

2020–2022 Friday Fellowship Cohort Question Pool

How do you stand up for yourself and exemplify your worth in a traditional environment?
(environment being work, home, any surroundings)

What is the purpose of life? And how do we live in such a way to fulfil that purpose?

How can we bring playfulness to process and productivity?

What are you doing to take care of yourself and keep your cup full?

Who or what was your biggest disappointment and how did you overcome it?

What is it you fear the most when it comes to building relationship?

Who/what is the named community you care the most about outside of family and friends and how do you create/maintain authentic relationship to that who or what?

How mindful are you of your privileges and how do you use them to help others?

How do we address population inequality and what actionable processes can we initiate to elicit change?

What are the guideposts to help usher us toward the world as it should be? How are they different than the rules, measurements, parameters, conventional rewards of the world as it is? How do we be intentional and wholly human centered to not recreate or become the thing we hope to change? (World as it is – engine: power, fuel: self-interest, glue: relationships, transactional) (World as it should be – engine: love and justice, fuel: altruism, glue: humanity)

Can we sit in difference when we choose only one question? Is it ok to not agree but support others out of mutual respect? Can I become we?

How might the lives of black people living in North Carolina, and subsequently across America, have been different if the 1898 coup d'état in Wilmington, NC had never occurred?

What great things are you working on and how can we help?

How do we hear everyone's stories in a narcissistic world?

Tell me a time when you had to take initiative to practice inclusion. How did it make you feel? What was the result?

How do "answers" limit inquiry? Growth? Change?

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How do we reconcile/reckon with those who had wronged us/others/community? We can't ostracise everyone. What's the barrier to when someone is forgotten/erased/cancelled?

What questions will our descendants wish they could ask us?

We are all in influential positions in service to people in our respective communities. How do you/are you building community with those your work is designed to serve? How are you building power in/transferring power to that community?

How can we engage our cohort in a productive way?

How can we work together to best change systemic issues (racial inequity, education inequality, the criminal justice system, etc.) from the top? And how can we do so without judging and attacking people who are on the same side working toward the same goal?