Developing Conversation and Community Building Skills November 16, 2010

Sponsored by Transition Palo Alto, World Centric and Silicon Valley Action Network (SVAN).

Cecile Andrews, Simplicity author/lecturer will lead a workshop showing ways to build community and examining the essential ingredients of good conversation.

Tuesday November 16 7:00 – 9:00 pm World Centric, 2121 Staunton Court, Palo Alto (behind JJ&F, just off El Camino Real, in College Terrace)

Free

Saving the planet means creating a caring culture. Social ties are central to health, happiness, and civic life. Yet our frantic, distracted culture makes it difficult to maintain and deepen social connections. Trust and civil discourse are in decline.

- Have better conversations
- Improve your satisfaction with the communities you're in
- Be more effective in engaging people
- Ideal for business, non-profits, activism
- Follow-up group for those interested

Led by Cecile Andrews, author of *Less is More, Slow is Beautiful*, and *Circle of Simplicity*. Cecile will also be speaking at the Green Festival at 11am on Sat, Nov 6th.

Cecile Andrews has her doctorate in education from Stanford where she teaches in the Stanford Health Improvement Program. She is on the board for Take Back Your Time, is active in Transition Palo Alto and Seattle's Gross National Happiness Project.

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