

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

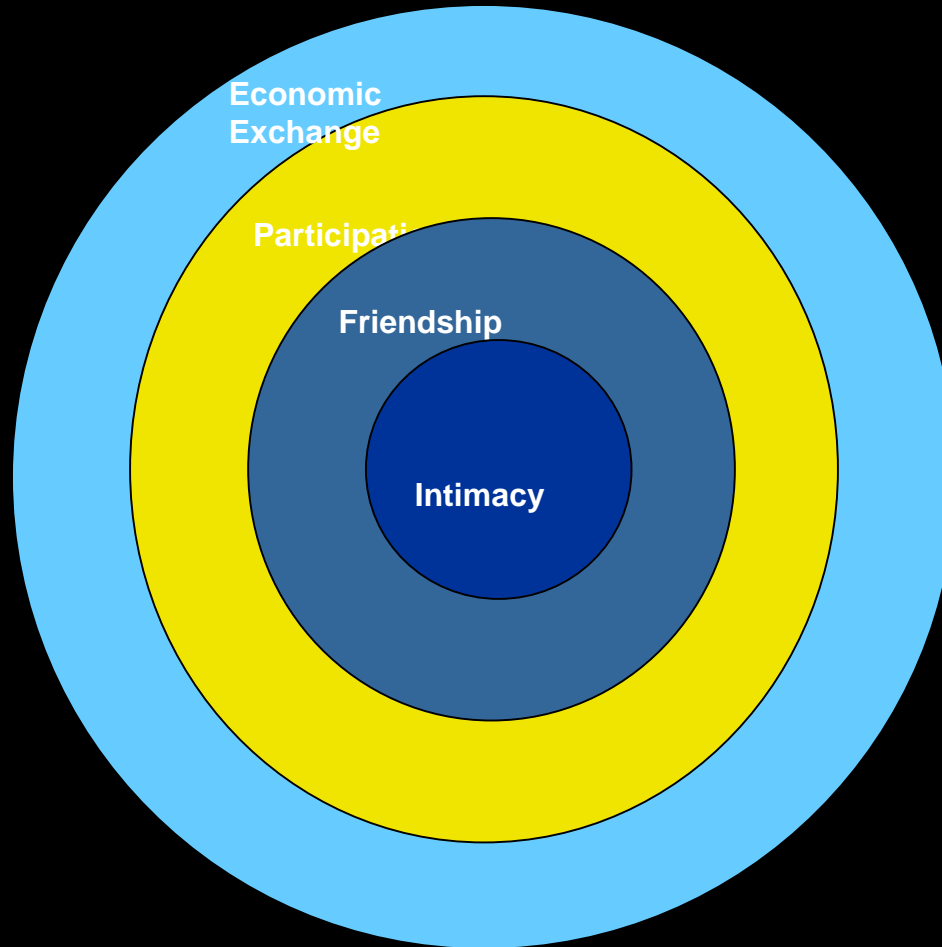


Community

is a group of people who identify with
and support one another



Our communities are defined by our circles of relationships



POTENTIAL OF PLACE



Common Identity



Manageable Scale



Bumping Places



Opportunities for Collective Action



Opportunities for Place Making



Potential for Inclusive Participation



Two Tools for Meeting People's Needs



1. Service delivery
2. Community action

SERVICE DELIVERY	COMMUNITY ACTION
Agencies	Associations
Professionals/ volunteers/clients	Citizens
Top-down	Democratic
Focus on needs	Focus on gifts
One way	Reciprocal
Siloed	Holistic
Depends on money	Depends on relationships

YOUR TURN:

What is the role of community
for each of the following?

Care for the earth

Care for one another

Health promotion

Crime prevention

Disaster response

Placemaking

POWER OF COMMUNITY



Power to Care for the Earth



Ballard Neighbourhood, Seattle

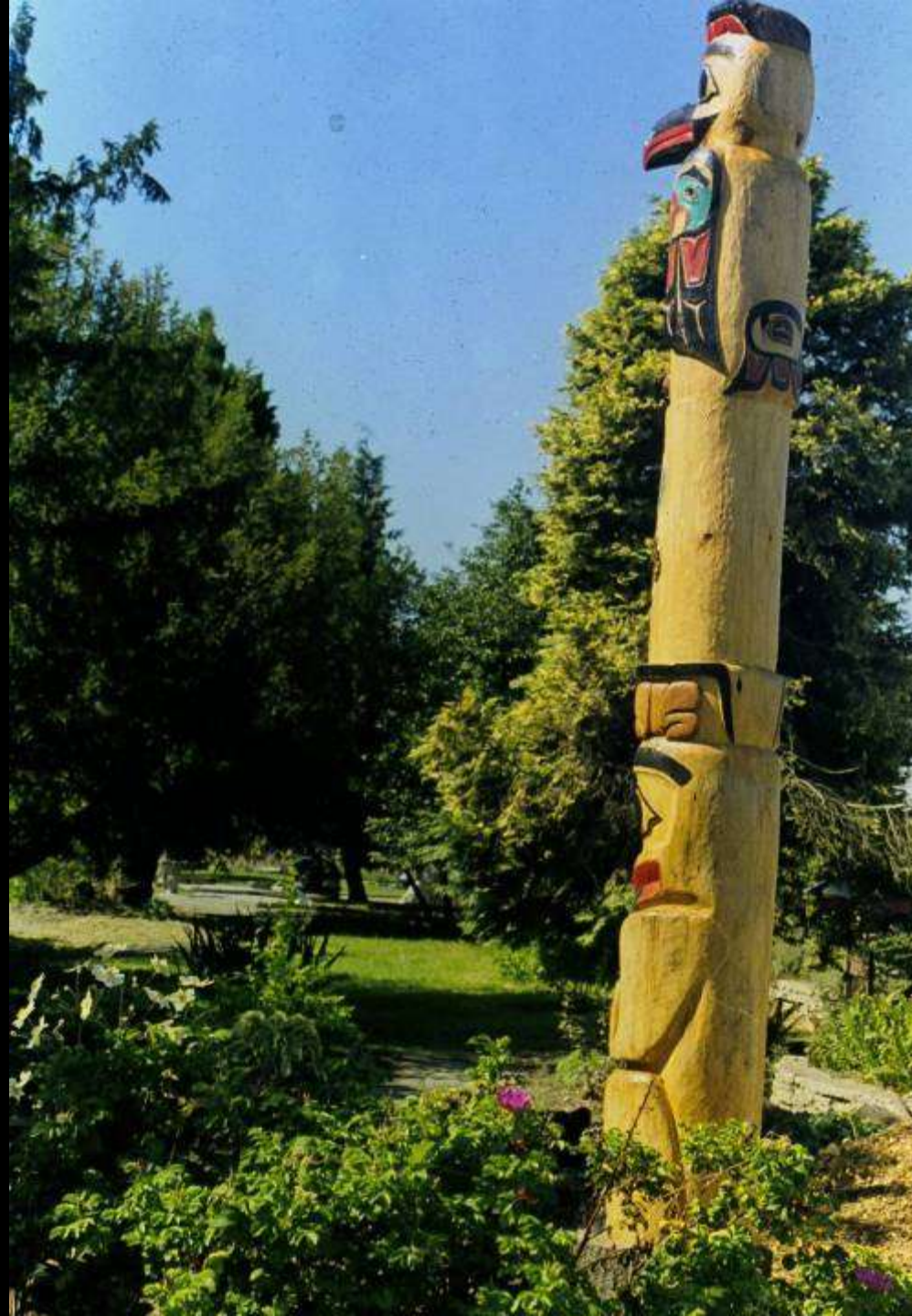




Baker Park on Crown Hill
Butterfly Garden
play area
Park Closed 7:00 PM - 4:00 AM













DO NOT
ENTER

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UNDRIVER LICENSING

To get your Undriver License:

Make a pledge to **UNDRIVE** in October. Challenge yourself to try on a new way of getting around for a specific activity you'd normally drive to.

How necessary is a car for each of the trips you take? Get curious. Many Undrivers have discovered the many benefits of Undriving, some of them surprising: fresh air, exercise, community connections, saving money, less stress, even more time.

BE CREATIVE! Take the Undriving Challenge. Make a pledge that's do-able but also a stretch. Here are some thought-starters for you:

- Limit your driving to 50 or 100 miles for the month
- Commit to not driving on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Bike to work two days a week
- Bike to work to get to church or a regular meeting
- Form a carpool to get to school or get the kids to school
- Walk to work or to school
- Use a bike rack or a stroller

We are **Undriving Ballard!**

SEATTLE UNDRIVER LICENSE

NAME

Julia Field

ISSUE DATE: TODAY ♥
NO EXPIRATION

UNDORSEMENT(S):

- ☒ WALK ☒ BIKE ☒ TRANSIT ☒ TRAIN
☒ CARPOOL/VANPOOL ☒ CAR-SHARE
☒ TELECOMMUTE ☒ SKIP THE TRIP
☒ SAIL ☒ OTHER *run; magic carpet*



x *Julia Field*

undriving.org





Power to Care for One Another



Epuni School, Lower Hutt, NZ









Welcome to our Gifting Garden
We have grown these berries
for you our community!
The rest of our garden we
need for our school lunches.
PLEASE RESPECT OUR HARD WORK





Welcome
To our Food Forest

People, birds and insects,
creatures big and small.

Our food forest gives
a home to them all.



Our Greenhouse
is made from
Recycled
pokie machine
Screens

Lets grow in let ter

Water is precious

We collect rainwater
from our roof.

Please don't waste it























HONEY
BEEES

AT
WORK







































PROJECT SUNSHINE

Every summer we grow a field of sunflowers
We collect the seeds and share them around
Aotearoa so that other children can
grow sunflowers in their own communities.
Sunflowers make us feel happy and proud.
We learn about bees at the same time.











Project
Sunshine

Leaf

Project
Sunshine

Sunflower Seeds

These Project Sunshine
sunflower seeds have been
grown & harvested by our
children. Please plant them
with love!

They're like people: they like
to be in families and planted
close together. They love the
sun too.

