2017 Next Generation Digital Exchange Webinar Series

Through 2017, the Next Generation Digital Exchange Webinar series offered an opportunity for folks to come together and engage with leaders working across the dynamic range of fields that compose the foundation of rural creative placemaking. Each of the nine Digital Exchanges featured 3-5 voices from across the country, sharing specific themes, challenges, and opportunities we collectively encounter in this work. The series highlighted rural America's diversity: 25% of panelists are people of color, 21% are next generation leaders. 20 states were represented.

All webinars are available online.

Panelists included Kiley Arroyo (Cultural Strategies Council), Anne Basting (TimeSlips), Lauren Carlson (poet and teacher), Dr. Jennifer Conner (University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension), Sandi Curd (Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp.), Faye Dant (Jim's Journey: The Huck Finn Freedom Center), Dr. Jennifer Conner (University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension), Sandi Curd (Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp.), John "Bob" Reeder (Rural LISC), Christina Rusnak (Switchback Group), Kiran Singh Sirah (International Storytelling Center), Carl Atiya Swanson (Springboard for the Arts), Ryan Taylor (former USDA Rural Development Director, ND).

Learn more at www.ruralgeneration.org/digital-exchange

Panelists included Kiley Arroyo (Cultural Strategies Council), Anne Basting (TimeSlips), Lauren Carlson (poet and teacher), Dr. Jennifer Conner (University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension), Sandi Curd (Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp.), Faye Dant (Jim’s Journey: The Huck Finn Freedom Center), Dr. Jennifer Conner (University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension), Sandi Curd (Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp.), John “Bob” Reeder (Rural LISC), Christina Rusnak (Switchback Group), Kiran Singh Sirah (International Storytelling Center), Carl Atiya Swanson (Springboard for the Arts), Ryan Taylor (former USDA Rural Development Director, ND).