Facilitated Dialogue Experience
Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice (MVPJ)
Wednesday, February 6, 2019  ●  5:15-8:30  ●  Palo Alto, California USA

Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice (MVPJ) are women and men rooted in 36 diverse faith communities. Since 2003 they have convened to "put our convictions into action by saying NO to war and YES to peace and justice."

This evening a small, core group chose to experience a new quality of face-to-face Dialogue and quality of listening-to-learn that might take them closer successful civil engagement and learning that dignifies everyone in the midst – an entry point into life beyond war. In dyads – knees to knees, eyes to eyes -- they shared personal narratives, a dependable beginning to truly know and want the best for the “other” while experiencing that “an enemy is ones whose story we have not heard.”
Collective Assimilation and Shared Learning from the Face-to-Face Listening to Personal Narratives, Giving Voices and Ears to Everyone
FACILITATORS
Libby and Len Traubman - Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue

RESOURCES
Dialogue Arrows (handout)

Dialogue vs. Debate (handout)

Dialogue Arrows (multiple languages)

Human Relationship-deficiency Virus

Useful Graphics of Dialogue and Change

Facilitator's Guide (handout - 90-min experience)

Facilitator’s Guide (handout - 55-min experience)

Palestinian and Jewish Dialogue Exemplars (18-min video)

This document is at https://traubman.igc.org/multifaithpaloalto.pdf