Please share your planting
story with us, so we can
add you to our special map:
projectsunshineaterrora@gmail.com

You can read stories and
planting advice on our blog:
projectsunshineaterrora.wordpress.com





WE HAVE TWO HANDS.
ONE FOR GIVING
AND
ONE FOR RECEIVING

Kahled Al Jouja, Lower Hutt, NZ









THE
REMAKERY

TE WHARE O TE KOTAHITANGA
COMMON UNITY
PROJECT AOTEAROA









Power to Prevent Crime



Toppenish, Washington



















Power to Respond to Disaster



Lyttelton, New Zealand

















Petanque Club











Dino-Sauna



What are we doing...?
This is the...
"DINO-Sauna"
a pop-up to try out
FRI = Test
SAT, SUN - open to public
Free
Sauna for you
Lytle Gap Filler
sunset onwards

DINO-Sauna





HARBOUR

CO-OP

HARBOUR

CO-OP

ORGANIC

ORGANIC & WHOLEFOODS

MAKE YOUR OWN
LANTERN
CARVE PUMPKIN
PAINT A JAR
HARBOUR CO-OP









Saturday Afternoons Starting October 27th Lyttelton Pétanque Club

Bring, exchange and share your
homemade & homegrown food

Share some:

Seeds	Compost
Plants	Garden supplies
Herbs	Garden &
Fruit & Veg	Cook Books
Nuts	
Preserves	Anything
Baking	food related
Recipes	that you
Eggs	have more of than you need...

Activities for the whole family.
All welcome to help make some music.

Wednesdays, 3-6pm

Power to Promote Health



Lewisham, England



CLASSICS

Basic sewing skill
demonstration

my clothes
1000

Only 2 items per person
When busy





HAIR PLAITING







Lifts



City Year

FIXED

LONDON LEADERS

TIME BANGING



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Fix Your Thinking Works

The idea is to think about a problem in a different way. It's not about finding the right answer, it's about finding a new way to look at the problem.

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Power to Create Great Places



Newton Neighbourhood, Surrey, BC

True community
safety is only
possible when
neighbours know
each other.

WELCOME TO
THE GROVE



LOOK LEFT
FOR BUSES

LOOK INSIDE
FOR HAPPINESS



WELCOME

خوش آمدید

بی‌وفایی









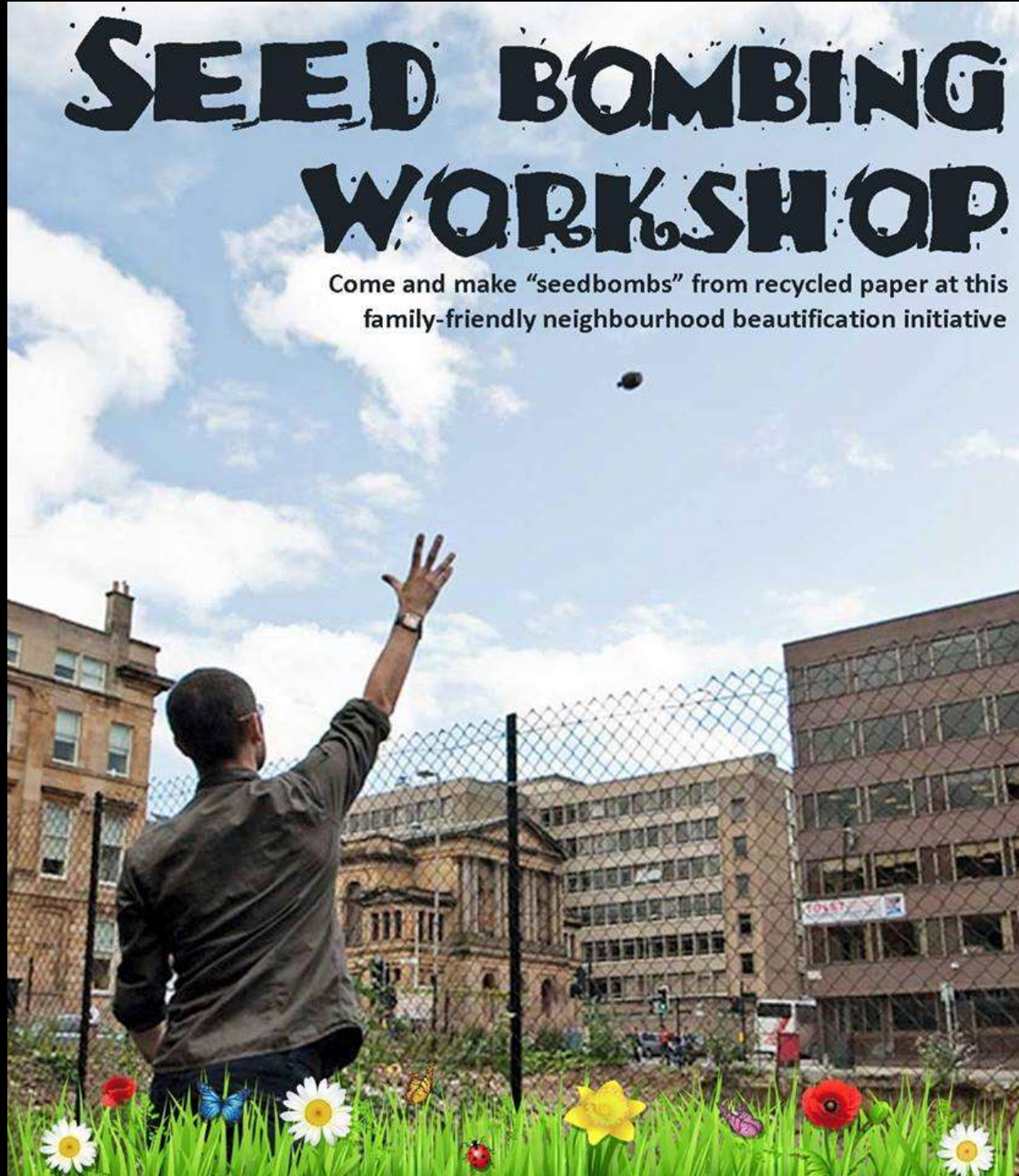






SEED BOMBING WORKSHOP

Come and make "seedbombs" from recycled paper at this family-friendly neighbourhood beautification initiative















The Poet Tree

A Project of "The Friends of The Grove"

together

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Newton

Surrey

forest

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listen

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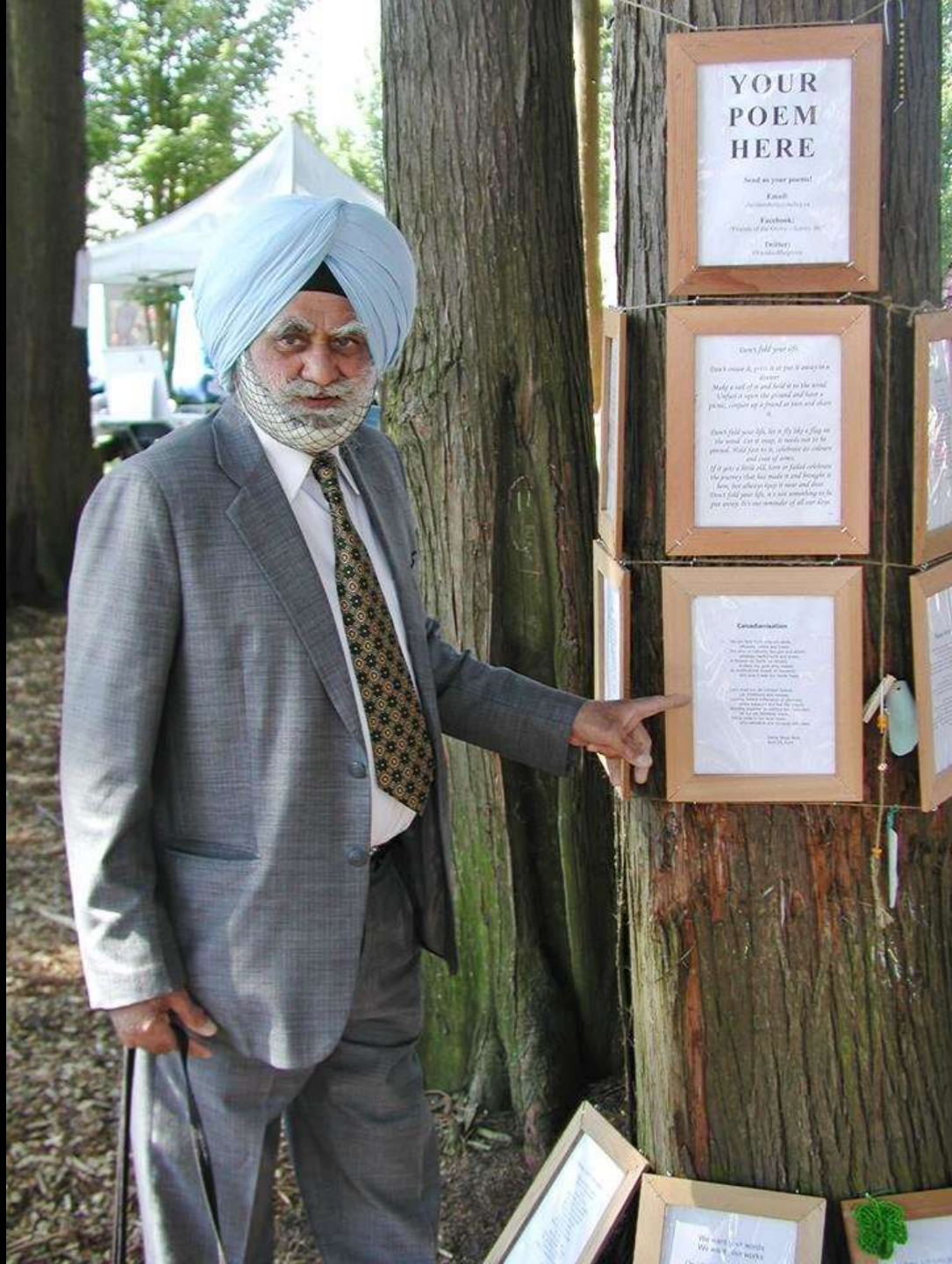
light

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almost

William

heart



YOUR POEM HERE

Send us your poem!

Email:

jacobson@cityofedmonton.ca

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/cityofedmonton>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/cityofedmonton>

Don't fold your life

Don't make it, give it or put it away in a
drawer.
Make a raft of it and hold it in the wind.
A raft is upon the ground and has a
pilot, control up it, find it on land and share
it.

Don't fold your life, let it fly like a flag on
the wind. Let it wave, it needs not to be
ground. And that is the difference in culture
and that of some.

If you give a little, you are kind, welcome
the person that has made it and brought it
home, but always keep it near and close.
Don't fold your life, it's not something to be
put away. It's our reminder of all our lives.

