

## **Wye River Meeting**

**Date: February 12 - 13, 2018**

**Location: Oakland, California**

### **Goals**

Today: Stake in the ground around a North Star / constellation based on a preliminary shared analysis. Getting clear about what we know, what we don't know, where we agree, where we disagree. Put some stakes in the ground, and identify what else we want to learn.

Tomorrow: Get specific and aligned around what we mean by experimentation and what we need to do it well collectively. Launch experimentation cycle

### **Working Agreements**

- Take care of yourselves. We're going to be moving around a lot. Grab a chair and a seat or stand up if you need to. Bathrooms, snacks.
- Gift of time. Slack — We'll use it for some exercises. Also use it to share resources for exploring later.
- Tender transparency. Flattering photos only policy. Pen will be writing something for our public website.
- Make the space yours. Challenge each other.
- Embrace the messy! Sketch it out quickly, make it better.

### **High Level Agenda Day 1**

#### **Welcome / Introductions / Framing**

Forward Stance

What would you like the others in this room to understand about your vision / values / theory of change by the end of our meeting?

#### **Walk the Space**

Walk to Radical Hope and Joy wall. (10min)

- What resonates? (green dots)
- What doesn't? (red dots)
- What's missing? Draw (possibly individually on sheets of paper) what it would look like if the people you're working with and for had power.
- You'd want to put it on a T-shirt (that you would actually wear!). Or your kids. At minimum, would want to put it in your org materials.

Goal: Shared understanding about everything in the room. "I know what stuff means."

#### **Group Reflection**

Pair Walks

#### **North Stars / Constellations**

- Where is there strong resonance?

- Where do we need to dive deeper?
- Where do we need more information / perspectives?

### **Debrief / Checkouts**

## **High Level Agenda Day 2**

### **Welcome / Introductions / Framing**

Learning Through Experimentation Overview

World Cafe of Experiments w Emergent Learning Maps

Give Feedback on each other's proposed experiments

### **Experiments designed during this time include:**

Design Team Planning

Evaluation

### **Close**