The Power of Community Cafés
World Café
Principle and Guidelines
Community Café

Respond to community needs and concerns
Reflect local community culture
Use the 5 Protective Factors as a guiding framework
Support and develop emerging community leaders
An Integrated Set of Design Principles for Hosting Conversations that Matter

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Questions 2: What is community?
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Take a moment to reflect on the entirety of the conversations you’ve had today, connections, insights.....
What bubbled up?
Comments on conversations, how you might make use of community cafés.
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When does the magic happen?
Resources

**National Alliance of Children’s Trust and Prevention Funds**

**Effective Partnerships with Parents: Community Cafes**

- http://www.ctfalliance.org/initiative_parents-2.htm
Questions?
The 5 Things All Families Need
“We are not powerless to make a difference to the future of our families, our communities, our organizations, and our world. We have always brought forth the future through webs of personal commitments born through human conversation. By choosing to focus on questions worth asking we are changing the conversation. As we change the conversation, we are beginning to change our common future.”

Juanita Brown, 
co-creator of the World Café

http://www.co-intelligence.org/P-worldcafe%28old%29.html