

Live Virtual Workshop
Holiday Celebration and Story Time
Chat Transcript 05DEC24

00:29:22 Seth Derner: Hello! - Seth Derner, Lincoln NE. Just happy to learn from this group of humans.

00:29:33 Barry Vornbrock: Replying to "Hi everyone! Kate i..."

Kate, I'd appreciate communicating with you about a couple of things -- learning a bit about Guelph and, if you are involved, how might I help with the 2025 Gathering.

00:29:45 Ilir Zherka: Greetings from sunny California! I am in the Bay Area and run a consulting firm called Civica that uses HSD tools in all our work. I divide my time between here and Washington, DC, where I built my career in public policy development and advocacy.

00:29:55 Mary Nations: Hey Seth - happy to learn WITH you!

00:29:58 Heather Oxman, VP Advocacy: Im in Lethbridge, Alberta Canada.

00:31:02 Heather Oxman, VP Advocacy: I am a member of the HSD Community of Care - a small dynamic team wondering about how to serve the large Ecosystem of HSD.

00:31:48 Seth Derner: Reacted to "Hey Seth - happy to ..." with ❤️

00:32:06 Barry Vornbrock: Reacted to "I am a member of the..." with ❤️

00:34:25 Royce Holladay: Heather you sound like an online voice of the people!

00:34:50 Elvira Booth: Hi there, I'm also a member of the HSD Community of Care - I'm in Lausanne, Switzerland

00:35:23 Kate Webster: I always loved hearing those pieces in the inquiry sessions... I realize now that I have missed hearing them!

00:37:15 Barry Vornbrock: Reacted to "Hi there, I'm also a..." with ❤️

- 00:37:54 Ilir Zherka: I hope you all share this PowerPoint - I'm sure it will be useful.
- 00:38:55 Royce Holladay: We do, Ilir..., I'd love hear your thoughts
- 00:39:08 Elvira Booth: Replying to "I hope you all share..."
That would be wonderful
- 00:40:24 Barry Vornbrock: Replying to "Hi everyone! Kate i..."
I can be reached via email at bvornbrock@gmail.com
- 00:43:27 Kate Webster: I read a quote recently a that the diversity is always greatest at the intersecting edges of various "fields", and Yoyo Ma's wondering about how that shows up for people too... I love the visual of the "turbulent boundaries" and live edges...
- 00:47:03 Roya Damabi: Reacted to "I read a quote recen..." with 👍
- 00:47:51 Kate Webster: Always the challenge of having mastery of a topic and learners who are holding beginners' minds with the topic... yay for bridges!
- 00:48:06 Royce Holladay: Reacted to "Always the challenge..." with 👍
- 00:49:04 HOFFIE Conradie: Unfortunately I have to leave, so enriching to listen to the stories!
- 00:49:08 Heather Oxman, VP Advocacy: I remember having a long talk with Royce about Differences and trying to understand how they make a difference; at a picnic bench in a park in Circle Pines somewhere...
- 00:49:14 Royce Holladay: Bye Hoffie
- 00:49:41 Royce Holladay: Replying to "I remember having a ..."
I remember that chat, Heather...I hope it helped!
- 00:49:55 Laura Williams: Reacted to "I remember that chat..." with 👍

- 00:50:06 Laura Williams: Reacted to "I remember having a ..." with ❤️
- 00:50:22 Royce Holladay: Replying to "I remember having a ..."
I know it helped me!!!
- 00:50:53 Heather Oxman, VP Advocacy: Replying to "I remember having a ..."
OH I go back to that chat often, when I struggle with differences
- 00:53:38 Royce Holladay: Reacted to "OH I go back to that..." with 😊
- 00:56:57 Kate Webster: I favour "covert learning"... it's like hiding the spinach in the spaghetti sauce!
- 00:57:15 Heather Oxman, VP Advocacy: Reacted to "I favour "covert lea..." with 👍
- 00:57:37 Mary Nations: I've been studying with Glenda and Royce since 2006, and often documenting the learning - here are a couple of pictures from 2009!
- 00:58:00 Elvira Booth: Reacted to "types of change.jpg" with ❤️
- 00:58:22 Mary Nations: so many layers get added over time!
- 00:58:26 Kate Webster: Replying to "types of change 2.jpg"
Classic! This is what the inside of my brain looks like sometimes! 🤪👉
- 00:58:36 Barry Vornbrock: Replying to "types of change.jpg"
❤️
- 00:58:44 Ilir Zherka: Reacted to "types of change.jpg" with 🙌
- 00:58:56 Mary Nations: Reacted to "Classic! This is wh..." with ❤️
- 00:59:00 Laura Williams: Reacted to "types of change 2.jpg" with 👍

01:04:00 Kate Webster: Here's your invitation to come and play with us as we co-create the future of HSD and explore how to apply these approaches in real and practical ways... we are hosting HSD Gathering 2025 on May 29 - 30 in Guelph, Canada (near Toronto). Check out the website: <https://hsdgathering.org/>

01:04:34 Seth Derner: Reacted to "Here's your invitati..." with 👍

01:05:50 Laura Williams: Reacted to "Here's your invitati..." with 👍

01:05:55 Kate Webster: Replying to "Here's your invitati..."

