

# Making a Difference

(Discussion Questions)



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:

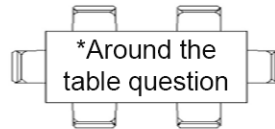
*People answer the question from left to right ending with the person who asked it.*

## WARM UP QUESTIONS

always help build respect at the table...

What **intrigued** you about this topic and what would you like to get out of this discussion?

Which of the **Food For Thought videos** was the most **interesting** to you, and why? (See page 2 with videos)



How **important** is it to make a difference at this point in your life compared to when you were **younger**?

... now that we're warmed up, select from the questions below in any order...

What kinds of **causes** have you been involved with, and what did you get out of those experiences?

What **challenges** have you faced (if any) in being involved with or **finding** a cause?

How **politically** active are you, and how much do you believe that **voting** makes a difference?

Have ever **started** a business or had an **idea** for a business in order to make a difference? If so, what was it about?

Which has a **greater potential** for positive change: **for-profit** companies, or **not-for-profit** companies?

Have you even been to a **protest**? If so, what was that experience like and would you recommend it?

Would anyone like to ask a question **not listed here** but related to the topic?

### 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.

