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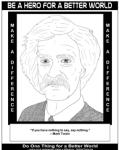
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"If you start a conversation with the assumption that you are right or that you must win, obviously it is difficult to talk." ~ Wendell Berry

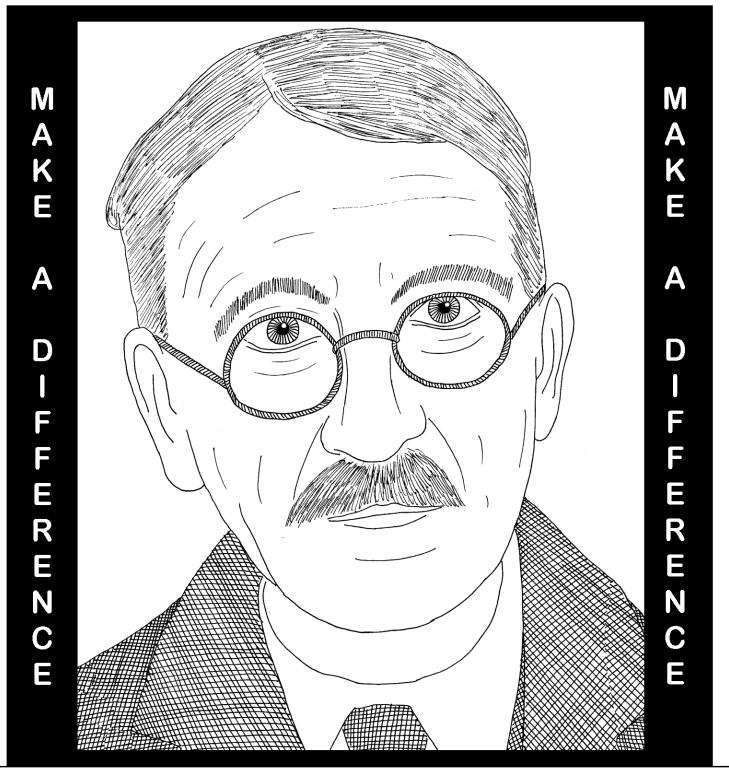
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"The reality today is that we are all interdependent and have to co-exist on this small planet. Therefore, the only sensible and intelligent way of resolving differences and clashes of interests, whether between individuals or nations, is through dialogue."

- The Dalai Lama

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"There is more than a verbal tie between the words common, community, and communication....Try the experiment of communicating, with fullness and accuracy, some experience to another, especially if it be somewhat complicated, and you will find your own attitude toward your experience changing."

-- John Dewey

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"The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said."
-- Peter F. Drucker

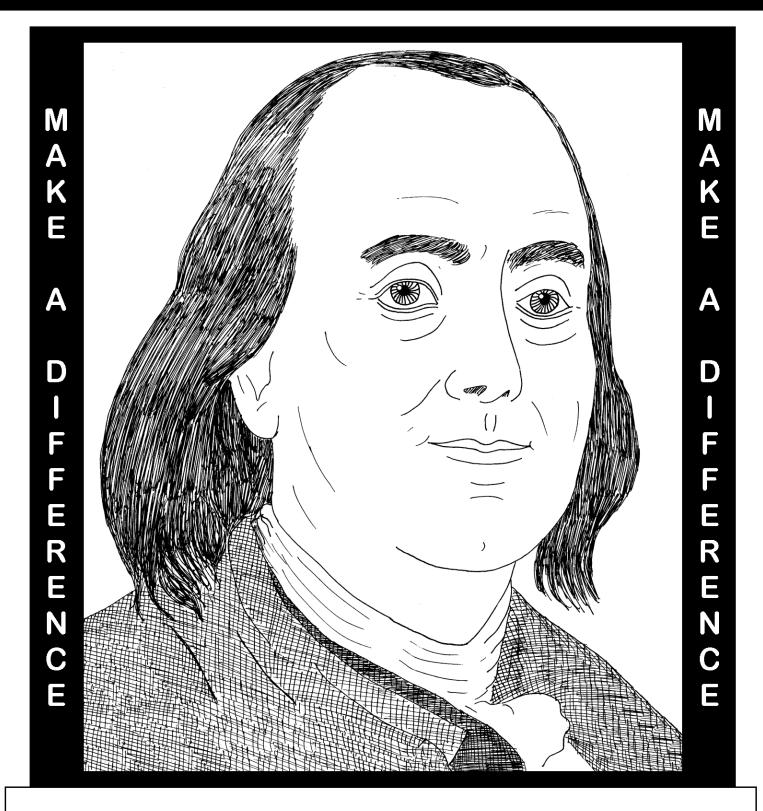
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"Dialogue is a non-confrontational communication, where both partners are willing to learn from the other and therefore leads much farther into finding new grounds together."

-- Scilla Elworthy

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"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

-- Benjamin Franklin

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"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."
-- Jimi Hendrix

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"A world community can only exist with world communication, which means something more than extensive software facilities scattered about the globe. It means common understanding, a common tradition, common idea's and common ideals."