Canadianization

We have been told, often, that
the only way to be a Canadian
is to be born here, to be
a citizen, to be a Canadian.
But what if you are not?
What if you are not born here?
What if you are not a citizen?

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Cedar Bark **Poets** **Gathering**

Come one, come all

Saturday
6 PM to 8 PM
September 6th

Bring your poems and ideas

Or just come and listen



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Blessing Ceremony
at The Grove

Thursday, June 19, 12:00 noon
In the trees beside the Newton Rec Centre

Join Newton neighbours in a First Nations' Ceremony to bless The Grove as a place of peace and sanctuary in our community. We will be raising dreamcatchers up into the trees. Bring your own dreamcatchers or white, red, yellow and black ribbons to tie on to the trees.











CITY OF SURREY

PARK REGULATIONS



NO DUMPING
NO LOITERING ALLOWED
CLOSED DUSK TO DAWN

BYLAW # 13480

FOR INFO CALL
604-501-5050

FRIENDS OF THE GROVE

PARK SUGGESTIONS



DON'T BE MEAN
SMILE AT OTHERS
SAY "HELLO"

BYLAW # 00000

FOR INFO CALL
ON A FRIEND







Whatever the question,
community is the answer.

-Margaret Wheatley

POWER OF COMMUNITY



Care for the Earth

Care for One Another

Prevent Crime

Respond to Disaster

Promote Health

Create Great Places

Sustain Local Economy

Instill Happiness

Strengthen Democracy

Advance Social Justice

POWER OF STORIES





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What does a Good Neighbour mean to you?

WELCOME TO MY

YOUR TURN:

Share a story of a time
when you experienced
community at its best

Appreciative Inquiry

Moving from problem to possibility

“In every community, something works. Change can be achieved best by identifying what works and doing more of what works.”

-Peter Kenyon

YOUR TURN:

What was it in your story
that made for a strong community?

THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER

BOWLING ALONE

"Rich, dense, thoughtful, fascinating . . . packed
with provocative information about the social and
political habits of twentieth-century Americans."
—Alan Ryan, *The New York Review of Books*



The
Collapse
and Revival
of American
Community

Robert D. Putnam

COMMUNITY IN CRISIS



Single-purpose land use

Increased mobility

More time working

Fear

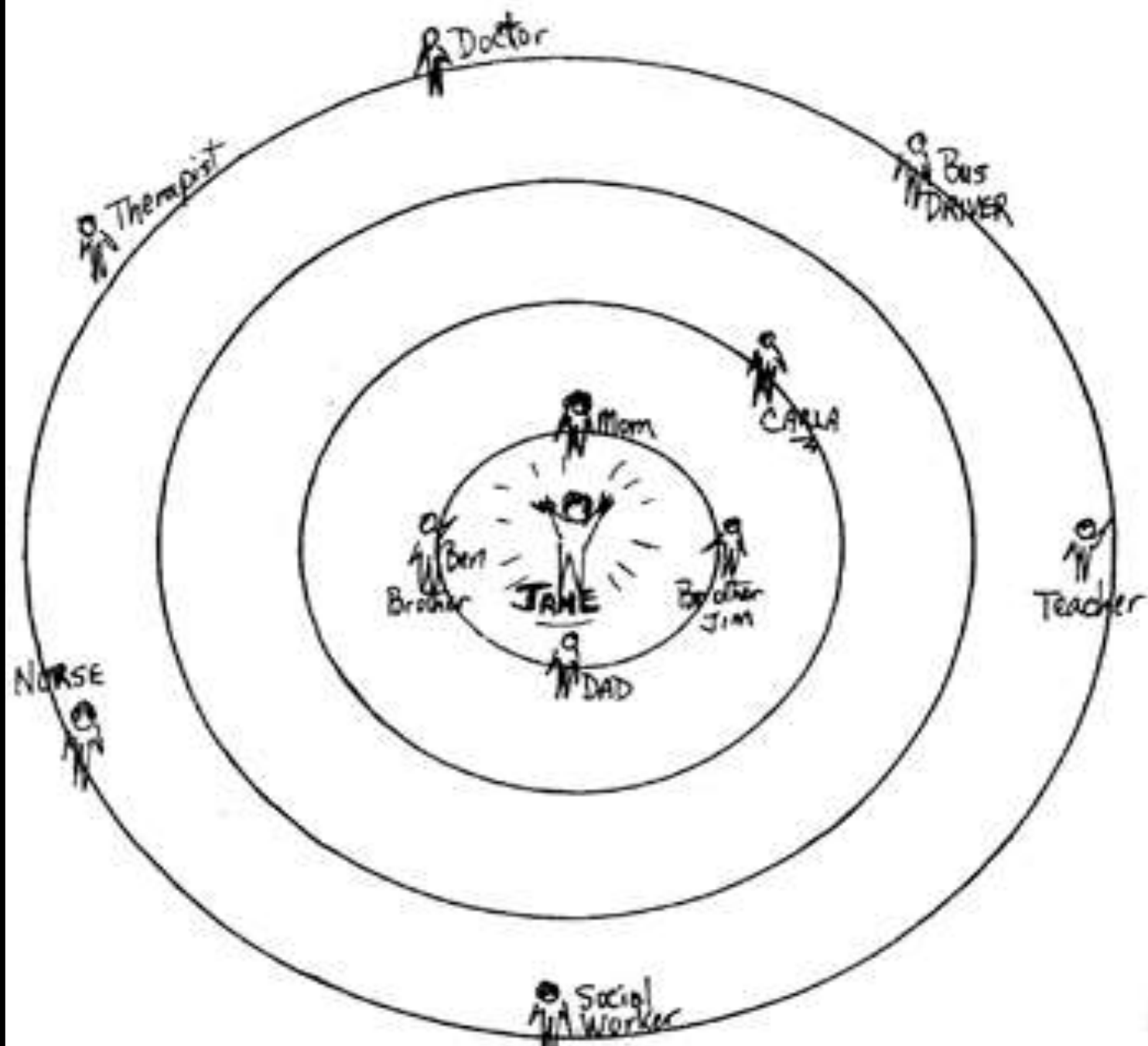
Electronic screens

Globalization

Diversity

Professionalization

Specialization

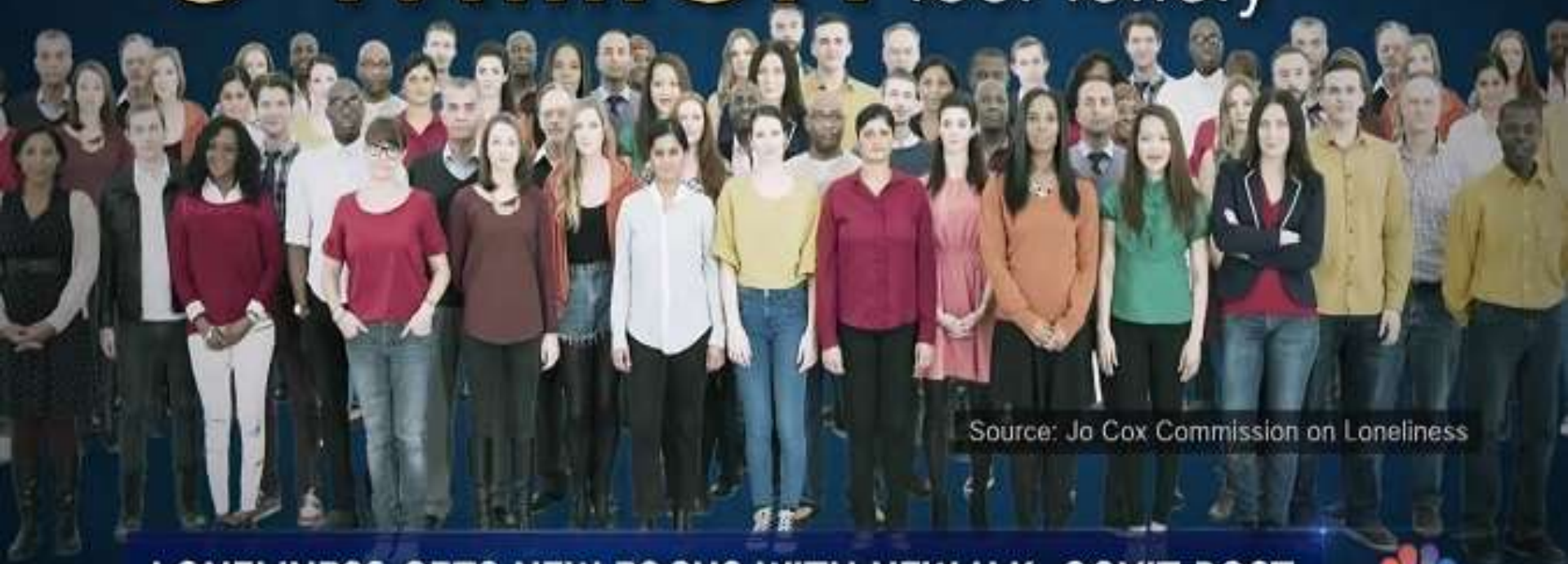


We all say that it takes a village to raise a child. And yet, in modernized societies, this is rarely true. Instead, we pay systems to raise our children – teachers, counselors, coaches, youth workers, nutritionists, doctors, and McDonald's.

We are often reduced as families to being responsible for paying others to teach, watch, and know our children, and to transport them to their paid child raisers. Our villages have often become useless – our neighbors responsible for neither their children nor ours. As a result, everywhere we talk about the local “youth problem.” There is no “youth problem.” There is a neighborhood problem: adults who have forgone their responsibility and capacity to join their neighbors in sharing the wealth of children. It is our greatest challenge and our most hopeful possibility.

-John McKnight and Peter Block
The Abundant Community

9 Million often or always feel lonely



Source: Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness

LONELINESS GETS NEW FOCUS WITH NEW U.K. GOV'T POST



Lacking social connections is a greater health risk than obesity and physical inactivity. Its as dangerous as smoking 15 cigarettes a day.

Julianne Holt-Lunstad and Tim Smith
Brigham Young University
Perspectives on Psychological Science
2015

Keys to Opening Your Community to Greater Participation





#1 – Have Fun!

