

Community Creativity & Care Center



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Hosted by Wisocracy World Café

Saturday, December 12, 1:00 PM ET

Event Description

AI will disrupt work for many people in the future. Many young people are struggling to find work. Many are spending countless hours in digital gaming spaces, thinking they are being productive. In China, they call this the “lying flat” generation.

Start one in your community

Join us at the Wisocracy World Café

for a creative exploration of these Community Centers. A constructive, forward-looking dialogue focused on renewal, healing, and practical imagination.

We need Community Creativity & Care Centers for:

⇒ **Economy & Cooperative Hubs**

⇒ **Worker-owned businesses & mutual aid**

⇒ **Wellbeing, exercise, elder care & lifelong learning**

⇒ **Arts, crafts, cultural expression & local problem-solving**

Register Here

Who Should Attend:

- **Creators & Culture-Builders**
- **Artists, writers, and educators shaping new narratives and inspiring the next generation**
- **Community Builders & Innovators**

Register now to reserve your spot and join the conversation.



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A Creative Conversation

Sat,
Dec 12,
1 PM ET
on Zoom

Economy & Cooperative Hubs
Worker-owned community & mutual aid
Mental health, elder care & lifelong learning
Arts, cultural expression & local problem-solving

Start
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Worker Cooperative
Community Arts, Crafts, Builder Center
Idea Incubator
Eldercare Program
Community Wisdom & Conversation Circle
Community Creativity & Care Center
Wellbeing, Positive Energy, & Helpful Habits Club
Problem-Solving Center
Exercise Station
Life-Long Learning Space


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COMMUNITY CAFE & BAKERY
You can register for our meeting here.



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As AI reshapes the future of work and leaves many — especially younger generations — searching for meaningful connection and purpose, how do we build resilient, human-centered spaces in our own towns?



We meet on the Fourth Friday of each month



for a creative, forward-looking conversation on launching

Community Creativity & Care Centers.



We explore how to bring renewal, healing, and practical imagination to local communities through:



🌱 **Economy & Cooperative Hubs**

Worker-owned businesses, idea incubators, and mutual aid.



🤝 **Holistic Care & Wellness**

Wellbeing, eldercare, exercise, and lifelong learning.

🎨 **Culture & Action**

Community arts centers, conversation circles, and local problem-solving.



Who should attend?

Creators, artists, writers, educators, and community builders ready to shape new narratives and inspire the next generation.



10 Steps to Creating Your Community Creativity & Care Center

A practical roadmap for launching a local hub built around the core pillars.



Founding Circle

Mapping Local Needs and Assets

Defining Core Pillars

Cooperative Governance

Welcoming Physical Space



Economic & Idea Incubator

Intergenerational Care Programs

Arts & Lifelong Learning Workshops

Problem-Solving Lab

Community Open House & Repeat

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1. Gather a Founding Circle

Bring together local creators, artists, educators, and community builders who want to shape a new vision for your town. Start with regular **Community Conversation Circles** to align on shared values like wisdom, justice, and care.



2. Map Local Needs and Assets

Host listening sessions to identify what your neighborhood lacks — whether that is youth employment, senior support, or creative outlets. Take inventory of existing local skills, underused buildings, and grassroots groups you can partner with.



3. Define Your Core Pillars

Choose which elements from the center's ecosystem to prioritize at launch:

- **Economic:** Worker cooperatives and idea incubators.
- **Care & Health:** Mental wellbeing, eldercare, and exercise.
- **Culture & Learning:** Community arts, lifelong learning, and local problem-solving.

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4. Establish a Cooperative Governance Model

Structure the center as a **worker-owned cooperative** or community-led mutual aid network rather than a traditional top-down organization. Decide early on how members will share decision-making, labor, and resources.



5. Secure a Welcoming Physical Space

Look for an accessible, multi-use storefront, community hall, or empty commercial space that can grow with you. Design the layout to encourage connection, blending open gathering areas with dedicated rooms for workshops, art, and quiet care.



6. Seed the Economic & Idea Incubator

Launch small, sustainable revenue streams to support the space and create meaningful local work, especially for young people facing job disruption. A community café, co-working studio, or local **Idea Incubator** can anchor daily foot traffic and fund mutual aid efforts.

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7. Build Intergenerational Care Programs

Pair elders and younger residents through structured mutual support. Offer accessible **mental wellbeing** peer groups, movement or **exercise** classes, and dedicated **eldercare** social hours so every age group feels valued.



8. Launch Arts & Lifelong Learning Workshops

Invite local artists, writers, and tradespeople to lead skill-shares and creative classes. Treat the space as a living **Community Arts Center** where cultural expression helps neighbors process change and imagine new possibilities.



9. Activate a Local Problem-Solving Lab

Dedicate regular sessions to tackling real civic and neighborhood challenges. Use collaborative dialogue to turn community frustration into practical, locally owned projects.



10. Host a Community Open House & Repeat

Open the doors with a celebratory gathering that showcases local art, food, and upcoming programs. Gather feedback from attendees, refine your schedule based on what resonates most, and connect with wider networks like the **Wisocracy World Café** to share lessons with other towns.

CCCC Facilitator



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For over 50 years, he has provided local and global research, program and organizational development, education, and training, leading transformational programs for UN initiatives, government agencies, civic organizations, Rotary-related groups, NGOs, educational institutions, parents, teachers, librarians, and the public.

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