-- Robert Maynard Hutchins

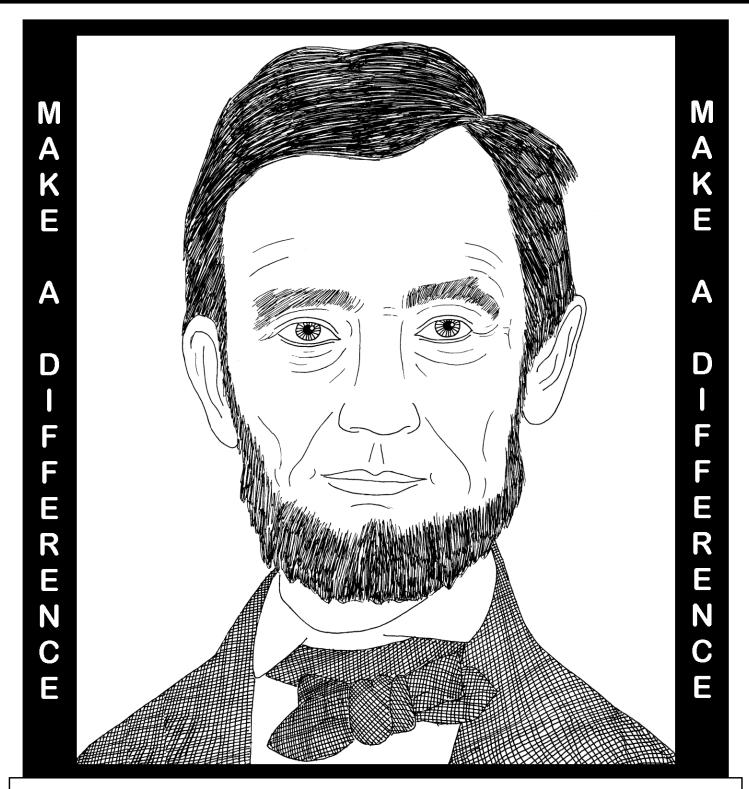
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"I am in favor of increased communication and cooperation between countries, but it is more important that each country becomes responsible for its own actions, its own communities, its own economies, before starting to integrate in large regional or global supranational organizations."

-- David Korten

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"When I'm getting ready to reason with a man, I spend one-third of my time thinking about myself and what I am going to say--and two-thirds thinking about him and what he is going to say."

-- Abraham Lincoln

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"There cannot be greater rudeness than to interrupt another in the current of his discourse."

-- John Locke

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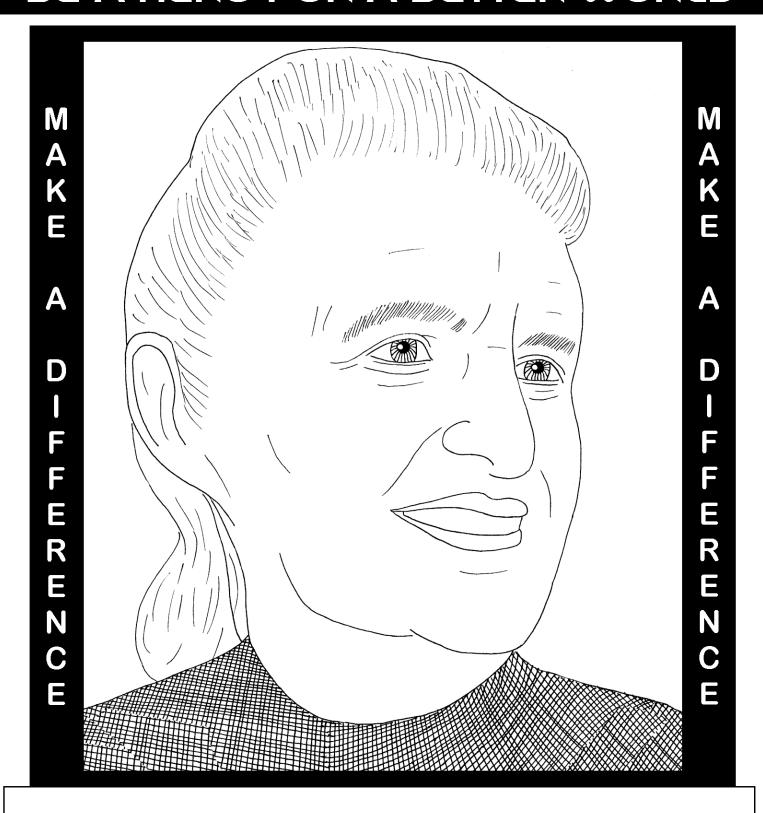
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"Dialogue is the only way to end war and terror. We need practical solidarity with those who are weaker and diplomacy from below."

-- Luisa Morgantini

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"Before the tongue can speak, it must have lost the power to wound."
-- Peace Pilgrim

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"You cannot truly listen to anyone and do anything else at the same time."
-- M. Scott Peck

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"We have to face the fact that either all of us are going to die together or we are going to learn to live together and if we are to live together we have to talk."

-- Eleanor Roosevelt

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"Many of the conflicts in our lives and in the world are caused by misunderstandings. Sometimes we jump to conclusions about why others do things. Sometimes we don't understand the cultural differences of others. Poor communication makes the conflict worse. Real dialogue can often lead to understanding, helping communities to get along much better."

-- Robert Alan Silverstein

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"One of the basic causes for all the trouble in the world today is that people talk too much and think too little. They act impulsively without thinking. I always try to think before I talk."

-- Margaret Chase Smith

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"If you have nothing to say, say nothing."
-- Mark Twain

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"The whole purpose of democracy is that we may hold counsel with one another, so as not to depend upon the understanding of one man."

-- Woodrow Wilson

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