



2018 Affinity Circles

Opportunity Collaboration intentionally brings together leaders working on a diverse array of poverty solutions, crossing sectors, geographies and other work silos so Delegates can learn from each other's successes and challenges around the globe. Leaders also want time to meet others working on the same challenges. ***This is your chance!*** If you are interested in joining an Affinity Circle, reach out directly to the Delegate(s) listed below and introduce yourself by sharing your interest in the work.

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Climate initiatives addressing injustice & inequity.

Conscious Entrepreneurship Circles

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Building capacity through mindfulness, conscious leadership and sustainable business.

Education

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Education equality and the future of learning.

Ethical Fashion

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Evolving the fashion and apparel industries to better align values with shopping patterns.

For-Profit Social Enterprise

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Connecting leaders of social enterprises to share lessons learned & collaboration opportunities.

Future of Work and Learning

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Preparing for the future of work: upskilling & reskilling.

Gender Lens Investing

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How to use a gender lens as a tool for social change finance.

Grassroots Solutions

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Engaging local communities for long term impact.

Human Rights

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Human rights framework for social impact work; declaration of human rights; getting real results.

Impact Investing

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Aligning portfolios with deep impact; connecting entrepreneurs; evolving the 17 SDG themes.

Innovation Ecosystems

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Supporting growth phase entrepreneurship through innovation, incubation & acceleration.

Metrics and Evaluation

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Evaluating and defining the metrics and evaluation of social impact.

Re-Defining CSR: Business of Giving Back

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Corporate Social Responsibility deep dive and opportunities to realign and redesign.

Systems Change Philanthropy

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Aligning philanthropy and catalyzing investment to shift entire systems.

Talent Development in Africa

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How can we actively develop future leaders in emerging markets to avoid management gaps?

Want to lead a 2019 Affinity Circle?
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