

### JOURNALISM TO BRIDGE DIVIDES

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# DIALOGUE JOURNALISM





Talking
Politics
with Alabama Media Group

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across
Borders
with Univision &
Digital First Media

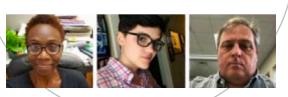
Homeroom
with Seattle Times
Education Lab



Feeding
the Future
with Minnesota
Public Radio



Tackling
the Gap
with Alabama
Media Group



The Many A conversation across divides



Guns: An American Conversation

> with TIME, Advance Local & others

The Fresno
Divide
with ASU's Co/Lab
& The Fresno Bee



Reckon

Women

Southern women making a better South



The Black Magic Project

Celebrating Black joy and achievement



The Weeds Conversation Project with Vox

Vex
The
Weeds





























## Steps of Dialogue Journalism



### THE BUILD

THE GATHER THE CARY THENOURISH 

News organizations to identify communities that aren't talking or are in conflict and design a conversation structure through which community members who have different ideas and positions can engage constructively.



### THE BULL

### THE GATHER

THE WELCOME THE EXPERIENCE THECARY THENOURISH THE SHARE

We explore with each of these communities what they think of one another and what they would like to know about the other.



### 4 OUESTIONS

What do you think of people on the other side?

What do you think they think about you?

What do you want to know about them?

What do you want them to know about you?



# THE BUILD THE GATHER

### THE WELCOME

THE EXPERIENCE
THE CARRY
THE NOURISH
THE SHARE

We bring the communities together in an environment designed to welcome people as individuals not simply as avatars of a particular political, social or cultural position and we create circumstances supportive of meaningful conversation.



# THE BUILD THE GATHER THE WELCOME

### THE EXPERIENCE

THE CARRY
THE NOURISH
THE SHARE

We support an experience that revolves around the participants, we are offering an opportunity to engage deeply with others with whom they disagree.



# THE BUILD THE GATHER THE WELCOME THE EXPERIENCE

We moderate our conversations closely,
helping people engage respectfully with
one another and using tested techniques to
help create a productive experience.

### THE CARRY

THE NOURISH
THE SHARE



### 8 FUNDAMENTALS

Listen

Slow down (breathe)

Be curious

Be kind

Be humble

Build relationships

Take the high road

Have fun



## THE GATHER THECARY

Relationships come before trust! As conversations develop, we support them with reporting and research that provides information to the participants, with the aim of establishing an agreed-upon foundation of facts for their discussions.

### THE NOURISH

THESHARE



## THE GATHER THE CARY THENOURISH

With newsroom partners, we uncover stories generated in the conversation, including ongoing questions and issues relevant to the community – this amplifies the conversation's impact and provides additional opportunities for engagement.

### THE SHARE





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# Thank you

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