

# Strengthening Parent Leadership Discussion Series

Session 3

*Cafés: Collaboration & Conversation*

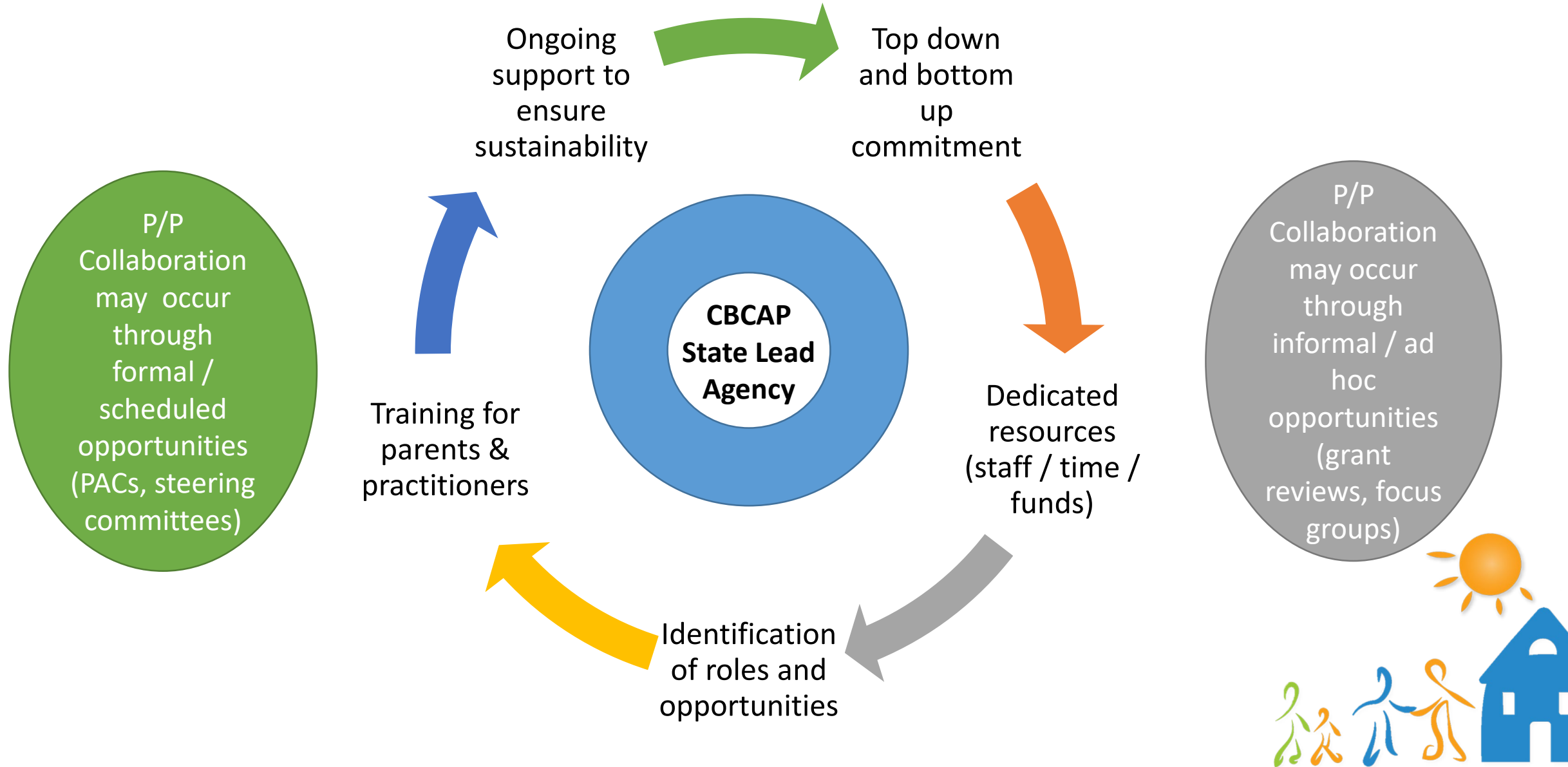
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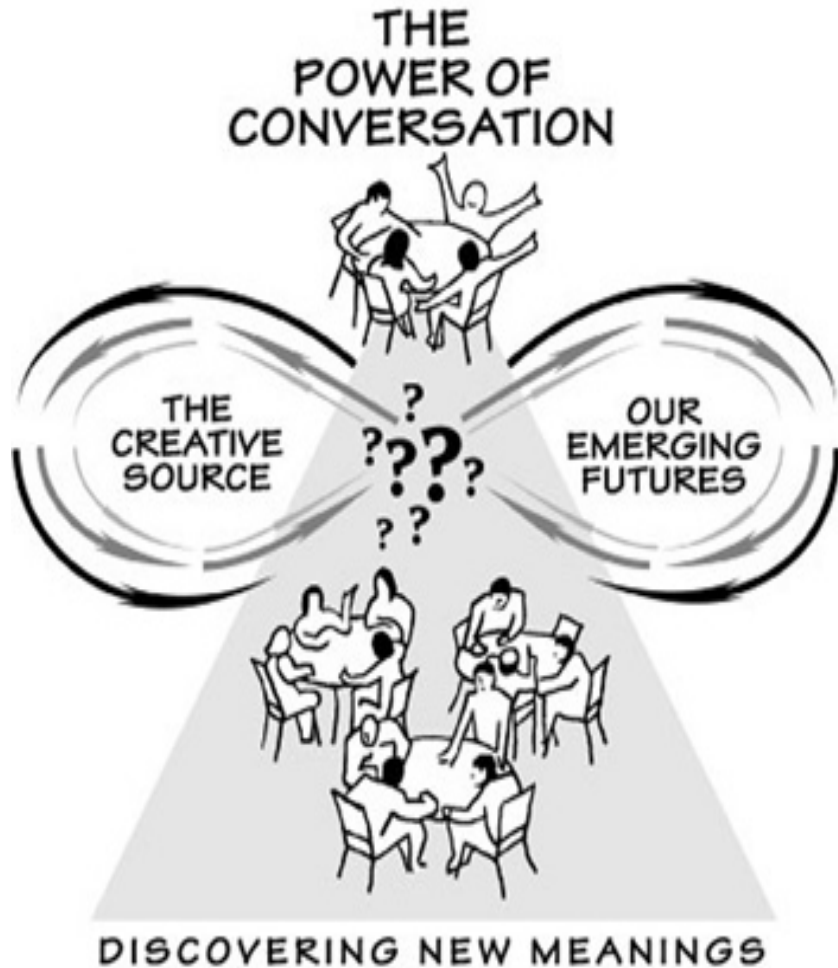


