



# A Seat at the Table // A Changing Climate

This is our conversation guide. This is a power hour conversation, which means we provide some questions to dive right in. Our meet-ups are so short because it's a teaser—we want you to follow-up with people you've met and continue the conversation! There are some guidelines that will make this a fulfilling and engaging conversation.

## GUIDELINES

1. Check your table. If you know more than one person, move tables. We ask this so that you can talk to someone you typically don't talk to! Is someone looking for a table to join? Welcome them to yours!
2. Be a radical listener. That means being mindful of how you're listening. We encourage listening to learn and understand. Try to leave questions and responses for after the questions have been answered by everyone.
3. Appreciate the hour and your community members. Try to answer the questions as directly as you can. Try to share time and space; make sure there is enough for everyone at your table.

## QUESTIONS

1. What is in your heart that brought you here tonight?
2. Briefly describe your connection to the natural world. Has that connection been affected by a changing climate? How so?
3. How has a changing climate affected your community? Where do you see a connection between a changing climate and another social justice issue?
4. How can we promote sustainable behavior and practices and do our part to mitigate climate change on an individual and policy level? What are 3 concrete next steps?

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