

## **Dialogue and the Art of Thinking Together**

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Dialogue is more than the exchange of words. It is the art of thinking together and embracing different points of view.

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