



CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

1:1 Braver Angels Conversations Across Generations

The Challenge

Young adults and seniors can feel that they occupy different worlds—different Americas—in their cultural values, politics, and views about what the country needs going forward. Stereotypes and misunderstanding can replace mutual understanding and a sense of joint purpose as Americans.

A Tool to Address the Problem

To help better connect the generations, Braver Angels, a nonprofit dedicated to “depolarizing America,” has designed a way for young adults and seniors to build relationships and look for common ground on public policies and issues that are important to them.

It takes the form of 1:1 conversations between people who are at least thirty years apart in age. Using a structured process, and meeting either online or in person, the two participants have two 1-hour conversations at a time of their choosing.