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Tim Shriver and Planet Word Present *The Dignity Index*: A New Tool for Transforming Polarized Conversations

Tim Shriver to share strategies to promote respectful discourse across the divide at Planet Word on Friday, September 13

Washington, D.C. — Planet Word, the museum of words and language, announces a timely and thought-provoking conversation on *The Dignity Index* with Tim Shriver on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the museum.

Tim Shriver, Chairman of Special Olympics International and co-founder of UNITE, will discuss how everyone can use *The Dignity Index*, a new tool to measure and foster meaningful dialogue that can bridge divides in today's increasingly polarized world.

Through personal stories and interactive dialogue, Shriver will share strategies from *The Dignity Index* to promote a culture of respect, inclusion, and understanding even in turbulent times.

"Planet Word is honored to have Tim Shriver join us to share insights on how we can all use our words to support respectful, constructive dialogue even when we disagree," said **Ann Friedman, CEO and Founder of Planet Word**. "This program embodies Planet Word's work to inspire empathy, understanding, and connection through the power of words."

Tickets are available at <http://www.planetwordmuseum.org/events>. The recorded program will be available on [YouTube](#) after the event.

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Event Details:

Advanced registration is strongly encouraged. Visit www.planetwordmuseum.org/events to register.

Members of the media may also reach out directly to press@planetwordmuseum.org to secure admission and/or to arrange coverage.

Event: Tim Shriver – The Dignity Index

Date: September 13, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Program), 7:00 pm. – 8:00 p.m. (Reception)

Location: Planet Word Museum, 925 13th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Ticket Price: \$15 per person

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With support from the Ibis Group, the Having Hard Conversations series empowers attendees to engage respectfully in an era of increasing division.

Planet Word is the only museum in the country dedicated to renewing and inspiring a love of words and language. Located in the historic Franklin School on the corner of 13th and K Streets in downtown D.C., Planet Word opened in 2020 as a new kind of interactive and self-guided museum. Using the museum’s state-of-the-art technology, visitors determine their experience through their own words and choices. Planet Word is a bold and imaginative response to the life-long importance of literacy and to the challenge of growing a love of language. As a private, non-governmental museum, Planet Word is free for visitors and supported primarily by the generosity of donors.