**Welcome!**

# Reflections from Session 1 & 2



# What are Cafés?



Based on the World Café Model

Method of Guided Conversation  
about Topics that Matter

Builds Collective Wisdom

Promotes Growth and Action



## Parent Cafés

Parent-led

Series of three cafés

Promotes the SF Protective  
Factors

Café Topics are Pre-  
determined

[www.beststrongfamilies.org](http://www.beststrongfamilies.org)

## Community Cafés

Parent/ Practitioner facilitated

Promote the Protective  
Factors

Topics Emerge based on  
Community Concerns

[www.thecommunitycafe.com](http://www.thecommunitycafe.com)



# The Café Process: Planning & Preparation

Convene Planning Team

Determine Focus of Discussion

Identify Location and Time

Invitation

Create atmosphere

Refreshments

Childcare if needed



# The Café Process: Location

## Family-friendly and Safe Locations

- Early Childhood Centers
- Schools
- Community Centers
- Churches
- Libraries
- Recreation Centers

## Space for Childcare

Access to public transportation and parking

Access to food storage



# The Café Process: Atmosphere

Small café or card tables with 5-6 chairs

Table cloth, small centerpiece (candy dish, flowers, candle)

Markers and large sheets of blank paper

Music

Cultural Items







# Panel Discussion

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# Small Group Discussion

# Small Group Report Out

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# Next Steps



# RESOURCES

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[www.thecommunitycafe.org](http://www.thecommunitycafe.org)

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<https://tinyurl.com/StrengtheningParentLeadership>

We value your feedback!

