## Spark a Conversation about Our Community's Future Host a SAGE Social or Lunch & Learn

Are you concerned about the challenges facing younger and future generations? Are you wondering how to connect with your friends, co-workers, and others to pursue solutions?

Here's how you can make a difference:

- Host a SAGE Social or Lunch & Learn. Invite a few friends or co-workers over for coffee, snacks or dessert, and let the socializing begin! SAGE has what you need to make this easy.
- You or a SAGE facilitator can lead the discussion and asks guests to share a little background about their own lives, the opportunities they had when they were younger, and any concerns they have about the challenges faced by younger and future generations.
- Explore <u>solutions</u> as a group, including causes and initiatives that align with each guest's interests and concerns. SAGE also highlights <u>meaningful volunteer</u> <u>opportunities</u> with nonprofits that work to strengthen education, restore the environment, and promote economic security.
- Each Social and Lunch & Learn has its own energy and pace, and the format can be adapted to your group's interests. Our only expectation is that guests feel comfortable sharing their personal stories and views in a cordial and supportive atmosphere.
  - ✓ <u>Very flexible time commitment</u>. SAGE can facilitate Socials or Lunch & Learns at almost any time and place. We also have a toolkit to help with logistics.



## Why Host a Social or Lunch & Learn

"In our busy lives, many of us rarely have a chance to pause and share our views about the challenges facing the future, or our ideas about how ... we can innovate new solutions to address those challenges. I appreciated how SAGE prompted that conversation, giving guests a chance to share their views, and then steering the discussion to highlight various ways to give forward in our community."

- Sandy Hansberger, SAGE Social Hostess