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# Localizing the UN SDGs through Education, Training and Regional Collaboration

Bringing It All Together

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### Check-In (10 mins.)

Tossing an imaginary ball, in alphabetical order from A-Z, give me one word to describe how you are arriving today.

Toss the ball to anyone who hasn't gone.

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## Caring Conversations

Connecting the Human Experience (5 mins.)

#### What is a Caring Conversation?

An open and honest group dialogue where we can better understand each other and the challenges we all face in an increasingly complex world.

#### Why Have Caring Conversations?

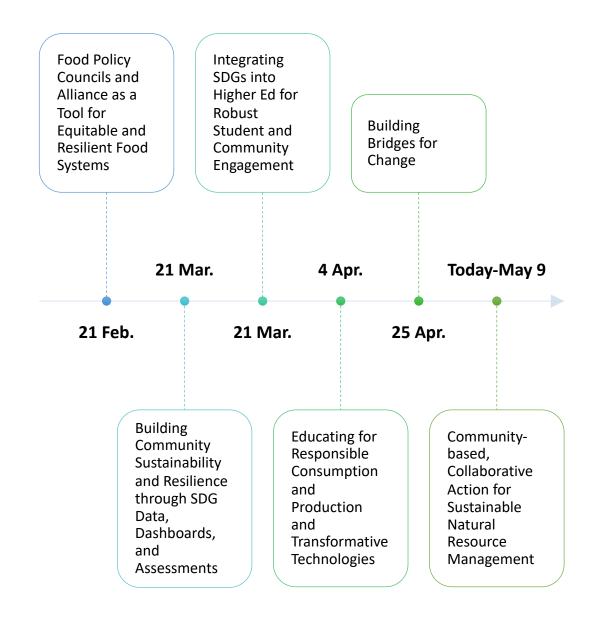
- There is strength in having a healthy dialogue. Having conflicting ideas, opinions, and emotions is what makes us individuals and unique.
- Creating opportunities to reflect, understand our feelings, and hear the perspectives of others in a safe environment.
- Connections that lead to team cohesion, innovative thought, and an integrated experience.

#### Caring Conversations Connecting the Human Experience

#### **Caring Conversations Guidelines**

- 1. Everyone will be given the opportunity to speak
- 2. Everyone will speak in council format and will not interrupt when another person is speaking.
- 3. What is shared in the conversation is confidential, honored, and respected.
- 4. Everyone will own their thoughts and beliefs by using "I" statements.
- 5. Be vulnerable to sharing your thoughts and acknowledge you may feel uncomfortable.
- 6. Listen with openness and curiosity to understand each person's perspective

# Localizing UN SDG's Classes



## Discussion (20 mins.)

- 1. Many sessions touched on building equity into the RCE work. Why is this an important part of the work and how can we continue to support this?
- 2. How can you incorporate the lessons learned in these sessions into your work?
  - a) Student engagement
  - b) Improving food systems
  - c) Sustainable consumption and production
  - d) Community engagement and environmental justice
- 3. In groups, discuss additional ways you can utilize RCE as a model of education for sustainable development.
- 4. How can you get others engaged in this important work?

# Questions

(10 mins.)

