

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
Hadley Bachman, Ohio SPDG

9:00 – 10:15 **Engaging in Seriously Playful Curiosity** Meeting Room
Jennifer Coffey, PhD, OSEP

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 – 10:30 Break

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10:30 – 11:00	A Very Merry Unbirthday to You! Lower West Garden Get to know new colleagues while sharing how you engage others with purpose.
11:00 – 11:10	Gather your group and find your space Your pair joins another pair to create a group of four. Together, find a space for your 15% Solutions discussion.
11:10 – 12:00	15% Solutions: Doing What We Do, Even Better Find a Space “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.” <i>Alice and the Cheshire Cat</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Cheshire Cat Conversations – State Team Time Lunch on your Own See suggestions 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 See breakout descriptions “...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.” <i>The Red Queen</i>
3:15 – 4:00	Spilling the Tea (Party) Fresh Tea and Coffee, Assembly Room Find someone you have not spoken to yet. Have a conversation about the following: <i>What do you want to shrink? What do you want to grow?</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Curious & Curiouser: Sharing Our Impact Stories See handout, Lower West Garden
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

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- EvaluatorsAssembly Room
- Family Partners..... Parlor
- GrantWISEThe Bridge

9:00 – 10:15 **The Playfulness Principle** Meeting Room
Innovation Keynote
Dr. Max Wakefield, US Naval Academy

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 **Advice from the Caterpillar, Learn from an Evaluator** See breakout descriptions

11:30 – 12:00 PM **SIGnetwork Leadership Award and Closing**Meeting Room
John Lind, PhD, SIGnetwork

Please respond to the post-event survey.

