

Spark a Conversation about Our Community's Future (Host a SAGE Social or Brownbag)



Are you concerned about the challenges facing younger and future generations? Are you wondering how to connect with your friends, co-workers, and others to pursue solutions? Here's how:

- Host a SAGE Social. Invite a few friends over for coffee, snacks or dessert, and let the socializing begin! SAGE has what you need to make this easy.

(You can do this with co-workers too and call it a Brownbag.)

- A SAGE facilitator leads the discussion and asks guests to share a little background about their own lives, the opportunities they had when they were younger, and any concerns they have about the challenges faced by younger and future generations.
- Your group then explores **solutions**, including causes and initiatives that align with each guest's interests and concerns. SAGE also highlights **meaningful volunteer opportunities** with local nonprofits that work to strengthen education, restore the environment, and promote economic security.
- Each Social and Brownbag has its own energy and pace, and the format can be adapted to your group's interests. Our only expectation is that guests feel comfortable sharing their personal stories and views in a cordial and supportive atmosphere.
- We'll also ask guests to complete a short questionnaire to assess their interest in hosting a Social for a different group, to volunteer with SAGE, or to make a donation to support our work.
 - ✓ **Very flexible time commitment.** SAGE can facilitate Socials or Brownbags at almost any time and place. We also have a toolkit to help with logistics.

Why host a Social?

"In our busy lives, many of us rarely have a chance to pause and share our views about the challenges facing the future, or our ideas about how ... we can innovate new solutions to address those challenges. I appreciated how SAGE prompted that conversation, giving guests a chance to share their views, and then steering the discussion to highlight various ways to give forward in our community."

- Sandy Hansberger, SAGE Social Hostess

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