



**Youth
Engagement
Workshop**

*2011 CMHO Conference,
Tuesday Nov. 22,
11:00-12:30PM*

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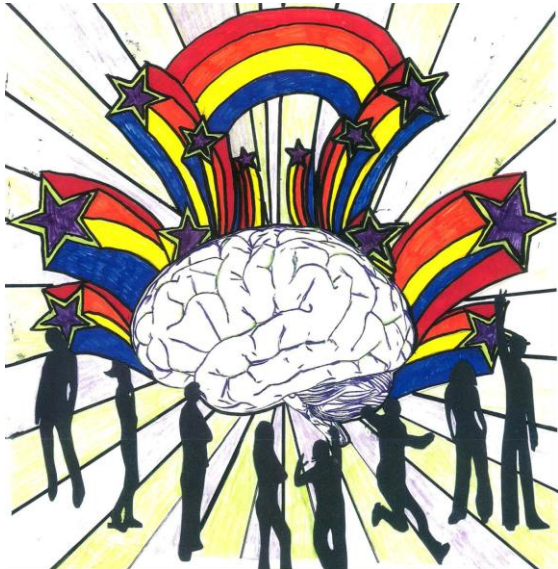
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Welcome

- Welcome (5)
- Check-in (5)
- About Engaging (30)
- Engaging (30)
- Closing (5)



Context & Need

- Organizations recognize the importance of engaging youth in order to best meet their mental health needs & in order to strengthen the organization



Working together to ensure youth have opportunities and support to engage and make a difference .

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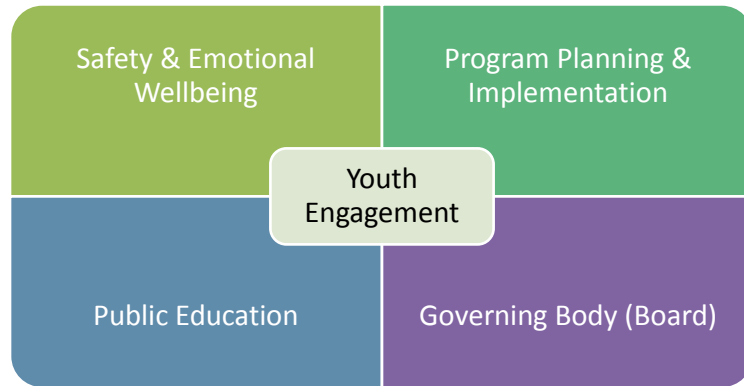
Outcomes:

↑ practice of Youth Engagement

↓ Stigma of mental Illness

↑ quality of mental health services for youth

Accreditation Standards

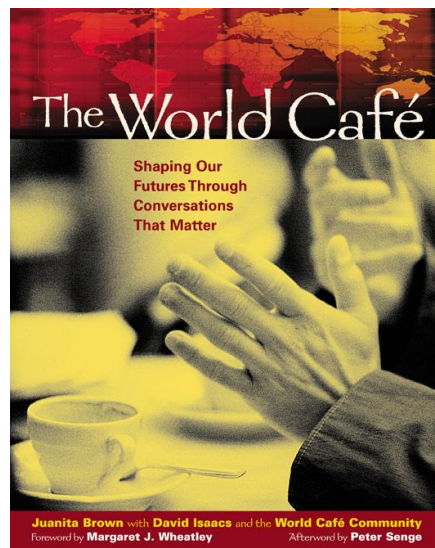


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World Café

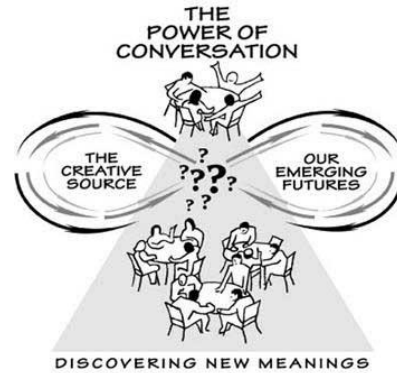
- Small group discussions that link the ideas of all the participants in the room
- A conversational process which generates creativity and next-level thinking
- A simple way of getting information from and connecting a large – or small! – group of people in a relatively short amount of time

(Brown, J., Isaacs, D. & the World Café Community, (2005), The World Café: Shaping Our Futures Through Conversations that Matter. Berrett-Koehler)



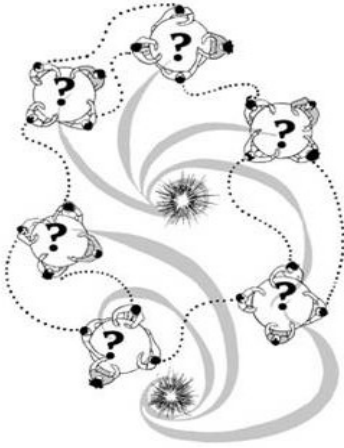
How does it work?

- Small groups of 4-5 (with people you don't know, if possible)
- One host per group
- A series of questions
- Moving between groups
- Harvesting out answers

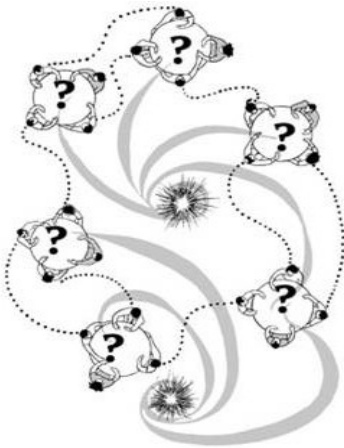


What had meaning for you in what you
just heard?

What challenged or surprised you?



- How does what we heard impact our daily work with youth? Where should we be heading?

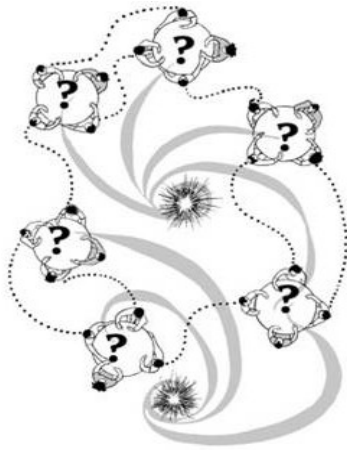


Harvest

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- Please capture each "insight" on a large post-it note
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What's the next level of thinking we need to create a new youth engagement practices in our workplaces or schools?



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Closing Thoughts

- What one thing are you taking with you as you leave today?



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