

# Doing What We Do, Even Better



## SPDG National Meeting

Friends Meeting of Washington, DC  
2111 Decatur PI NW

### Meeting Objectives:

- Build a stronger network of SPDG projects.
- Learn how to tailor SPDG activities for greater impact.

### Arrival: October 13

5:00 – 8:00 PM **Informal Meet-up** ..... The Golden Age, 1726 Connecticut Ave NW

### Day One: October 14

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Registration**..... Friends Meeting Entrance

8:00 – 9:00 **Navigating Wonderland** ..... See Handout for Information

Get Acquainted with the Venue + SPDG Colleagues

8:30 – 9:00 **Through the Looking Glass** ..... Quaker House Living Room

Orientation to the Conference and SIGnetwork

9:00 – 10:15 **Engaging in Seriously Playful Curiosity**

*Jennifer Coffey, PhD,*

**Keynote: Christopher Littlefield**

Meeting Room

**Hear it from the Mad Hatter**

*John Lind, PhD, SIGnetwork*

"Begin at the beginning," the King said gravely, "and go on till you come to the end: then stop."

10:15 – 10:45 **Mad Tea: Making Meetings Meaningful** .....

Get to know new colleagues while sharing how you engage others with purpose.

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:15 – 12:00 **15% Solutions: Doing What We Do, Even Better**

"Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?" "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to." – Alice and the Cheshire Cat

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12:00 – 1:30	<p><b>Cheshire Cat Conversations</b>..... See suggestions</p> <p><b>State Team Time – Lunch on your Own</b></p> <p>What did you discover about intentional gatherings? What would you like to integrate into the SPDG? What would you like to focus on, ala 15% solutions?</p>
1:30 – 1:45	<p><b>Re-entering Wonderland</b> ..... Meeting Room</p>
2:00 – 3:00	<p><b>The Red Queen’s Race</b>.....</p> <p><b>Forum Presentations</b></p> <p>“...it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that.” – The Red Queen</p>
3:15 – 4:00	<p><b>Spilling the Tea (Party):</b> What do you want to shrink? What do you want to grow?</p>
4:00 – 5:00	<p><b>Curious &amp; Curiouser: Sharing Our Impact Stories</b>..... Lower West Gardens</p>
5:00 – 7:00	<p><b>Queen of Hearts’ Social Hour</b> ..... Press Club Cocktail Bar 1506 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW</p>

**DAY TWO: OCTOBER 15**



8:00 – 8:50 AM	<p><b>Affinity Groups</b> .....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Early Childhood ..... Decatur Place Room</li> <li>● Evaluators ..... Assembly Room</li> <li>● Family Partners..... Parlor</li> <li>● Native American Working Group ..... The Bridge</li> <li>● GrantWISE</li> </ul>
9:00 – 10:15	<p><b>The Playfulness Principle</b></p> <p><b>Innovation Keynote: Dr. Max Wakefield, US Naval Academy</b>..... Meeting Room</p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Break</p>

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- 10:30 – 11:30     **Advice from the Caterpillar.....** See breakout descriptions  
                         **Learn from an Evaluator**
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM     **SIGnetwork Leadership Award and Closing .....** Meeting Room  
                                 *John Lind, PhD, SIGnetwork*



**Please respond to the post-event survey.**

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