Vashon Island, Washington



Night at the Oscars













OSCARS
OSCAR MARTY 7
SUNDAY AT 4



Chevron











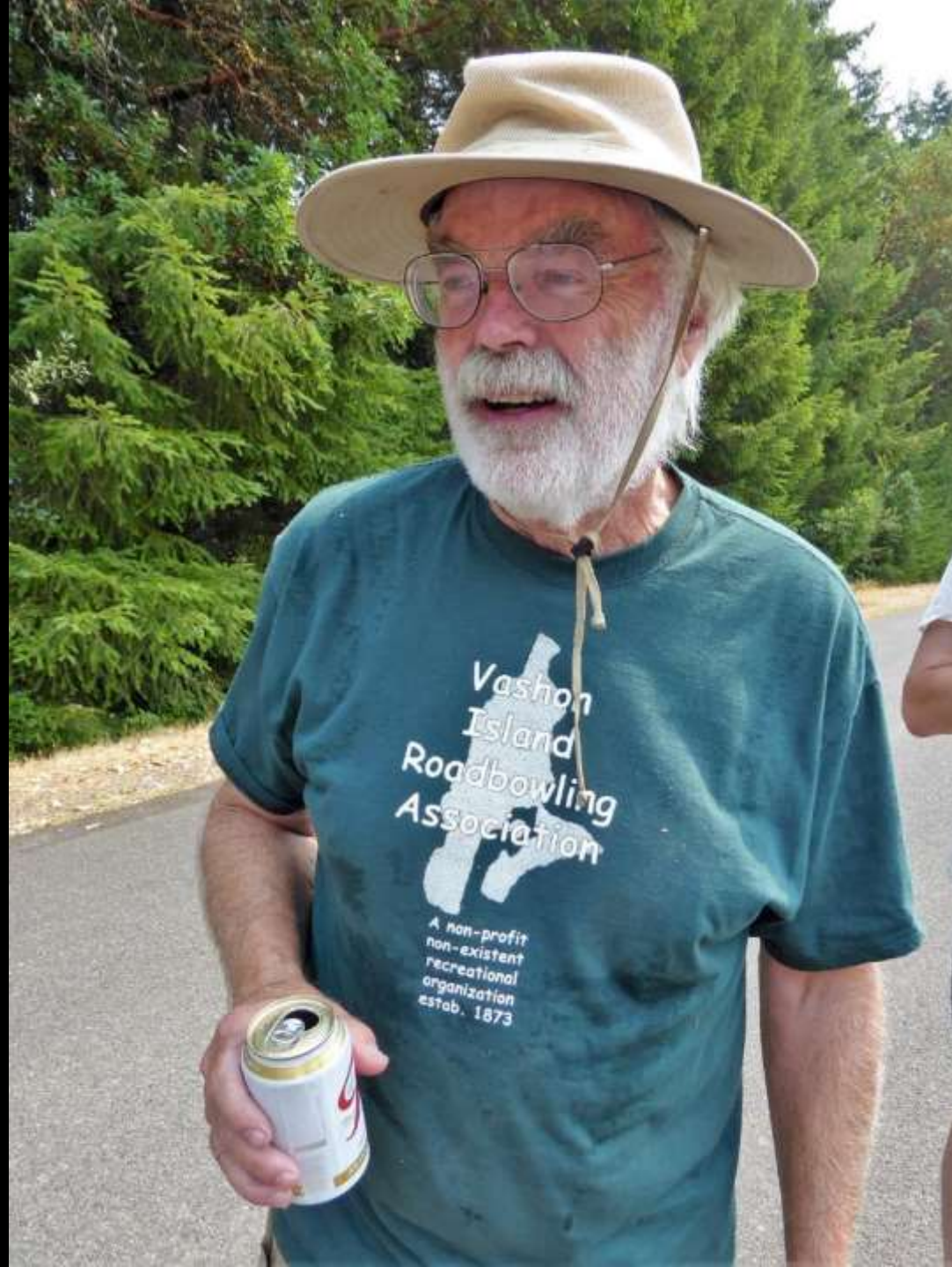






Road Bowling



























Fisher Pond











Fitness Center





Farmers Market



Vegetable PEEP Show

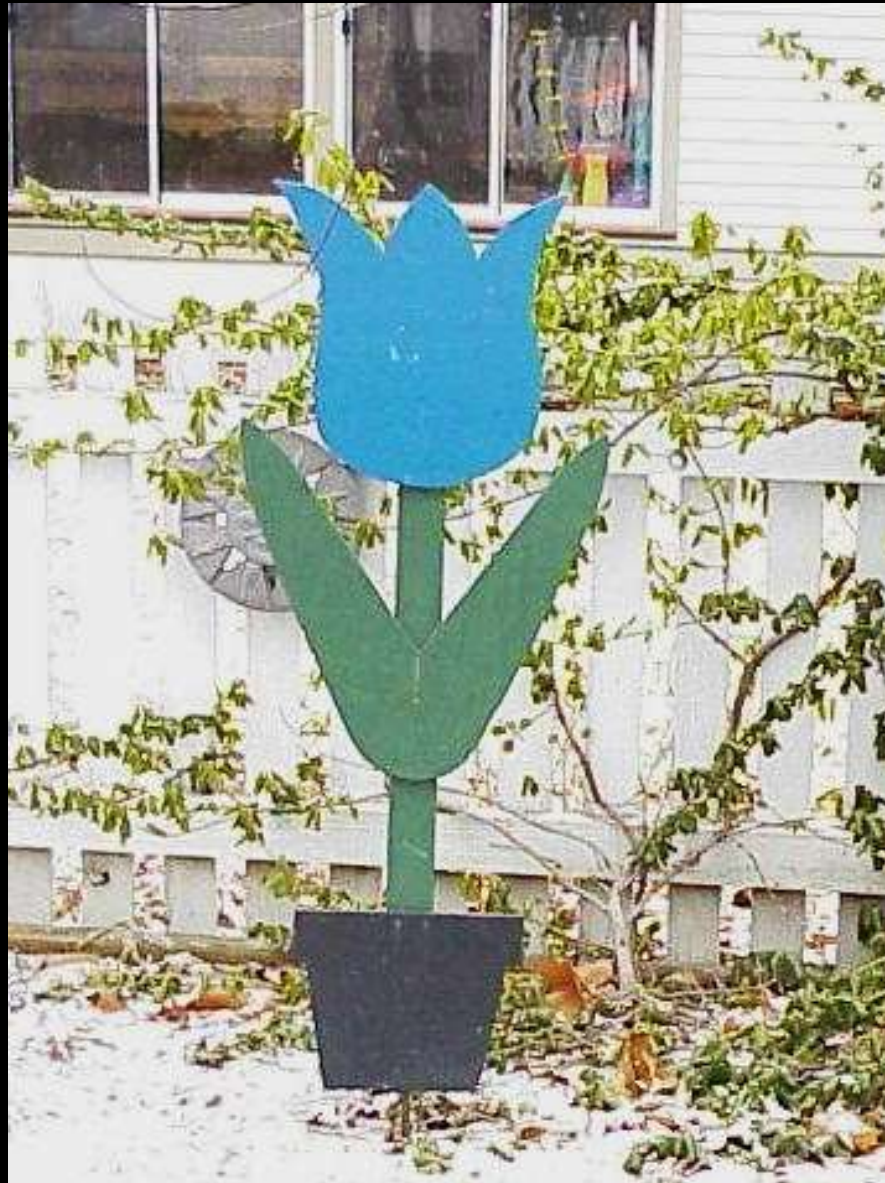
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Elgin, Illinois









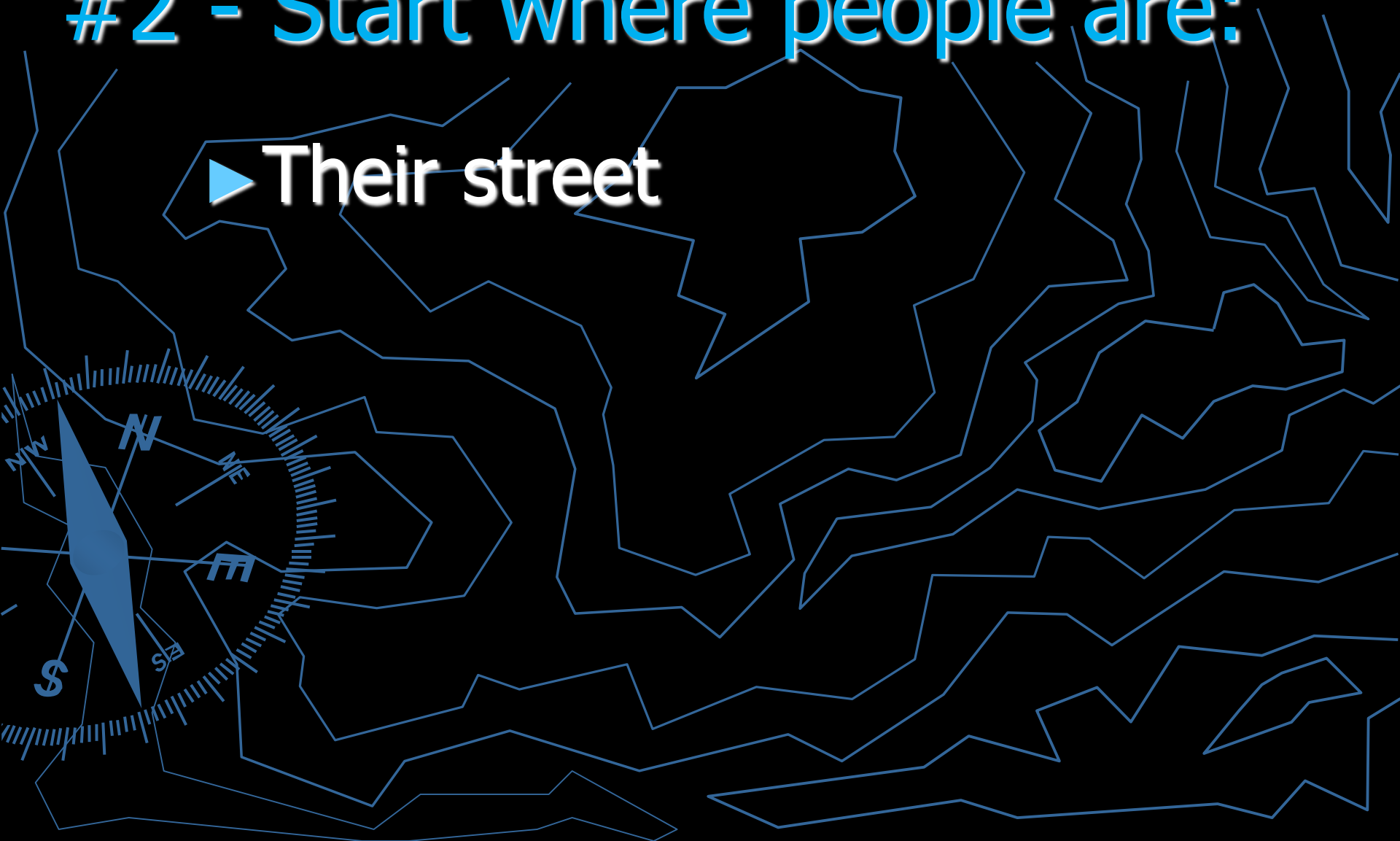






#2 - Start where people are:

► Their street



Opzoomeren, Rotterdam





Opzoomer Ster

Bewoners van Boorn

- 1 Wij groeten elkaar en verwelkomen nieuwe buren**
- 2 Wij helpen elkaar kinderoppassen en doen boodschapjes voor zieken**
- 3 Wij organiseren activiteiten**
- 4 Wij houden de buurt schoon en veilig**

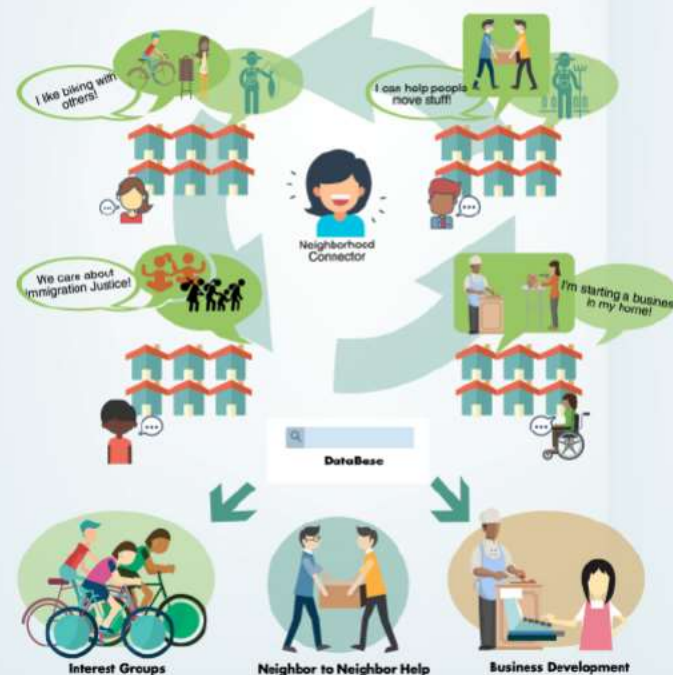
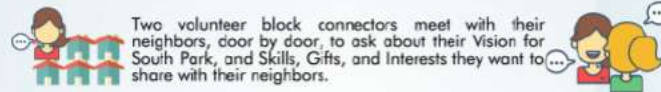
Mensen maken de Stad

Block Connectors

Abundant Community South Park

Building Community Block by Block

Abundant Community is a neighborhood-wide project seeking to identify and build upon the Assets and Capacities of South Park Neighbors.



England







Bristol, England













Sellwood Neighbourhood, Portland





WELCOME TO THE
T-STATION!!!
EVERY CROSSROADS NEEDS
A PLACE TO WATER THE
THIRSTS OF THOSE
WHO JOURNEY
THROUGH THEIR
DAILY LIVES!



Tea for You



Little Free Libraries







Tugo, Taiwan







Waterloo, Ontario



Yarramalong Valley, NSW













WHO YOU GONNA CALL?



52



75

WYOMING RACE CLUB





SASSAFRAS



Belted Galloway Stud

Jason and Kimberley Aitbury
188 Yarramalong Road
Wyong Creek N.S.W. 2259
(02) 4353 0707

www.sassafrasbelties.com.au

The
Belties
Revenge!



Vashon Island, Washington



Neighbour Day, Seattle





SUGGESTIONS FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUPS

- Crime prevention
- Emergency preparedness
- Street parties
- Skills exchanges
- Share tools, pickup truck, camping equipment, etc.
- Buy in bulk
- Policy discussions
- Support for latchkey kids
- Support for housebound seniors
- Support for one another
- Rideshares
- Create community garden or pocket park
- Install benches, little free libraries or other community furniture along street
- Plant street trees
- Slow traffic with signs/art
- Create neighbourhood website
- Create a manifesto of neighbourhood values and commitments to one another
- Create a directory of available expertise (recycling, technology, etc)
- Create a green or drug-free neighbourhood
- Conduct a talent show
- Show outdoor movies on side of barn
- Celebrate Neighbours Day!

#2 - Start where people are:

- ▶ Their street
- ▶ Their bumping place
- ▶ Their language and culture



Downtown Seattle



Argenta, British Columbia



Vashon Island, Washington



Whakatane, New Zealand



Community Cafe



Community Led Education

CIVICS EDUCATION WORKSHOP contact Nandor Tanczos on 021887011

Learn how New Zealand's political system works.
Understand our constitution (do we even have one?). Find out how to have your say.
This is an experiential workshop designed to help you become a more effective political influencer, lobbyist and stirrer, run by a notorious troublemaker and recovering politician.

Dates: Sunday 3rd Sept **Times:** 10am—4pm

Venue: Pou Whakaaro, Whakatane **Cost:** 3 Timebank hours or 3 hours equivalent in \$\$ at your hourly rate or contact Nandor to discuss

BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASSES contact Angie Nicoll on 022 312 4981

Introduction to Word
Introduction to the Internet.
Introduction to Facebook.... And more

You will need to bring your own laptop

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Dates: Tuesday 25 July—26 Sept **Times:** 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Venue: Pou Whakaaro, Whakatane **Cost:** \$5 or 1 TimeCredit

WHAKATANE ART COLLECTIVE contact Kristy Robinson 021481834

Hosted by James Stanbridge and Kristy Robinson, the aim of the Whakatane Art Collective is to cultivate a community of artists who create together, and support and encourage each other creatively.

This is not an 'art class' as such, but a creative space to bring your projects, inspire and be inspired, and get creativity flowing

Dates: Weekly on Monday **Times:** 7pm

Venue: Pou Whakaaro Whakatane **Cost :** No cost/Koha

PAPER ADDICTIONS contact Cherie Conrad at Pou Whakaaro on 308 8170 or email cherie@pouwhakaaro.co.nz

Paper addicts is for those who love paper craft, from scrapbooking to making paper beads, from drawing to painting.....the list is limitless.

This is a self directed group for like minded people to come and chat, share, create and inspire.

Come along and have fun while being creative! And if paper isn't your thing but you'd like to create with company then you're very welcome to hang out with us.

Dates: Every Wednesday **Times:** 5.00 - 7.00pm

Starting: 18 October to 13 December

Venue: Pou Whakaaro, Whakatane **Cost:** Koha



Eastbay Timebank



Micro Enterprises





Rectangular Snip



SAYERS GOLD
worm juice



Vermicast (worm castings) is the end result of the breakdown of organic matter by compost worms. It is an excellent nutrient-rich natural soil conditioner. Microbes in the vermicast convert nutrients already in the soil into plant-available form.

Sayer's Black Gold



VERMICAST
\$2 / LITRE

Worm castings have been proven to produce larger healthier plants; a little goes a long way. Use one part vermicast to four parts potting mix when planting.





My Pal Pet Caskets



Saying goodbye to a treasured family pet?
Our handmade pet caskets are the perfect
resting place for your special friend.

"My Pal" Pet Caskets
come in a range of sizes;

Small
length 450mm x width 260mm
x depth 150mm

Medium
length 540mm x width 265 mm
x depth 210mm

Large
length 770mm x width 370mm,
x depth 250mm

Caskets are painted white allowing you
to decorate them as you wish, with your
own messages & memories.
Each casket comes with it's own wooden
cross.

Phone Susan Bagley

07 3070195 or 021 0299 1252

Email: mypalpetcaskets@gmail.com



Thrift Store















#2 - Start where people are:

- ▶ Their street
- ▶ Their bumping place
- ▶ Their language and culture
- ▶ Their passions



Football Fans for Fitness, Scotland











Wellington, New Zealand

















Darwen, England



Neighbourhood Challenge

We would like to introduce Darwen's
Neighbourhood Challenge,
a new exciting opportunity for
your community

If you have an idea to benefit your
local area, however big or small, and
want to find out how we can support
you to turn it into a reality, contact us to
find out more:

www.standoutindarwen.com

Email standoutindarwen@darwen.gov.uk

Or call Jade Smith on 01524 5300
or 07545













Soldiers' Support Group





New Rad Conservation and Wildlife



GreenCycle



St. James Estate Cleanup





Skatepark



Scarecrow Festival



The Invisible Scarecrow



#2 - Start where people are:

- ▶ Their street
- ▶ Their bumping place
- ▶ Their language and culture
- ▶ Their passions
- ▶ Their call





#3 – Strive for Results!



#4 – Lead by Stepping Back

-Henry Moore



Never do for people
what they can do for
themselves.

-Iron Rule

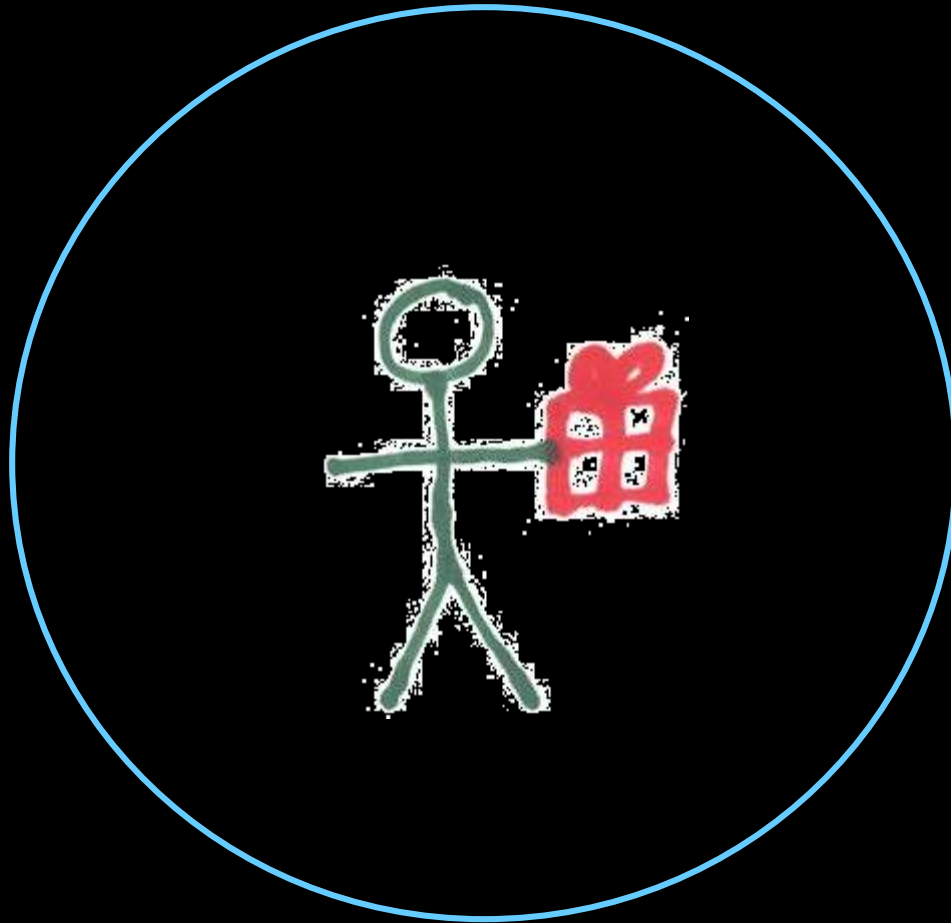
When the best
leader's work is done,
the people will say:
“We did it ourselves.”

