



What we do:

Living Room Conversations fosters connection within communities and across divides to increase understanding and respect. We have 160+ conversation guides ready to plug and play, centered around our Conversation Agreements.

Conversation Agreements

- Be curious and listen to understand.**
- Show respect and suspend judgment.**
- Note any common ground as well as any differences.**
- Be authentic and welcome that from others.**
- Be purposeful and to the point.**
- Own and guide the conversation.**



... the hope is to build local capacity to engage in difficult issues more collaboratively and productively. LRCs provide a great entry point for folks to connect with people of varying experiences and perspectives. We have seen folks who might not normally engage with one another come together to learn with and from each other.

- Denise Lord,
Estes Valley Restorative Justice

Why Living Room Conversations?



it is...

- easy to use
- customizable to specific needs
- proven to improve listening, open mindsets, and leads to better understanding of other perspectives
- inclusive, scalable, and sustainable
- topical, timely, and responsive to local needs

LRC impact in communities

- generates a baseline of trust between residents and stakeholders
- improves social cohesion and collaborative problem solving
- fosters a culture of listening, respect and connection
- provides an "intentional 90 minute equitable society"

Used by:



individuals



libraries



higher education



faith communities



civic groups

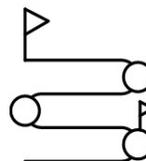
What does it look like?



Gather 4-6 people to talk about a chosen topic



Follow the conversation guide and agreements



Answer questions based on experience with the topic, not opinion



Walk away with more understanding and connection



Get started! What conversations do you wish you were having in your community?