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# ART OF HOSTING

*& harvesting conversations that matter*

CANBERRA • ACT  
11-13 SEPTEMBER 2019



**HOW CAN WE HARNESS THE  
POWER OF GENERATIVE  
CONVERSATION TO CREATE  
THE FUTURE AND THE WORLD  
WE DESIRE?**

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## About the training

In an era of increasing complexity and unending challenge, it is easy to become overwhelmed, disheartened and divided. More than ever, our world needs conversations that draw on collective wisdom for better outcomes. Many of us are looking for new ways to contribute our energy and ideas, unite diverse voices and seize every opportunity to contribute to solutions. Generative conversations are conversations that bring diverse voices together to generate and support new and innovative actions.

Training in The Art of Hosting and Harvesting Conversations that Matter (also known as the Art of Participatory Leadership) offers simple and powerful participatory practices, patterns and processes to host generative conversations. These approaches have been used effectively in diverse contexts worldwide to harness collective wisdom, encourage compassionate leadership, and create better social and environmental outcomes.

We warmly invite you to join our growing community of practice, for this engaging three-day training event. Together we can discover how we can create and host spaces for collaborative conversations that generate wise action – in our institutions, organisations, communities and families.

## What will we explore, learn and practise?

This training is experiential - you will have opportunities to practise 'hosting' various participatory processes and methodologies, while collectively exploring our invitation question. The training will support you to host more effective and purposeful conversations and apply collective intelligence in complex systems.

The learning includes:

- Simple and powerful social tools such as Circle, World Café, Appreciative Inquiry, Open Space Technology, Designing for Wiser Action, storytelling and more
- Complementary models and frameworks including complexity theory and practice, and new organisational forms
- Authentic presence and leadership, and working with emergence
- Real world application

## Participation fees

All fees include GST, tuition and meals during the three-day training. Discounts are available for groups of three or more.

Fee supported spots are available. You decide what is fair, what you have capacity to pay, or what is within your training budget. Our aim is to support everyone who wants to attend to be there, regardless of their capacity to pay.

You will learn more about our collaborative approach to the training economy on our website and ticketing page, and you are welcome to contact us if you would like a conversation about fees. Please consider registering early to support the training to happen.

## Who is it for?

- This training is for anyone and everyone who wants to explore the power of collective creativity, intelligence and collaboration with each other and within their communities
- Department leaders, policy advisers and officers, and program managers
- Business leaders, social entrepreneurs, community and non-profit leaders, community organisers and teams
- Next generation leaders and other young activists

## The team

The training will be hosted by a local and international team of experienced and emerging Art of Hosting practitioners.

**We look forward to welcoming you, your questions, your projects and your contributions.**

**\$1,540 Corporate fee**

**\$990 Full fee**

**\$770 Standard fee**

All fees include GST

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## Detail

### When

Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 September 2019

### Where

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture  
Cnr Kings Avenue and Blackall Street, Barton ACT

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