



1. Provide students with a copy of the [handout](#) (provided at the end of this lesson) and have them read Margaret Wheatley’s poem, “Turning to One Another.” Then facilitate a class discussion drawing attention to parts of the poem and use questions like the following to explore the ideas.

*Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters.*

*Talk to people you know.*

*Talk to people you don’t know.*

*Talk to people you never talk to.*

- What conversations take courage? Why?
- Is it hard to talk to people you don’t know or never talk to? Discuss.
- What if the person you talk to disagrees with you? Can we be part of a community even if we disagree with each other about a topic or an idea?



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There is no power greater than a community discovering what it cares about.

Ask: “What’s possible?” not “What’s wrong?” Keep asking.

Notice what you care about.

Assume that many others share your dreams.

Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters.

- Talk to people you know.

- Talk to people you don’t know.

- Talk to people you never talk to.

Be intrigued by the differences you hear.

- Expect to be surprised.

- Treasure curiosity more than certainty.

Invite in everybody who cares to work on what’s possible.

- Acknowledge that everyone is an expert about something.

- Know that creative solutions come from new connections.

Remember, you don’t fear people whose story you know.

Real listening always brings people closer together.

Trust that meaningful conversations can change your world.

Rely on human goodness. Stay together.