



PRECEDENTS of intergenerational exchanges around food; (left) Providence Mount St. Vincent Intergenerational Learning Center, (center) Project Feast's Potluck for Peace, (right) Danny Woo Community Garden collaborations between neighborhood youth, teens, and elders.



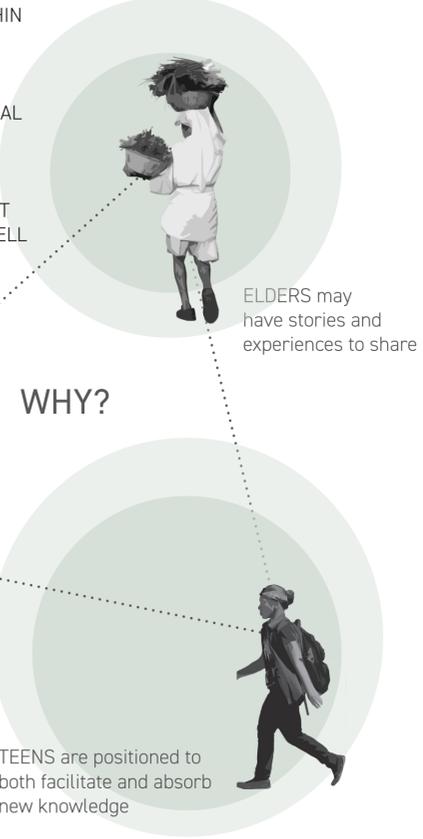
A SEAT AT THE TABLE: SYNERGIES ACROSS GENERATIONS

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GIVEN THE RICH NETWORK OF ASSETS ALREADY PRESENT IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD (CULTURALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, MULTIPLE PLACES OF WORSHIP, AN EXTENSIVE FOOD FABRIC OF FAMILY-OWNED RESTAURANTS / ALTERNATIVE GROCERS / COMMUNITY GARDENS) IT FELT IMPORTANT TO FIND SYNERGIES AMONG CURRENT STRENGTHS.

HOA MAI PRESCHOOL, FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, AND HILLSIDE P-PATCH ARE 3 GROUPS WITHIN INTRIGUINGLY CLOSE PROXIMITY.

"A SEAT AT THE TABLE" IS AN EVENT THAT ATTEMPTS TO SPARK AN INTERGENERATIONAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THESE GROUPS AROUND FOOD SHARING. INTENDED AS A LOW-BUDGET AND COLLABORATIVELY-GENERATED ENDEAVOR, IT FUNCTIONS FIRST AS A POTLUCK AND SECOND AS A WAY TO TELL STORIES / HEAR STORIES THAT OTHERWISE MAY BE LOST.

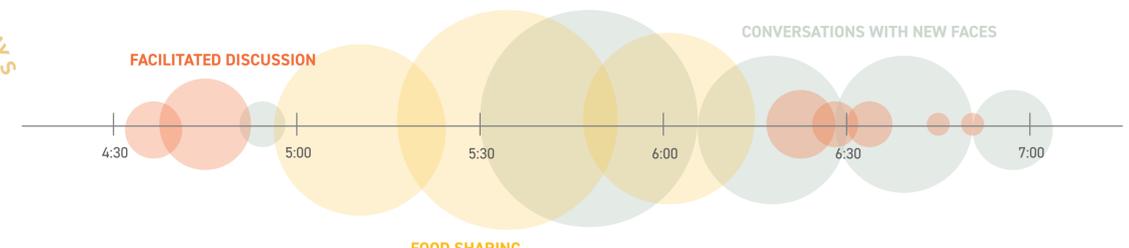
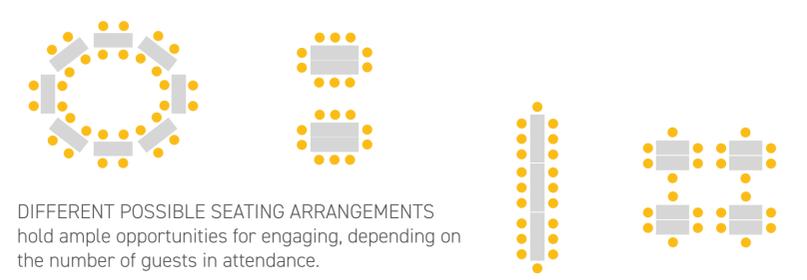


ELDERS may have stories and experiences to share

WHY?

CHILDREN are often curious and open-minded about the world and other people

TEENS are positioned to both facilitate and absorb new knowledge



EVOLUTION OF ACTIVITIES across the event, with potluck food sharing prompting conversations among previous strangers. Facilitated discussion aims to have community members self-identify skills and potential contributions for future collaborations.

- \$0***
- \$15**
- \$0***
- \$0***

COST ESTIMATE includes tables & chairs borrowed from Franklin, tea supplied by Hoa Mai, plates & silverware borrowed from Hoa Mai, and limited greens from Hillside.

HILLSIDE P-PATCH HAS ROOTS IN RESILIENCE, STARTED IN 2001 BY CAMBODIAN IMMIGRANTS

hillside p-patch

PLOTS ARE RESERVED FOR LOW-INCOME TENANTS OF MT. BAKER HOUSING ASSOCIATION

HOA MAI USES AN ANTI-BIAS, DUAL-LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

hoa mai preschool

A COMMUNITY KITCHEN HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING MEALS

92% OF STUDENTS AT FRANKLIN IDENTIFY AS PEOPLE OF COLOR

franklin high school

THERE ARE 18 CLUBS, MANY OF WHICH ARE DEVOTED TO SOCIAL ACTIVISM & ETHNIC IDENTITY