



# Crossing Lines in San Mateo

**Sharing stories, Creating community**

Sunday, 29 January 2017 — 2:30-5:00 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

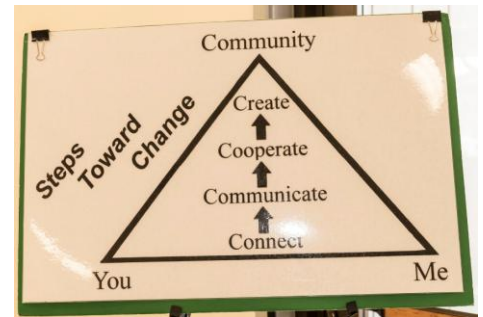
San Mateo, California USA

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### **To create a culture of connection**

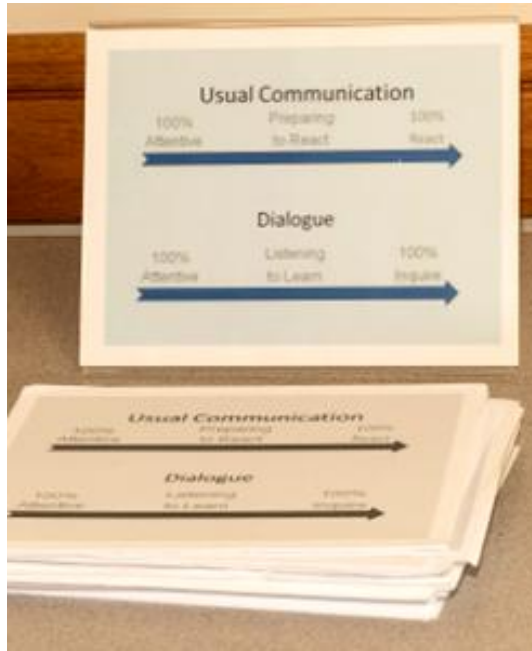
*115 diverse women, men and youth ages 18 to 85 of all races many religions and cultures, representing every continent circled up for an inspiring, hands-on community workshop for respectful communication across all lines beginning with a new quality of listening to one another — to everyone.*



**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."***











*"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.*



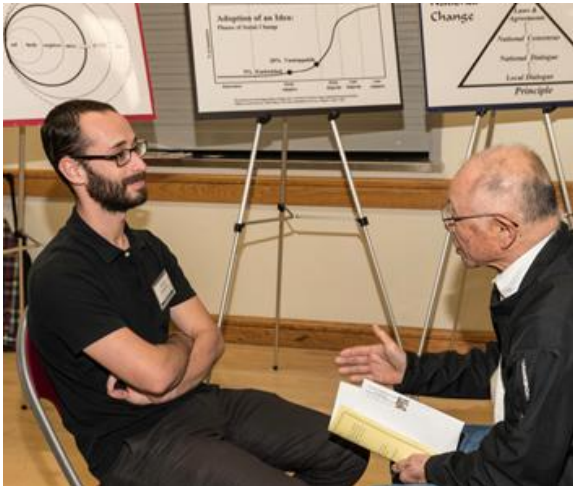
















*Assimilation of Story-sharing Experiences — By partners*











***Closing Family Photo***

***Symbols in the center of our circle***

