

Welcome!

## The *Catalyst Café*

*Where action is ignited  
through meaningful conversation!!*



# The Purpose...

To *actively* engage our diverse perspectives, knowledge and experiences in *real* conversation about youth microenterprise to *identify* opportunities in our field.

# Café Assumptions

- The knowledge and wisdom we need to address our field's biggest challenges and opportunities is present and accessible – in this room!
- Together, we can contribute to a collective conversation with the entire room by:
  - Honoring everyone's unique contributions
  - Connecting ideas
  - Listening for common threads of discussion
  - Recognizing ideas, questions and learnings by documenting them for everyone to share

# The Process...

- Three guiding questions
- Three *timed* rounds of conversation
- Travel between café tables
- Engage in *conversation*, not presentation
- Table hosts will anchor past conversations
- Document key points of your conversation by using the flip charts and markers
- At the end we will converse together to synthesize and capture key points

# Café Etiquette

Focus on what matters!!

- **CONTRIBUTE** your thinking and experience
- **LISTEN INDIVIDUALLY** to understand
- **LISTEN TOGETHER** for collective patterns, insights and deeper questions
- **CONNECT** ideas
- **PLAY, DOODLE, DRAW** to document ideas

Please Identify your Table Host!

# Question #1

What can youth microenterprise at its BEST  
'do' and/or 'be' for youth globally?

Travel to a new café table now!

*Table Hosts* – Please remain seated and welcome your new tablemates.

Champion ideas, questions and insights shared in previous conversations!

# Question #2

For youth microenterprise to be at its best,  
whose contributions are needed?

Travel to a new café table now!

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# Question #3

What would those contributions look like and how can they be fostered?

# Take 5...

Take 5 minutes to silently reflect on all of the conversations you've just experienced.

Think about

- What did I learn during my café travels?
- What did I hear that has meaning for me?
- What common questions, ideas and thoughts were developing your conversations?

# Share the Conversation

What key idea, theme or core question has real meaning for you?

# Harvest our Collective Discoveries

What core insight best reflects the collective discovery at your table?

- Discuss with your tablemates...
- Document the insight on your flip chart...
- Share with the café!

# Next Steps...

- What we'll do - The Conference team will compile the collective insights shared today and post them for future discussion.
- What we're asking of you – carry the conversation forward to your communities engaging more diverse voices.
  - Develop new insights!
  - Identify opportunities for contributions!
  - Take action to create the future you desire!

Continue the Conversation!  
Conference Welcome Reception

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6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Tonight!

Thank You!

You're contributions to  
conversation today mean  
greater opportunity for youth  
tomorrow!

