# **OPENING & CAMPFIRE ACTIVITY**

Grab a small box to write on (one box per person).

- 1. Write your table number and your name, in a style that represents you, on one side of the box.
- 2. Say "hi" to your neighbors, and feel free to share answers to any of the questions below.
- 3. Please capture your answers to the below questions on the sides of your box, using words, drawing, and symbols to represent your answers. Decorate your box, if you wish. You can pass on any question and feel free to add your own questions.
- 4. When prompted, if you feel like it, share your answers with your group.
- 5. After everyone is done, assemble your team's boxes on your table in a creative way.

- 1. Why do you do what you do?
- 2. What excites you about the possibilities of this Summit?
- 3. What are you unsure of or disagree with?
- 4. Which of the 7 ESHIP Goals resonates most with you?
- 5. What will it take for you to be present in this room?
- 6. Where do you come from?
- 7. What led you to join us here?
- 8. What makes you who you are?
- 9. What gifts do you bring to this room?
- 10. What doubts or reservations do you have?

## **CAMPFIRE ON INCLUSION**

- 1. Have one person volunteer to use this guide to lead this morning's discussion.
- 2. If there are any new members of the group, have them introduce themselves.
- 3. As your group engages in conversation, allow the questions below to guide your conversation, but do not feel constrained by them.
- 4. The goal of this activity is to explore how the issues raised this morning on diversity, equity and inclusion may impact our ecosystem building work in our region.
- 5. Consider ending the conversation by asking everyone to complete the sentence: "I'd just like to say..."

- 1. What struck you during the morning session?
- 2. What was said that surprised you or got you excited?
- 3. Was there anything said that you disagreed with? Or want to learn more about?
- 4. What do you want to create together that would cause positive change around some of these issues in our communities?
- 5. What doubts or reservations do you have about addressing these issues in our communities?
- 6. In what ways have our past behaviors contributed to issues around inclusion in our own communities?
- 7. What would it take for you to do more to address issues of inclusion in your work?
- 8. What promises are you willing to make to address some of these issues?

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CAMPFIRE

- 1. Have one person volunteer to use this guide to lead this morning's discussion.
- 2. If there are any new members of the group, have them introduce themselves.
- 3. As your group engages in conversation, allow the questions below to guide your conversation, but do not feel constrained by them.
- 4. The goal of this activity is to: **explore what the group learned from the ESHIP Goal Roundtables, Science Fair and Unconference today.**
- 5. You may want to end by asking everyone to complete the sentence: "I'd just like to say..."

- 1. What ESHIP Goal Roundtable did you attend? Summarize the Goal and why there is a need for it?
- 2. Did you make any connection between the Goals that you explored and your work back in our communities?
- 3. What excites you about the possibilities of the Goals you explored?
- 4. What about the Goals are you unsure of or disagree with?
- 5. If we had solutions to the 7 ESHIP Goals, what impact would that have on your work in our communities back home?
- 6. What would the world look like if entrepreneurial ecosystem building was a more widely adopted approach to economic and community development.
- 7. What promises are you willing to make to help create solutions to the ESHIP Goals?

# FRIDAY MORNING CAMPFIRE

- 1. Have a new person volunteer to guide and lead the group discussion.
- 2. The goal of this activity is to review what we've been exploring over the last few days and discuss how we're seeing, feeling, sensing, and learning.

- 1. What did you do last night? What did you see?
- 2. Did you have any NEW insights overnight on your work or about the Summit
  - or a particular ESHIP Goal?
- 3. What was your "moment of the day" yesterday?
- 4. When you go back home, what will you remember the most about yesterday?
- 5. After yesterday, what doubts and reservations still remain?
- 6. Complete the sentence: "The thing I still need help with is...."

## FRIDAY CLOSING CAMPFIRE

The goal of this activity is to synthesize what we gained from our time together at the ESHIP Summit and to explore how we can keep the energy and momentum gained here, back in our communities.

As this is our last time being together as a group at the Summit, let's thank each other for being part of this Campfire. Go around and share your gratitude and/or a few things that you learned from another member of the group.

# Answer these questions and share them

- 1. I used to think... now I think...
- 2. What will you <u>bring home</u> from the Goals to your community/network and for yourself?
- 3. And/or what gifts might you contribute to the ESHIP Community/Ecosystem?
- 4. Now looking at the Summit as a whole, share one insight, idea, tool, approach, or gift that you received from others at the Summit that you will take back home?
  - Be specific.
- 5. What can this group do <u>together</u> to take the energy of the ESHIP Summit back home?