World Café at the SON!

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On February 25th, 2019 the Texas State University St. David’s School of Nursing Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and Administration program hosted a World Café event. The event was attended by 18 volunteers from the community, each bringing a different knowledge base, background, and perspective.

The World Café concept was developed in 1995 by a group of academic and business leaders desiring to engage dialogue that would be strategic, transformational, and result in social innovation. The World Café provides a safe place to share diverse perspectives and to discuss varied and important topics using an integrated set of ideas and practices, representing 7 principles:

1. Setting the context
2. Creating a hospitable space
3. Establishing an intent to explore questions that matter
4. Encouraging everyone at each table to participate
5. Connecting diverse perspectives
6. Listening for patterns and insights, and
7. Sharing collective discoveries.

Designing a dialogue using the World Café structure contributes to the student’s development of competencies in leadership, communication, relationship building, team building, policy analysis and strategic planning.

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