-Lau Tzu

#5 – Don't sit on your assets:



Every individual has gifts
of the head, heart and hands



YOUR TURN:

What are your skills,
passions and knowledge?



STONE SOUP



by
Marcia
Brown

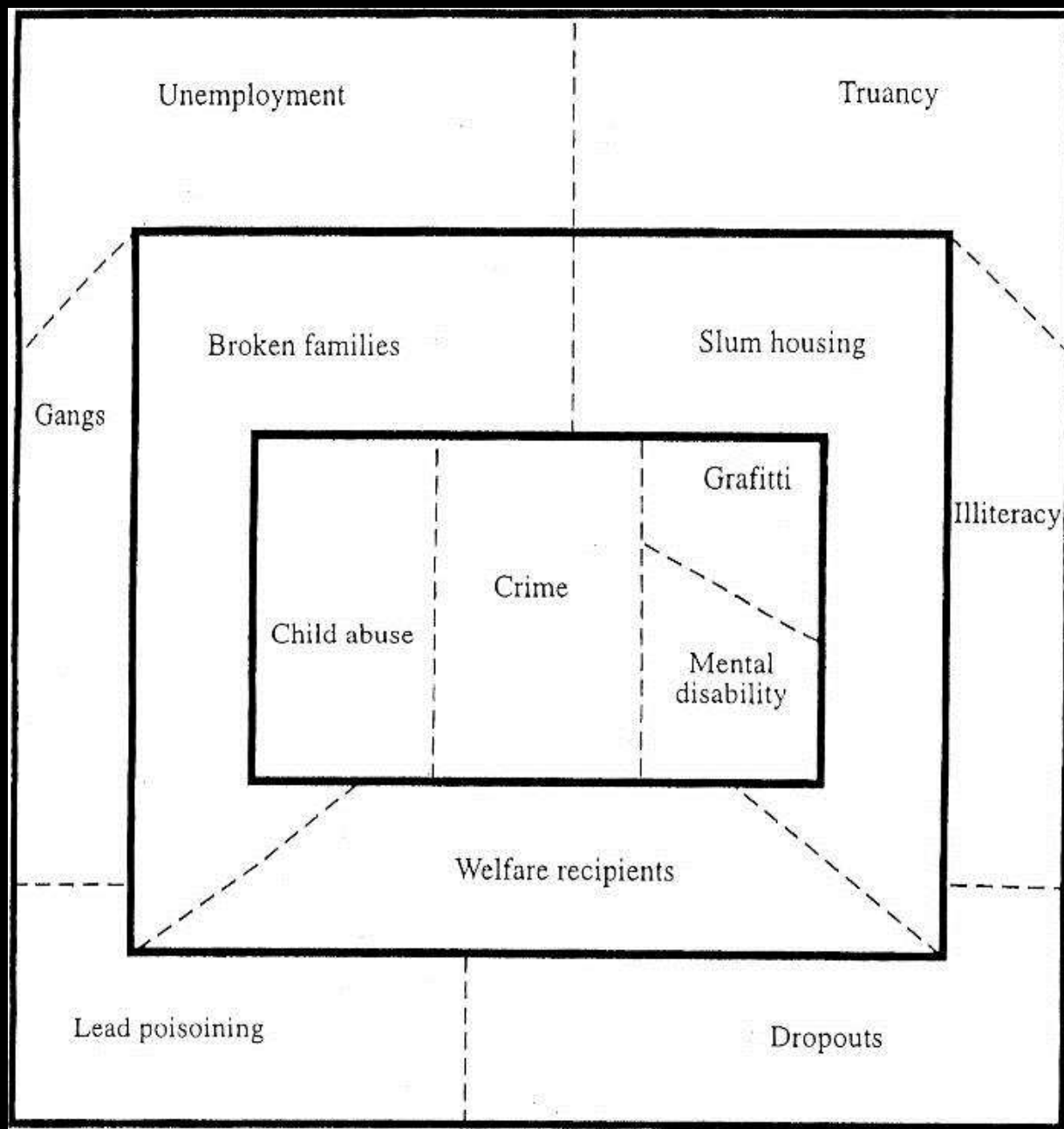


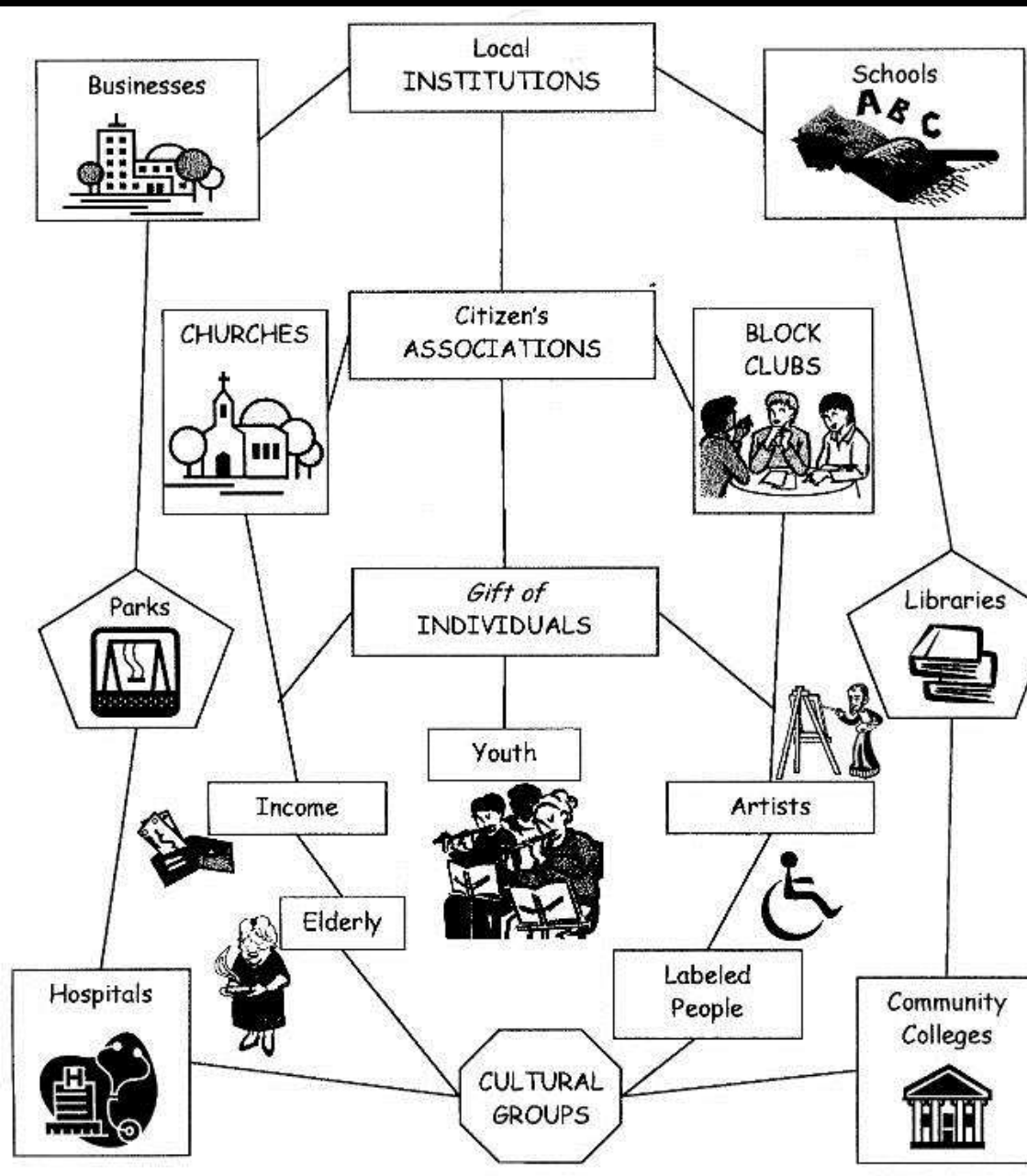
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How do you or could you
use these keys to participation
in your community work?

