



Preamble

come gather round people. the mission of the neighborhood project is to unite and help individuals & communities through meaning & conversation.

this preamble reflects the values & experiences of our organization & our neighborhood groups. it highlights practices for healthy & fruitful gatherings.

we gather round today to learn, grow, heal & serve. consequently, we benefit ourselves, our communities & our nation.

these are our mutual guidelines and commitments:

- importantly, we put our phones away
- privacy is paramount. we commit to confidentiality
- we respect diverse views
- we are decidedly non-partisan or multi-partisan
- we reject finger-wagging, self-promotion & divisive language
- listening is an action word. we don't interrupt or talk over each other. a good conversation is as much about listening as it is about sharing.

there is a short meditation sequence in the episode. you can participate or simply take that time to pause and reflect.

when the film ends, we'll circle up & the conversation will begin. there is no leader. anyone can speak.

let's start the project...