

the WorldCafe™ - St. Pete

World Café Training is coming to St. Petersburg!

Join us as we invest in people who will learn how to listen. Powerfully.
And model a process for other cities to follow.

- The World Café Community Foundation will train members of our community to explore complex problems through conversations that matter. These skills work with families, organizations, and neighborhoods to generate a culture of conversational leadership.
- A local learning community will be established to create ongoing support for these World Café hosts that will continue long after the training ends.
- A program evaluation will be conducted around the process of continuous learning to teach us how to successfully engage in social change.
- For the first time, this internationally recognized Signature Training will happen within a specific place – St. Pete – making us unique in the world.

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The Purpose: To assemble a diverse group of up to 50 trained World Café leaders who continue to host compelling conversations on topics that matter throughout the community. These hosted conversations invite empathy, understanding, and imagination that leads to shared intentions, wise actions, positive change, and transformational growth.

The Path: To offer the Signature Learning Course, *Fundamentals of Hosting World Café*, customized for St. Pete. Participants will learn how to skillfully create spaces where people can truly listen and be heard equally. For more information about World Café, go to www.theworldcafe.com.

THE SEARCH IS ON

Know someone who would make a great conversational leader? Please let us know; we will invite them to **apply!**

The training is free to participants (typically an \$800 cost) provided they **agree to some community commitments** to share what they have learned.

2020 Applications Due: Monday, Sept. 7th
Selected Participants notified: Friday, September 18th
Virtual Training Sessions: Sept. 28 – Dec. 7th
(11 weeks. Monday evenings. 7-9 pm.)

LET'S PAY IT FORWARD

To ensure there are no barriers to full participation from every segment of our community and to cover the costs of the research project and ongoing support framework, we are **inviting funding partners**.

1. Please join the City of St. Petersburg by investing in a carefully selected group of citizens to learn important professional development skills and cultivate a culture of conversational leadership. Ask us how.
2. In 2021, invite these successfully trained World Café Hosts to lead important conversations with your organization, neighborhood, or subject matter in mind.

**TO APPLY OR PARTNER – go to www.theconnectionpartners.com/wcapp
or contact Jenny Fessler at jennfessler@gmail.com or (703) 217 - 6126.**

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