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COMMON GROUND CONVERSATIONS

GRASSROOTS DIALOGUE ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM

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AN INVITATION TO LISTEN, LEARN, AND LEAD TOGETHER

Most of us care deeply about this country, but we've forgotten how to disagree without disconnecting.

Or, worse — disparaging each other.

Common Ground Conversations is a structured dialogue experience that helps people from different political perspectives come together to listen, reflect, and **reconnect as citizens**, not combatants.

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED
SESSION DATE: SPRING 2026
SUNDAY 1-5PM, DATE TBD

Community Resource
EnVision Center
Conference Room 130
McGhee Rd. Suite 220
Sandpoint ID 83864

Red + Blue = Human

WHY ARE WE PILOTING THESE SESSIONS?

- Bring together voices that rarely share the same room.
- Model what civil discourse can look like in our community.
- Equip participants with practical, repeatable skills for healthy communication.
- Help shape a replicable model that can spread to other communities.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A SESSION

In a four-hour facilitated dialogue, 20–30 participants representing diverse political viewpoints meet in small and large groups to:

- Explore what's at the heart of their beliefs
- Share life experiences that have shaped what they value
- Reflect on how they can stay open and curious even in disagreement

“The purpose isn't agreement — it's understanding.”

Participants leave feeling more hopeful, connected, and skilled in having honest conversations that bridge divides.

SKILLS WE PRACTICE

The process develops six essential relationship skills:



Listening deeply



Staying centered amid conflict



Balancing multiple perspectives



Seeing the larger system



Integrating head and heart



Speaking with courage and compassion

These skills strengthen not only dialogue — but also leadership, teamwork, and community life.

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Available at

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“I came in reluctant, expecting intolerance and negativity. I left enriched and reminded that polarization isn't real when we actually sit down and talk, human to human.”

NANDO ATEHO
Participant



“This helped me put the debate side away and just talk about what we really believe. We didn't have to agree, but we ended up understanding each other more.”

ELIAS MANDELA
Participant



HOW TO JOIN OUR NEXT PILOT SESSION

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