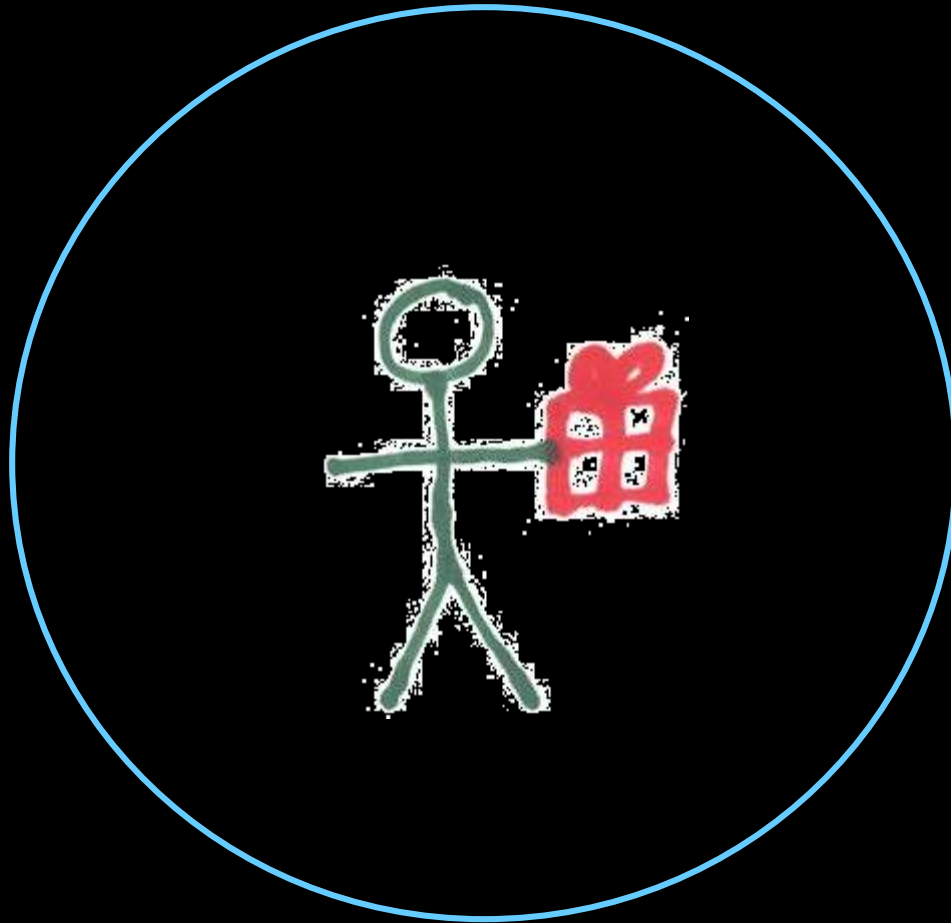
DISCOVER BURIED TREASURE IN YOUR COMMUNITY







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Labeled People:



- Homeless
- Unemployed
- Poor person
- Non-English speaking
- Single parent
- Addict
- Offender
- At-risk youth
- Old person
- Disabled

Seattle, Washington

















Adelaide, South Australia





















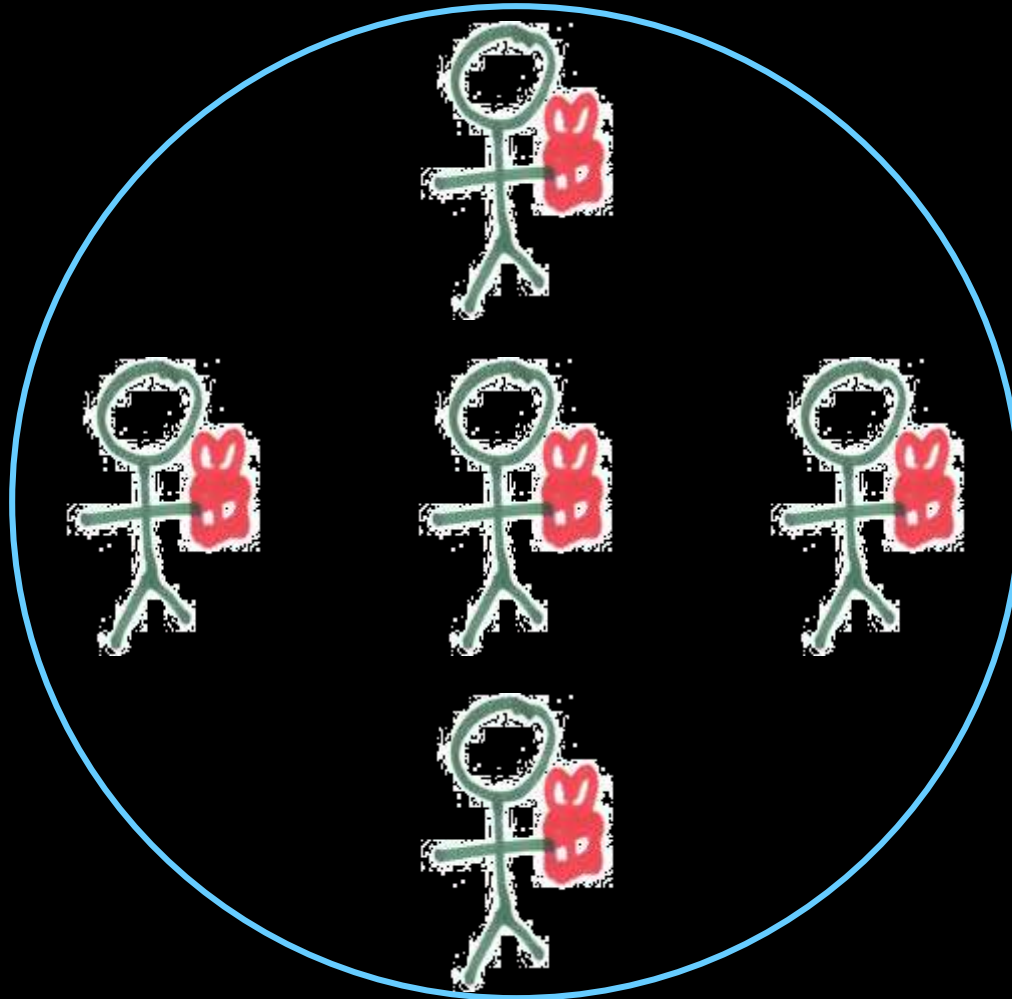
YOUR TURN:

Whose gifts
are underutilised
in the community
where you work or live?

Every place has:

- Gifts of individuals
- Community associations

Individuals share their gifts when they are in association with one another



Columbia City, Seattle







UNITY



COMMUNITY



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of
California

RENTED BY RETURN
TO
NEIGHBORHOODS









COLUMBIA CITY

FARMERS MARKET



WEDNESDAYS

JUNE-OCTOBER





Bikeworks







C. Field '96
250-720-0132

Floyde's
Ice Cream Corner



3800
Rainier AVE S





HUDSON ST

SALUMERIA ON HUDSON

GROCERY

SA

Rainier Ave S

Salumeria
ON HUDSON

YOUR TURN:

What are key associations
in your community with which
you would like to be better
connected?

Every place has:

- Gifts of individuals
- Community associations
- Built and natural environment

KEY QUESTION

1. What are your visible treasures?
(Where would you take me
to show off your community?)



KEY QUESTION

2. What are the bumping places
in your community?

WELCOME TO

TARANAKI
CATHEDRAL



KEY QUESTION

3. What are the buried treasures
in your community?

Riverina, New South Wales









Newcastle, NSW, Australia











31/10/2011



Ruapotaka Marae, Glen Innes, NZ











White Center, Washington





























YOUR TURN:

What are the physical
resources in your
community that are
underutilised?

Every place has:

- Gifts of individuals
- Community associations
- Built and natural environment
- Local economy

Yackandandah, Victoria







Vashon Island, Washington



Starshine Art



Vashon Tech Support



Save Our Soles



Experience Food Project





Amsterdam, Netherlands









Samen
hetzelfde
boek
lezen en
bespreken

Ik wil graag

een bes. groep met
elkaar : luisterboeken
grote letterboeken
gewone boeken

Mijn naam:

Ik woon op nr.

me van Tijn

↓ 35

Ik heb wat support nodig nl.:

medelezers!



LIEF & LEED
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TONEELGROEP


SAMEN KOEKEN
& SAMEN ETEN


OPEN ONTMOETINGEN
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5 THEESALON THUIS
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BILJART
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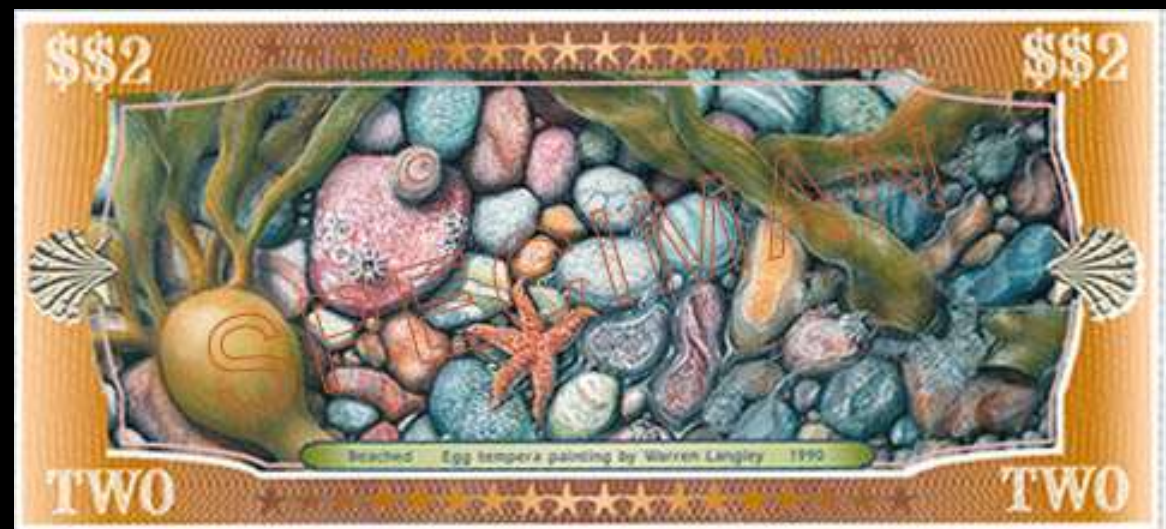
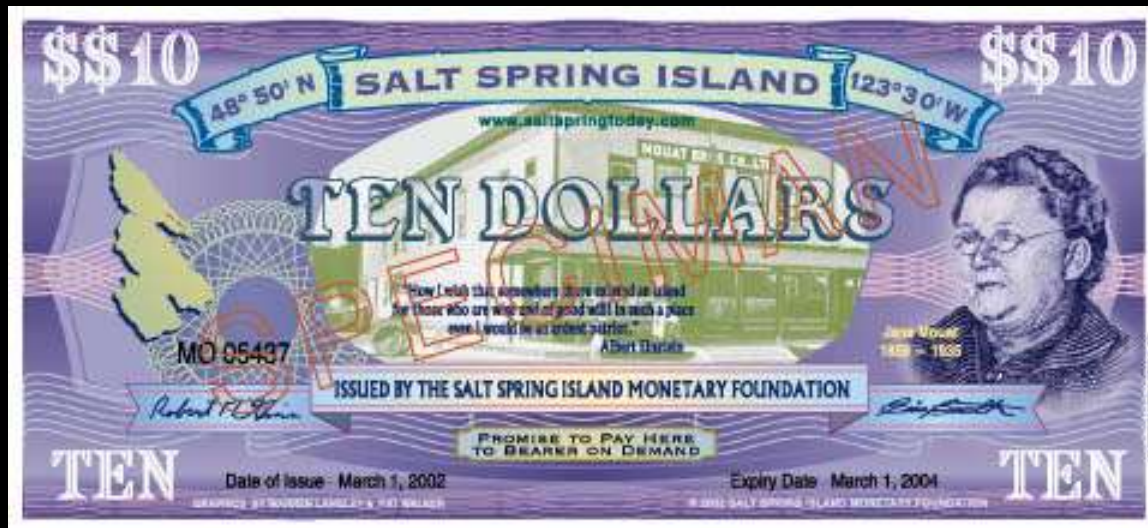
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Local Currency, Canada







YOUR TURN:

How could the community
better support your local economy
and how could the economy
better support your community?

