



PROJECT UPDATE

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Project Name: "The Jefferson Café: Expanding the Circle"

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Project Update: We have begun assembling materials for the Jefferson Cafe (R) toolkit specified in the grant proposal. This toolkit will include the following elements: a guidebook for facilitators; a collection of readings for participants; a professionally produced video of a Cafe in session; and an evaluation instrument to gather feedback on the success of individual sessions. This project has gained even greater momentum from two recent developments: (1) The Jefferson Cafe trademark has now been officially registered, and (2) my article, "The Jefferson Cafe (TM): An Adventure of the Mind," was published in the April 7 issue of *Innovation Abstracts*, so we have begun to receive inquiries from distant campuses. We have also tentatively identified a Web designer to augment and enhance the Institute's Web site.

Much of the planning and assembling of materials will occur during the summer, with practical implementation reserved for Fall semester. Therefore, I do not foresee any significant expenditures in the next few months.