

Community Dialogue Facilitation Resources

BOOKS

Fostering Dialogue Across Divides: A Nuts and Bolts Guide by Laura R. Chasin and Maggie Herzig from Essential Partners – This is one of the main resources used to develop KirklandTalks. (See the Essential Partners website below.)

The Art of Mindful Facilitation by Lee Mun Wah - Facilitation techniques and effective interventions for authentic dialogues on race and other topics.

Unlocking the Magic of Facilitation by Sam Killermann & Meg Bolger
Excellent resource for people just starting out in facilitation and those wanting to do social justice facilitation.

WEBSITES

Essential Partners offers dialogue facilitation workshops and has a large online resource section including "Guide for Conversations Across the Red-Blue Divide"
www.whatisessential.org

Everyday Democracy - Ideas and Tools for Community Change
MANY good resources including a guide for training public dialogue facilitators.
www.everyday-democracy.org - *Caveat: The authors have the perspective that facilitators can - and should be – neutral. An alternate perspective on neutrality in the facilitation space can be found in the book "Unlocking the Magic of Facilitation" by Sam Killermann & Meg Bolger: <http://facilitationmagic.com/>*

FacilitatingXYZ - "A Free Online Resource for ALL Facilitators"- www.facilitating.xyz

Gracious Space - a core body of work developed by the Center for Ethical Leadership which has helped thousands of people across the globe work better together around critical issues. www.ethicalleadership.org/gracious-space-toolkit.html

Interaction Institute for Social Change offers a course called Fundamentals of Facilitation for Racial Justice Work: interactioninstitute.org/

Talk to Me and **A More Perfect Union** – PBS documentary and conversation project from the 1990's. www.pbs.org/ampu/index.html