



THE ART OF HOSTING AND HARVESTING CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER CANBERRA | 26-28 FEBRUARY 2018

What becomes possible when we learn to skilfully practise generative conversation?

Our world needs generative conversations - conversations capable of producing something new and supporting its development - more than ever. In an era of increasing complexity and big challenges, many of us are looking for new ways to engage in respectful conversations that generate deep collaboration and thoughtful action.

The Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter (also known as the Art of Participatory Leadership) training offers simple and powerful participatory practices, patterns and processes. These approaches have been used effectively in government, non-government and community contexts worldwide to enable the inclusion of diverse perspectives for better outcomes.

We warmly invite you to join us for a 3-day training event in the heart of the Australian capital, where politics are debated and policy is enacted, where people bring their voices to be heard, and international representation is located - the centre of decision-making for this big, beautiful land. Together we will discover how we can create and host spaces for collaborative conversations that generate wise action - in our institutions, organisations, communities and families.

What will we explore, learn & practise?

This training is experiential - you will have opportunities to practise “hosting” various participatory processes and methodologies, through the lens of the invitation question. The training will support you to host more effective, purposeful meetings, and apply collective intelligence in complex systems. The learning includes:

- Simple and powerful social tools such as Circle, World Café, Appreciative Inquiry, Open Space Technology, Designing for Wiser Action, storytelling and more
- Complementary models and frameworks including complexity theory and practice, and new organisational forms
- Authentic presence and leadership, and working with emergence
- Real world application.

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Who is it for?

- Anyone and everyone who wants to explore the power of collective creativity, intelligence, and collaboration with each other and within their communities
- Department leaders, policy officers, and program managers
- Business leaders, social entrepreneurs, community and non-profit leaders, community organisers and teams
- Next generation leaders and other young activists
- Politicians and policy advisors.

The team

The training will be hosted by a local and international team of experienced and emerging Art of Hosting practitioners invited by a small group of people from Canberra and the surrounding region.

We look forward to welcoming you, your questions, your projects and your contributions.

Participation fees

\$990 - Full fee

\$770 - Standard fee

\$550 - Supported fee

All fees include GST and the ticketing fee, and tuition and meals during the 3 day training. There are discounts available for groups of 3 or more.

You decide what is fair, what you have capacity to pay, or what is within your training budget. Our aim is to support everyone who wants to attend to be there, regardless of their capacity to pay.

You will learn more about our collaborative approach to the training economy on our website and ticketing page, and you are welcome to contact us if you would like a conversation about fees. Please consider registering early to support the training to happen.

Details

When Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 February 2018 (training 9am-5pm each day)

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