



# VOICES OF SOCIAL CHANGE

A CONVERSATION WITH

# ANGELA DAVIS

"RADICAL SIMPLY MEANS  
'GRASPING THINGS AT THE ROOT'"



## POST - CONVERSATION DIALOGUE GUIDE



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### GETTING STARTED

**Dialogue** is a particular kind of communication that offers us a way to be heard and share authentically with others. Different from debate, where people present ideas with the goal of putting forth the strongest perspective, dialogue fosters a collaborative exchange of ideas and strives to create new levels of understanding, relating, and action. We invite you to use dialogue with your friends and colleagues as a chance to reflect on the conversation with Dr. Angela Davis.

### SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR YOUR DIALOGUE:

- **Make Room for each other:** If you have spoken a lot, speak less.
- **Listen to Understand:** Listen harder when you initially disagree.
- **Speak from the head AND heart:** Seek to understand how people are feeling about what we heard, not just how they are thinking about it.

### REFLECTION

- 1) **REFLECT:** Use the Head! Heart! Action! handout on the back of this sheet to reflect on the Conversation with Dr. Angela Davis. Take 5 minutes by yourself to reflect.
- 2) **PAIR** with someone & discuss your reflection. Take 6 minutes to pair and discuss.
- 3) **SHARE WITH THE GROUP** through Dialogue: Use the Reflection Head! Heart! Action! handout and the questions below to guide your dialogue. Take 30 minutes to share and dialogue about the conversation with Dr. Davis.

### DIALOGUE

- Why did you decide to attend the Angela Davis Voices Lecture? What did you hope to learn?
- After hearing her story, what would you like to ask Dr. Davis?
- What felt new to you? What felt connected to your life?
- How do Dr. Davis' experiences and perspectives connect to your lived experience?



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Take a moment to reflect on the VOICES OF SOCIAL CHANGE Conversation with Angela Davis. Use the space below to write down your reflections and what you see as next steps.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



After the conversation with Dr. Davis, what are you thinking about?



After the conversation with Dr. Davis, what are you feeling?



Based on what I heard at the conversation with Dr. Davis, what are things I want to know or things I want to do?

