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Description of the organization from a third party source: "Jeff Prudhomme, Ph.D., is a Vice President and Fellow at the Interactivity Foundation (IF), a non-profit devoted to civic discussions that explore "what if." The mission of the Interactivity Foundation is to use a facilitated process of collaboration. "

Scraped text from their home page of their website: Titles: Interactivity Foundation - Engaging citizens in the exploration and development of possibilities for public policy.

Headings: Engaging citizens in the exploration and development of possibilities for public policy; Discussion Guides & Other Resources; Planning a Discussion Program?; Resources for Educators; Recent News; Just Imagine...A Thousand Words; Just Imagine...Our National Parks, a Gift for All of Us?; Just Imagine...Gleaning: an Old Word that Remains Relevant

Paragraphs: More results...; More results...; Looking for discussion guides or other materials to help facilitate or organize an interactive discussion program? We have over 30 discussion guides on a wide variety of public policy topics. Our discussion guides are non-partisan, presenting 5-9 different approaches or policy "possibilities" for the topic. You can view them online or download them for free. We also have other discussion resources available without charge, including "how-to" guidebooks on facilitating and other practical aspects of planning and conducting a discussion program.; We may be able to help. We have partnered with a wide range of organizations, including public, private, educational, nonprofit, and other groups, to provide direct in-kind assistance in planning, organizing, and conducting different discussion programs and initiatives. We're always looking for new partners to work with in developing more and better exploratory and generative conversations. Depending on the particular goals and circumstances of your program, we may be able to help with planning, facilitating, or training facilitators.; Interested in using student-facilitated discussions in your classroom or online course? For over a decade, we have partnered with faculty to integrate our discussion process into higher education settings. We have a number of different resources for instructors and students for use in both in-person and online courses. These resources provide practical guidance on implementing student-facilitated discussions and include guidebooks, workbooks, sample syllabi, evaluation forms, and other course materials.; Sebastiao Salgado was born in 1944 in Brazil. He earned a PhD in Economics from the University of Paris and started his professional career as an economist for the International Coffee Organization. This work took him to Africa, where he became increasingly...; Read Full Article; Jan; Our national park system has been described as a gift that we as Americans give to ourselves. The early history of our national parks, however, is one of gifts denied to African Americans.

President Theodore Roosevelt felt that only white people would truly enjoy...; Read Full Article; 11 Jan; Each year, we tend to recognize new words that come into our vocabulary. Often these words reflect trends in pop culture and tend to be hip. (The Oxford Dictionary declared "rizz," a shortening of "charisma," to be 2023's "word of the year"). What goes...; Read Full Article; 4 Jan;

Scraped text from their about page of their website: Titles: About The Interactivity Foundation - Interactivity Foundation - Engaging citizens in the exploration and development of possibilities for public policy.

Headings: About The Interactivity Foundation; Our Mission; Legal; Governance; History

Paragraphs: More results...; More results...; The Interactivity Foundation believes in the importance and power of civic discussion. More specifically, we believe that the capacity of our country's citizens to engage collaboratively in meaningful civil conversations about public matters is a necessary and vital component of our democracy. The Interactivity Foundation's mission is to strengthen our democracy through the use of a small-group discussion process to explore diverse perspectives and generate an expanding set of divergent possibilities. We often abbreviate the name of the Foundation as "IF" to convey our focus on possibilities and that we are always exploring "what if ...?"; The Interactivity Foundation is an operating foundation that does not make grants but does engage in selected joint programmatic efforts with others. IF is a non-profit, non-partisan, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that does not engage in political advocacy for itself, any other organization or group, or on behalf of any of the policy possibilities presented in our Discussion Guides or other publications.; The Interactivity Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, which oversees the Foundation's financial matters and overall mission, and an Intellectual Development Committee (IDC) that functions as an executive committee overseeing all of our substantive program activities and day-to-day operations. IF's administrative offices and office staff are located in Parkersburg, West Virginia. IF's President, other members of the IDC, and each of the Fellows reside and work in other locations around the country.; The Foundation was first incorporated under Delaware law in 1965 as the "Upper Ohio Valley Self Help Foundation" by Jay Stern, a West Virginia businessman, whose significant contributions continue to fund the Foundation's activities. In 1987, the name was changed to the current "Interactivity Foundation." After several projects in the 1990s, the Foundation began in 2001 hiring Fellows to manage developmental discussion projects to produce "citizen discussion guides." In 2005, we began developing course materials for using student-facilitated exploratory discussions in the classroom and later in online courses as well. In 2007, we began conducting-and supporting others in organizing-exploratory discussions in community conversations or other public discussion events that use our discussion guides and other topical materials as starting points for the discussion. Today we continue to experiment with the use of exploratory discussion and other methods and materials to improve the quality of our civic discourse.;

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Summaries of Links: Based solely on the information provided in the URLs, the Interactivity Foundation appears to be an organization dedicated to fostering interactive discussions and facilitating meaningful conversations. They offer various resources, including facilitation and education materials, and host events and discussions on a range of topics. The organization also collaborates with other entities, such as PowerUp Productions, to amplify their impact. While the specific focus or mission of the organization cannot be fully determined from the provided links, it is evident that they prioritize engagement, dialogue, and the exchange of ideas."""