COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

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THE WORLD CAFÉ: LIVING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

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The World Café was born out of local conversations held with diverse groups from around the world; the ideas behind it tested and adapted until Juanita Brown collated the work during her doctoral studies at Fielding Graduate University, which culminated in her seminal dissertation published in 2001, *The World Café: Living Knowledge through Conversations that Matter*. The World Cafe is a natural & effective way to host meaningful conversations that awaken collective wisdom & engage collaborative action.
Model From Dr. Juanita Brown’s Work

1100+ dissertations based on Dr. Brown’s work

“We are coming to distinguish Cafe conversations as a dialogic methodology for collaborative learning and discovery from the World Cafe as a metaphor for a core systemic process of co-evolution in human systems” (Brown, 2002, p. 10)
Purpose

Inquiry → Being Heard → Shared Understanding → Creation → Uplifts All

Plan

Being Heard → Shared Understanding → Creation → Uplifts All
Find Your Concentration

Group Project: Face to Face Interaction
CTU Concentration Connection Community

Please, no more than 10 students per group!!
CTU Concentrations
Organizational Development and Change
  Doctor of Management-General
  Executive Leadership
  Global Leadership
Environmental and Social Sustainability
  Non-Profit Leadership
Higher Education Teaching and Learning
  Higher Education Leadership
  Healthcare Management
  Project Management
  Technology Management
Doctor of Computer Science - General
  Big Data Analytics
  Enterprise Information Systems
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
  Homeland Security
  Criminal Justice
Doctor of Business Administration
Question

1. What is an operational definition of your concentration?

An operational definition is developed by, and belongs to, **YOU**!

No citations needed for this question! Yeah!!

Time Limit: 7 minutes
2. Why is your concentration important, as it pertains to the wellbeing of the world?

Time Limit: 4 minutes
3. Why is it important for us, members of the CTU doctoral program in **YOUR** concentration, to be part of a community?

Time Limit: 4 minutes
Response to Question 3 – Yes or No

4. If your answer to Q3 was **YES**, what are the FIRST, simple, concrete steps we must take to become a functional community?

   How important is it for us, members of the CTU doctoral program in concentration to become a community?

   If your answer was **NO**, see you at the Reception/Poster Session!
   (outside Four Square)

   Your Colleagues will be showcasing their work!! Let’s Celebrate Them!!
YEAR BOOK OF YOUR CONCENTRATION

Pass your January Symposium booklet around to your peers in your concentrations to get the phone numbers, email addresses, and/or social media contacts (Facebook, Twitter) to stay in touch with each other. Since you and your peers will be together for the next three years, you will be taking the same classes.

Recommendations:

- Build a network
- Meet once a week or every two weeks and chat
- Share information regarding your concentration (ex: hot topics)
- If you live in the same city/state, share a meal together
REFERENCES

Thanks for Attending!

If you have any questions related to The World Cafe, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." --Mark Twain
Thanks for attending and enjoy the remainder of your time at January 2018 Winter Symposium