Crossing Lines in San Mateo
Sharing stories, Creating community
Sunday, 29 January 2017 — 2:30-5:00 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
San Mateo, California USA
(on the Web)

To create a culture of connection
115 diverse women, men and youth ages 18 to 85 of all races
many religions and cultures, representing every continent
circed up for an inspiring, hands-on community workshop
for respectful communication across all lines beginning with
a new quality of listening to one another — to everyone.

Welcome, Educational Exhibits, & How-to Materials
Self-Introductions Around the Circle — Who is in the room?
18-minute Film — Two exemplars of story sharing and quality listening

Story Sharing Experience — In dyads, with a new acquaintance
A stranger or "an enemy is one whose story we have not heard."
Usual Communication

100% Attentive
Preparing to React 100% React

Dialogue

100% Attentive
Listening to Learn 100% Inquire
“People fail to get along because they fear each other.

They fear each other because they don't know each other;

They don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other.”

~ Martin Luther King Jr.
Assimilation of Story-sharing Experiences — By partners
Closing Family Photo

Symbols in the center of our circle

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