**The World Café Protocol**

***Purpose:***

World Café Conversations are an intentional way to create a living network of conversation around questions that matter. A Café Conversation is a creative process for leading collaborative dialogue, sharing knowledge, and creating possibilities for action in groups of all sizes. The purpose of this protocol is to allow you to reflect on implementation of the Common Core through the lens of both your personal experience and two case studies.

1**. Individually**, capture 2-3 issues of Common Core Standard implementation as you have experienced it within your building/district. *(5 minutes)*

2. **Read Case Study #1** – identifying potential issues with implementation. Select a recorder for your group and discuss the issues you noticed and potential strategies to address, with the recorder capturing those on the chart paper provided. *(10 minutes)*

3. The group moves, leaving the recorder behind to share their collective thoughts. The group does NOT need to travel as a group and should move to any other group meeting area individually. Once there is a new group of 4 – the recorder should summarize the previous discussion. *(5 minutes)*

4. **Read Case Study #2** – identifying potential issues with implementation. Select a new recorder for your group and discuss the issues you noticed and potential strategies to address, with the recorder capturing those on the chart paper provided. *(10 minutes)*

5. The group moves, leaving the recorder behind to share their collective thoughts. The group does NOT need to travel as a group and should move to any other group meeting area individually. Once there is a new group of 4 – the recorder should share the previous discussion. *(5 minutes)*

6. Using the individual reflections from step 1, group members should share any additional implementation issues they have experienced. Fellow group members should brainstorm possible strategies to address those issues which should be captured by the recorder.

7. Return to original seats for group debrief.

***Debrief:***

* What themes or insights emerged as you traveled?
* What is one “critical move” you might take in your own implementation journey?
* In what ways did this protocol give you insight into your work as an instructional leader? In what ways was it challenging?