

**NO ONE IS
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**Time
to Save
Ourselves**



HOSTED EVENT SERIES

It's clear...No One Is Coming to Save Us

The pandemic upended our already broken child care system – crushing parents and denying even more children access to the high-quality early education they deserve. It's long past time to create a child care system that works, and we need your help to do it. How do we make change happen? Storytelling and community-building is where we start. That's why we made the podcast, No One Is Coming to Save Us: to jumpstart the conversation and inspire you to join the movement for making affordable, high-quality child care a reality for ALL families.



So... It's Time to Save Ourselves

You can get involved in making change happen NOW by hosting a house party or community conversation, as part of our Time to Save Ourselves event series. Hosts bring friends, family and colleagues together to 1) Listen to and discuss key parts of NOICTSU, 2) Share personal child care stories, struggles, and solutions, and 3) Empower each other to drive change in Massachusetts and across the country.

We promise, we'll make it easy! Here's how:



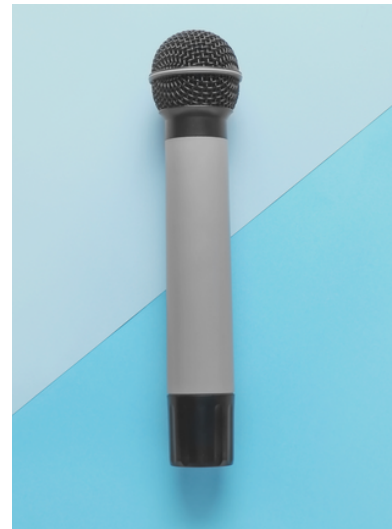


Tips for Hosting a Dynamic Event

- Aim for 10-15 attendees to maximize the opportunity to hear one another's stories and dive into discussion.
- 60-minute event, at Host's discretion.
- Encourage guests to listen to NOICTSU or one of your favorite episodes ([check out our website for resources](#)).
- Neighborhood Villages is happy to coordinate invitations, RSVPs, and follow-up! [Just let us know!](#)

Suggested Run of Show

- Welcome and introduce guests.
- Provide a brief introduction to Neighborhood Villages & NOICTSU. (A representative from Neighborhood Villages is happy to attend your event and make remarks)
- Share a 3-5 minute NOICTSU clip, to get the discussion started ([you can listen directly on our website](#)).
- Kick-off the group discussion and Q&A (contact us for a discussion guide with recommended prompts)
- Wrap the event by thanking guests and sharing Key Action Items (below)!



Connecting Your Community to Action

- [Join the Movement](#): Get connected to your local Common Start Coalition chapter.
- [Donate](#): Make a donation to Neighborhood Villages, to make child care that works a reality for all families.
- [Spread the Word](#): Amplify and share content!
- Host your own Time to Save Ourselves event! [Let us know how we can help.](#)