



When people arrive at your table

Ask people to order something so that we can keep up good relations with this restaurant since they are letting us use their space.

Ask people to place their food and drink orders **before** the discussion starts so that the discussion won't be interrupted as much.

Once the food and drinks have been ordered let everyone know...

Our main Intention

• is to provide a **balanced discussion** where everyone has a chance to speak.

We only have two rules

respect for everyone at the table, and one person talking at a time (during the facilitated portion).

Interjecting

• In order to avoid anyone from **dominating** the discussion, just **raise your hand** if you would like to speak. That way, everyone (including the facilitator) knows that you have something to say.

Okay, let's get started!



*Around-the-table question:

Go around the table from left to right ending with yourself.

Warm Up Question

Which of the Food for Thought videos was the most thought-provoking to you and why?

*Around-the-table question

(The Concept of Peace)

Do you find it difficult to imagine a world without war? If so, why?

(Women in Politics)

Do you believe that having more female politicians (specifically world leaders) would help us achieve world peace faster?

(Political Role Models)

Can you name a politician who is/was a good example for others to follow when it comes to achieving world peace?

"The people have the power." - John Lennon

Do you believe this? If so, what would it take for people to organize and leverage their power towards peace?

(Religious Freedoms)

Are religious freedoms undermining our collective ability to strive for peace? If so, how? (Militainment: A form of entertainment that features or celebrates the military)

Do violent video games and movies help to desensitize children to war? If so, should they be banned?

(News Media)

How much of a responsibility does the media have to portray the world in a hopeful way (as opposed to highlighting world conflicts)?

(What can we do?)

Are you already involved with an organization which is helping to achieve more peace in the world? i.e. a Meetup group, etc.

90 min

Do you have any constructive feedback for the facilitator(s) at your table?

AFTER 90 MINUTES:

Feel free to stick around as long as you like. If there are multiple tables for this event then you are encouraged to move to other tables to mix and mingle.

Conversations are no longer limited to the topic.