

Strategic Convening

Strategic Convenings occur when stakeholders are brought together for a defined period of time with clearly articulated outcomes to be achieved through carefully designed and facilitated processes and dialogues. Strategic convenings achieve desired impact while deepening connections between participants and to the collective vision. Strategic convenings balance an enjoyable and productive process with the accomplishment of agreed upon outcomes.

A well-designed and facilitated process helps to:

- Energize and renew a team
- Develop plans, identify priorities, and focus resources
- Build shared understanding and purpose among stakeholders
- Convene critical conversations and make decisions
- Achieve results in meetings, projects, and long-term endeavors

AdaptNation provides support with any step in the convening process.

Our team of Adapters can:

- Design an agenda with clear outcomes and relevant processes
- Prepare internal leadership to facilitate and/or provide external facilitators
- Plan and manage logistics regarding space, catering, travel, lodging, and extracurricular activities to maximize enjoyment and productivity
- Provide speakers and/or artists to cultivate creativity and inspiration
- Document the convening through traditional and/or graphic notetaking as well as video and audio recording



Our approach is grounded in cross-cultural exchange, believing that if we can harness the power of difference, we can activate new solutions that serve the greater whole of society. We accomplish this while having fun and supporting participants to find value in themselves, their endeavors, and each other.

- Blended activities to meet different working styles and spark new ways of thinking
- Continual energy and strategic breaks to maintain focus and maximize participation
- Strong facilitation skills to maintain intentional inclusion of each individual in the room
- Establishment and maintenance of group agreements to help all participants feel confident and be successful
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- Comfortable pacing throughout the agenda, maintaining flexibility while staying focused on outcomes
- Foundation in intercultural dialogue, helping people from different life experiences work together toward common purpose