

CULTURE CONNECTS US CONVERSATIONS OVER CULTURE

As you may be aware, Village-Connect will be releasing the animated documentary, Culture Connects Us sometime next year. To help raise funds, pre-promote the documentary and engage people in conversation about culture, we are inviting you to host a party, dinner inside or outside of your home, or even hold it virtually. We are calling these gatherings, *Conversations Over Culture*. You can choose any date and time that meets your schedule anytime through the end of Summer 2025.

Conversations Over Culture

As a host, we would like for you to invite your friends and colleagues to attend a virtual party or a private event in your home or another designated space to view the film's trailer and podcast footage and have a *Conversation Over Culture*. You could be responsible for any food and drink requirements or arrange a potluck when hosting a house party. The viewing can be a large or small gathering of people. We recommend engaging guests in a conversation about why a discussion about culture is so important, especially today when there is a need to foster compassion and cultural understanding. Depending on the scheduled date, a representative of the production team may be available to help a. set-up a screen and projector, b. assist in facilitating discussion, c. answer any questions concerning the overall production.

During the event, you do not have to do any heavy lifting as far as fundraising is concerned. If people want to make a donation, you can direct them to a QR Code provided by us where they will complete a form and send their donation electronically. If they prefer, they can also write a check out to Village-Connect. All financial contributions are tax-deductible.

You may register through this <u>form</u> if you're interested in hosting a virtual or in-person house party. In exchange, you will receive a complimentary ticket to the official documentary screening with reserved seating in 2025.



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About the Culture Connects Us Art Documentary

Filmed during a time of chaos, human demise, and seclusion, the *Culture Connects Us* documentary dives into America's melting pot through art, music, story, and personal dialogue on the Zoom platform. Featured conversations expose the viewpoints of various diverse cultures and their uniqueness to the larger society.

The film uses the methodology of the Culture Based Transformative Coaching[™] model to examine American culture by dipping into the "melting pot" and examining its successes and failures and more importantly transformations.

The film focuses on the ingredients that makeup the American melting pot in order to understand American culture. The different perspectives allow us to heal, free ourselves from divisive fear, and to release cultural barriers in favor of cross-cultural communication, pushing for recognition of the true commonalities that bind us all, towards unity.

Highest regards,

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