

# Engaging Communities for the Greatest Good

Black American Political Association Hispanic and African American Dialogue

> San Diego, California April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### Background

Inspire by personal experiences and desires to make change in my community. I became a member of BAPAC The Black American Political Association. A non-profit organization







#### The Project

On April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Warren Auditorium At the University of San Diego two progressive Leaders Dr. Willy Blair and David Alvarez were the Inspirational key note speakers of the first Spanish and African American Dialogue.



#### Who supports this project:







## The Project: first Hispanic/African American Dialogue in San Diego.

"The Purpose purpose of this event is with the intention to create and unfold our thoughts at this present moment. We have not create a set stone agenda that we have to follow because our purpose today is to serve as a catalyst to the flow of all of the great thoughts and ideas that all of you already have and that maybe for some reason has not taken the right direction to connect to the 100% to these great communities up until now."

"The process of this meeting you may see it out of the box, but I would like to encourage you to hold this space for the remaining of this program and to open your mind to our humble invitation to explore this important topic with an open mind about what will be unfolding tonight in this space." Maria Stacey



#### Method I use

Inquired
Dialogue
Open mind







#### Debrief



#### The literature that supports my project

- Fostering Dialogues . A Nuts and Bolts guide from the Public Conversations Project.
- Mental Models and the Construction of Reality.
- Senge, P. (1990). The Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization.

#### Debrief



#### The Vision:

### The power of two cultures

