream of an optimum state of Reconciliation?





Now that you know what you know:

Now that you know what you know, what ideas do you have for what we can do personally, organizationally and within this sector to advance right relations with Indigenous peoples in Canada?