If you would like to be on our mailing list, send me a message at Kate.webster@glastontor.com, or use the Contact Us link on the hsdgathering website

01:06:16 Mary Nations: Reacted to "If you would like to..." with ❤️

01:06:27 Mary Nations: Reacted to "Here's your invitati..." with ❤️

01:07:19 Ilir Zherka: Replying to "Here's your invitati..."

Hi Kate, I don't think I can attend that meeting, but please put me on your mailing list: izherka@civicaconsultants.com.

01:07:34 Kate Webster: Replying to "Here's your invitati..."

Will do!

01:08:19 Royce Holladay: I am still here just having bandwidth issues.

01:10:07 Laura Williams: Thanks so much to you and all in the Gathering Community that are working on this!!!

01:11:13 Abraham: Hi Kate, could it be possible to attend virtually? As I am in Africa and less likely to attend in person. Abraham

01:11:28 Kate Webster: Replying to "Thanks so much to yo..."

It's being such fun... and I can see it only getting better! Can't wait to see everyone!

01:13:31 Kate Webster: Replying to "Hi Kate, could it be..."

Abraham.. we are working on options for virtual connections - we won't be running a full hybrid Gathering, but we are actively looking for ways to loop remote folks in at various points so we can all learn from each other, regardless of location. Stay tuned!

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01:14:06 Berien: Replying to "Here's your invitati..."

@Kate Webster could you put my name on the mailinglist too?

berienbakker@gmail.com

01:15:10 Kate Webster: Replying to "Here's your invitati..."

















Absolutely!

01:16:31 Royce Holladay: The Stewards are volunteering their time.

01:16:34 Mary Nations: Replying to "Hi Kate, could it be..."

I'm working with Kate, and would be happy to hear more from you about what may help connect folks who cannot attend. You can share your email with me or connect with us via <https://hsdgathering.org/>

01:16:59 Laura Williams: I'd just add a couple of things—group came about after the 2024 scenario sessions and so has a range of people. The first task was to think about what needed to happen by Jan. Next thinking, in addition to what Heather is saying, is that some of us are interested in thinking about how we (as a whole) will know how this is all unfolding—how are we, how well are we flocking together (or doing some coherent AAs). We haven't gone deeper on this yet—we've just confirmed that we want to stay together after Jan 1st to explore and talk about this...

- 01:17:37 Laura Williams: my post is referencing the HSD Care group
- 01:17:38 Heather Oxman, VP Advocacy: Reacted to "I'd just add a coupl..." with 
- 01:20:07 Kate Webster:   
- 01:20:15 Ana Maria Tamayo: Reacted to "  
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- 01:20:19 Royce Holladay: Reacted to "  
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- 01:22:14 Ilir Zherka: Glenda and Royce, please know that we all love you and appreciate your contributions so very much to our lives. Thanks for helping to make the world a better place. I'm happy to be a HSD butterfly!
- 01:22:41 Elvira Booth: In our new community website that will go live in January, we invite everybody to sign up for community news and events, and participate in the blog, share your stories, trainings, workshops and local events!
- 01:23:34 Kate Webster:  I'll be seeing you, in all the old familiar places... and lots of new ones, too! The work is so good and will continue to bend the arc of history towards the good and the just and the hopeful... I am so happy to be part of this community!  . Such a source of joy!
- 01:23:43 Berien: Just arriving in the cocoon of HSD makes it excited to start flying. Probably mainly in Netherlands. Also very interesting about the link with Montessori.
- 01:23:54 Roya Damabi: Thanks and appreciation for these monthly calls. I always look forward to them and come away with learnings every time. Seeing Glenda and Royce's faces, experiencing your care and grace in the way you host, and offer such meaningful insights. My main involvement so far has been in the monthly calls, but it still feels like a community even with such short touchpoint - a tribute to all who participate. I hope I get to experience the full training soon! Thank you. 

01:24:14 Laura Williams: So grateful to Glenda, Royce, all and each—I so deeply hope we all stay connected—strongly, loosely, however to build the future together....

01:24:14 Kate Webster: Reacted to "Thanks and appreciat..." with ❤️

01:24:16 Rachel Brooks: have to scoot to my next meeting, but it was lovely to share space with you all! Take care <3 🦋

01:24:24 Royce Holladay: Replying to "Thanks and appreciat..."

We are doing an online certifications course this spring...

01:24:26 Janice Ryan: Glenda and Royce, the cocoon your created and sustained has been nurturing for so many. May your contributions to positively changing the world keep expanding through all of us together.

01:24:27 Seth Derner: As a newbie to this community, I'm grateful for the stories and insights of those who have been around and in this for a long time. I'm not sure what I can offer as this moves forward, but I want to be along for the ride.