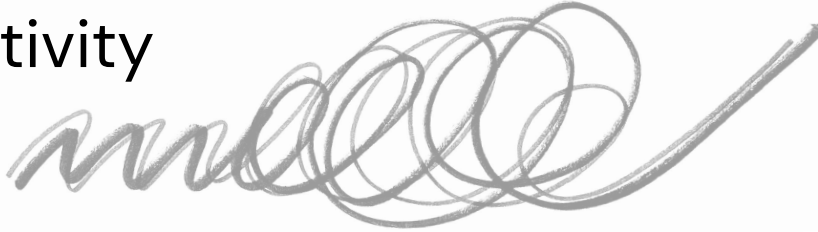


Re-Emerging Together: An Activity



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Who We Are

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Our Shared Purpose

We originally met through a grant from Olin's Sketch Model program, and instantly connected through our shared belief that everyone has stories and everyone can share them. Our ongoing work together seeks to inspire others to explore stories embedded in everyday life and to provide approachable and creative ways to share these stories and foster connection to one another.

Round One: WONDER

Each participant chooses one prompt card and looks at it, keeping it face down after reading. Each participant thinks about this prompt in conjunction with the first Foundation Card:

*E.g., **What do you wonder about...**your time/your country/your kids...*

If you feel a prompt doesn't apply to you, put it back face down and pick a new one!

Go around the circle and have each participant show their prompt and then answer the question aloud. The group remains silent and listens to the speaker, moving onto the next participant once each speaker has finished.

Once everyone has spoken, reflect and talk together about anything that came up for you in this "What do you wonder about" round.

You may choose to stop here, or decide to keep going for Round 2.

Round Two: LEARN

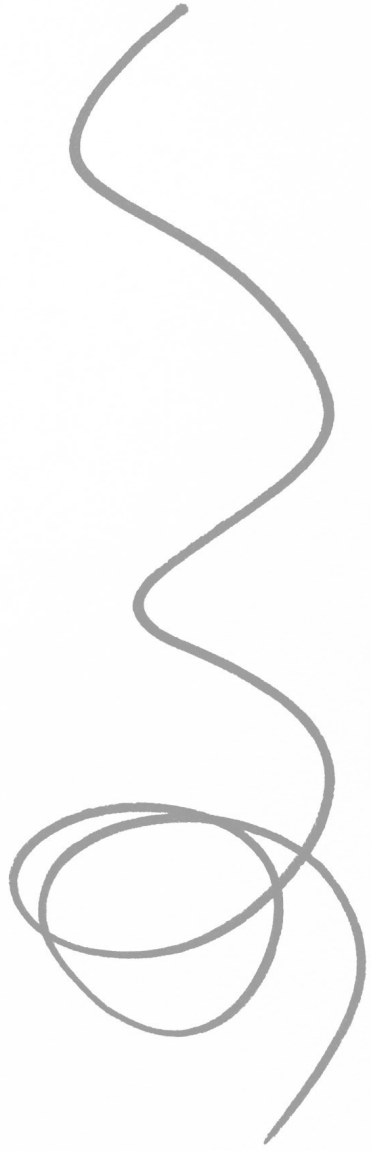
Each participant picks a new prompt card from the cards remaining after Round 1 and thinks about this new prompt in conjunction with the second Foundation Card:

*E.g., **What have you learned about...**your family/your meals/your future...*

Follow steps from the previous round.

You may choose to stop here, or decide to keep going for Round 3.





FINAL ROUND

Round Three: CELEBRATE

Each participant picks a new prompt card from the cards remaining after Round 2 and thinks about this new prompt in the context of the third and final Foundation Card:

*E.g., **What do you celebrate about...**your colleagues/your pets/yourself...*

Follow steps from the previous round.

Once you've completed this Third Round, If you like, brainstorm prompts you wish you could add and use the blank cards to put them in the mix for next time...or try them out now!

Foundation Cards

What do you
wonder about

What have you
learned about

What do you
celebrate about

Prompts

the world	your meals	your work	yourself
your friends	your future	your partner	entertainment
your family	your time	your kids	
your neighborhood	your values	your country	
your pet	nature	your colleagues	
your home	ritual	your past	