

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** Meeting Room

Jennifer Coffey, PhD,

Keynote: Stronger Together

Christopher Littlefield, Beyond Thank You

How do we build and maintain strong relationships, stay connected, and collaborate well in uncertain times? Chris will help us build a culture of appreciation, growth, and respect that enables us to navigate change, face uncertainty, and become stronger together.

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." John will set us in the right direction to have a great conference.

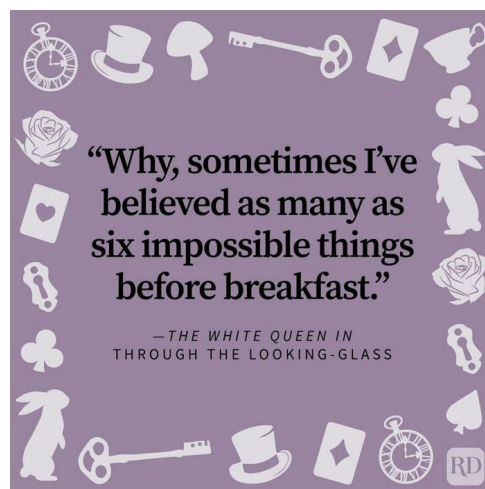
10:15 – 10:45 **A very merry unbirthday to you!**

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

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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
12:00 – 1:30	Cheshire Cat Conversations..... See suggestions State Team Time – Lunch on your Own What did you discover about intentional gatherings? What would you like to integrate into the SPDG? What would you like to focus on? What is your 15% solution?
1:30 – 1:45	Re-entering Wonderland Meeting Room
2:00 – 3:00	The Red Queen's Race..... Forum Presentations "...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
3:15 – 4:00	Spilling the Tea (Party): What do you want to shrink? What do you want to grow?
4:00 – 5:00	Curious & Curiouser: Sharing Our Impact Stories..... Lower West Gardens
5:00 – 7:00	Queen of Hearts' Social Hour Press Club Cocktail Bar 1506 19 th St. NW

DAY TWO: OCTOBER 15



8:00 – 8:50 AM	Affinity Groups - Teacher Apprenticeships..... Decatur Place Room - Evaluators Assembly Room - Family Partners.....Parlor
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- Native American Working Group The Bridge
- GrantWISE

9:00 – 10:15 **The Playfulness Principle**

Innovation Keynote

Dr. Max Wakefield, US Naval Academy Meeting Room

10:15 – 10:30 Break

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

I can't go back to
yesterday because I was
a different person then.

-Lewis Carroll,
Alice in Wonderland



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