Every place has:

- Gifts of individuals
- Community associations
- Built and natural environment
- Local economy
- Culture, history and identity

Puget Sound Canoe Journey









Bulls, New Zealand







Herd Of Bulls?



A Town Like No Udder

WALKER PARK



BULLS
CURE-A-BULL

BULLSMEDICAL CENTRE

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BULLS
CONST-A-BULL



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BULLS
EXTINGUISH-A-BULL

**BULLS
FIRE STATION**



**NEW ZEALAND
FIRE SERVICE
BULLS**

BULLS

RELIEV-A-BULL


WARNING
UNHYGIENIC
CONDITIONS MAY
BE ENCOUNTERED

LADIES











RELIEVE-A-BULL

Toilets

Mothered Goose Cafe
DELECT-A-BULL

Bulls Town Hall
SOCIAL-A-BULL

Bulls Library
READ-A-BULL

Himalayan Bull
Indian Restaurant & Takeaway
as high as you can

Carol Lewis your Agent
LIST-A-BULL

Bulls 4 Square
RESTOCK-A-BULL

COWES
Victoria Australia

Platts Pharmacy
INDISPENSE-A-BULL

Windmill Deli
EAT-A-BULL

Information Centre
INFO-OSM-A-BULL

Police
CONST-A-BULL

Central House Movers
MOVE-A-BULL

Brittens House Movers
TRANSPORT-A-BULL

Storage Pro
STORE-A-BULL

Barndrac Cafe & Farm Park
EVERYTHING IMAGINE-A-BULL
1000km across the bridge

BULLS



AFFORD-A-BULLS



BULLS
BANK-A-BULL

Cash

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YOUR TURN:

What is special about the history, culture and/or identity of your community?

Every place has:

- Gifts of individuals
- Community associations
- Built and natural environment
- Local economy
- History, culture and identity
- Local agencies

Columbia School, Seattle







Limburg, Netherlands



What are the opportunities?

- Are buildings and equipment fully utilised?
- Do agencies purchase goods and services locally?
- Is there duplication of services?
- Could a more holistic and effective approach be realized through collaboration?
- Is the community outreach function shared across agencies or does each fend for itself?
- Do businesses and other agencies hire labelled individuals (e.g. disabled, homeless, ex-convict)?

YOUR TURN:

What are the underutilised
resources of local agencies?

YOUR TURN:

**How could the
underutilised resources
you identified contribute to
an enhanced community?**

KEYS TO AGENCY- COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Move beyond siloed thinking



to focusing on whole places



Kootenay Boundary Community Services Cooperative



Sally Byng, Barnwood Trust



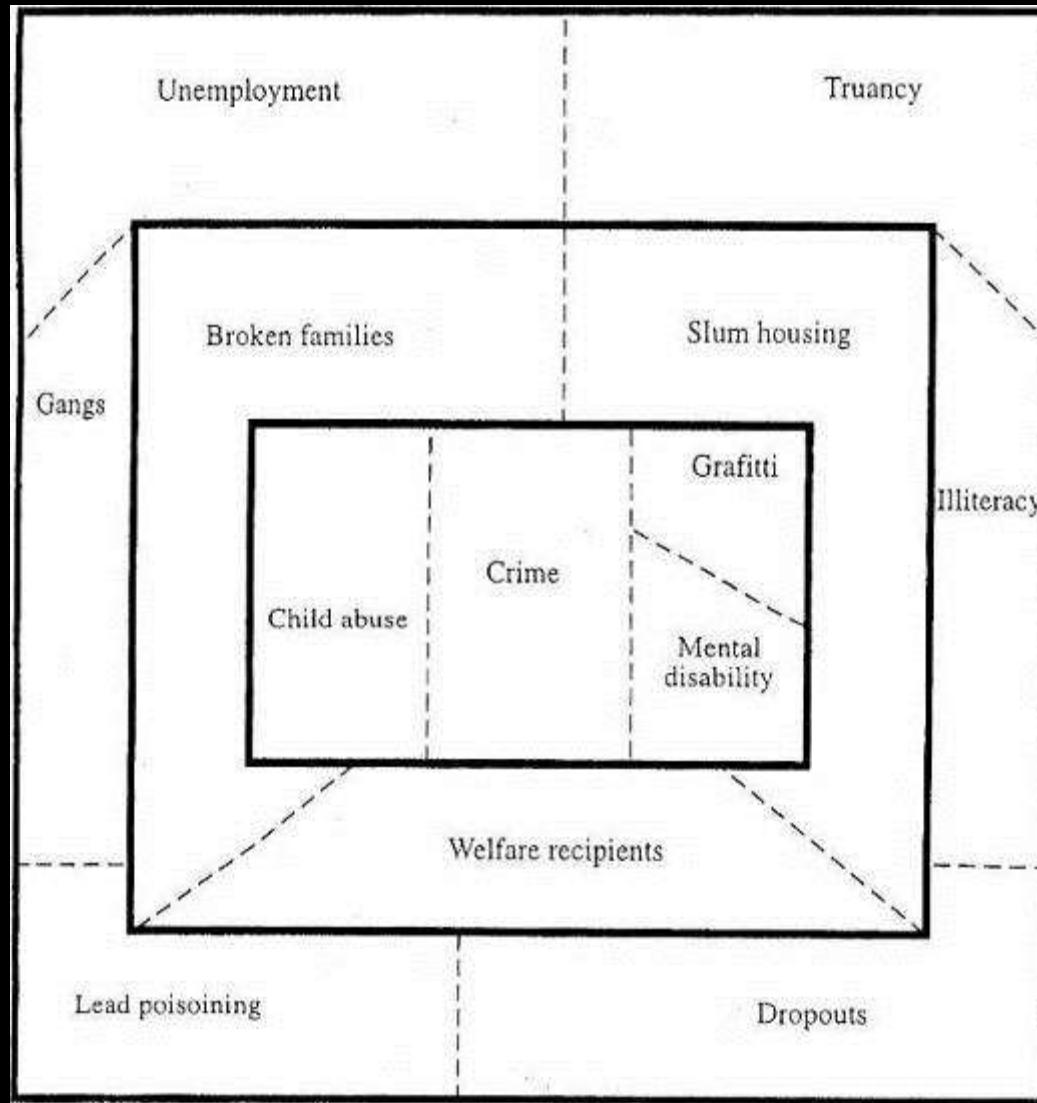
Gloucestershire, England

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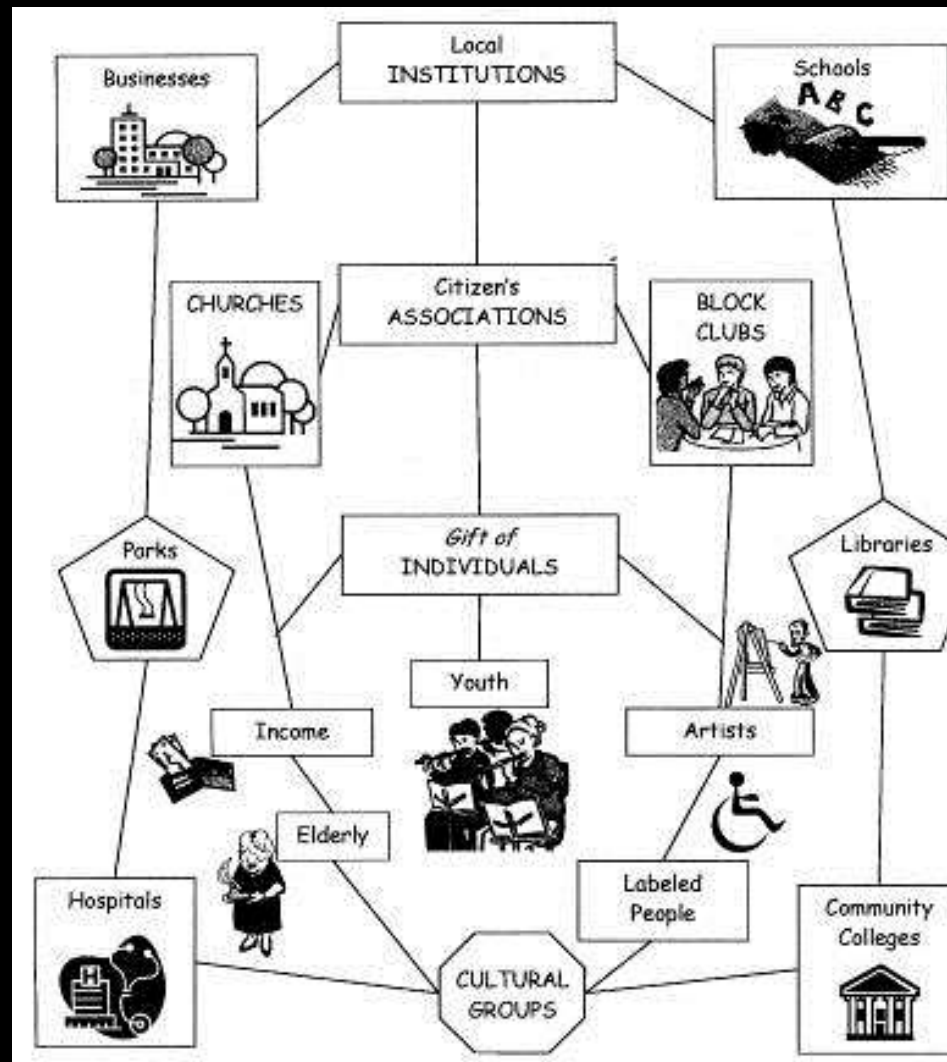
YOU'RE
WELCOME



Move from starting with needs



to starting with strengths



Neighbourhood Matching Fund



Parks



Playgrounds



Ballfields



Environment



Food Security



Renovated Facilities



Cultural Centers



Youth Development



Public Art



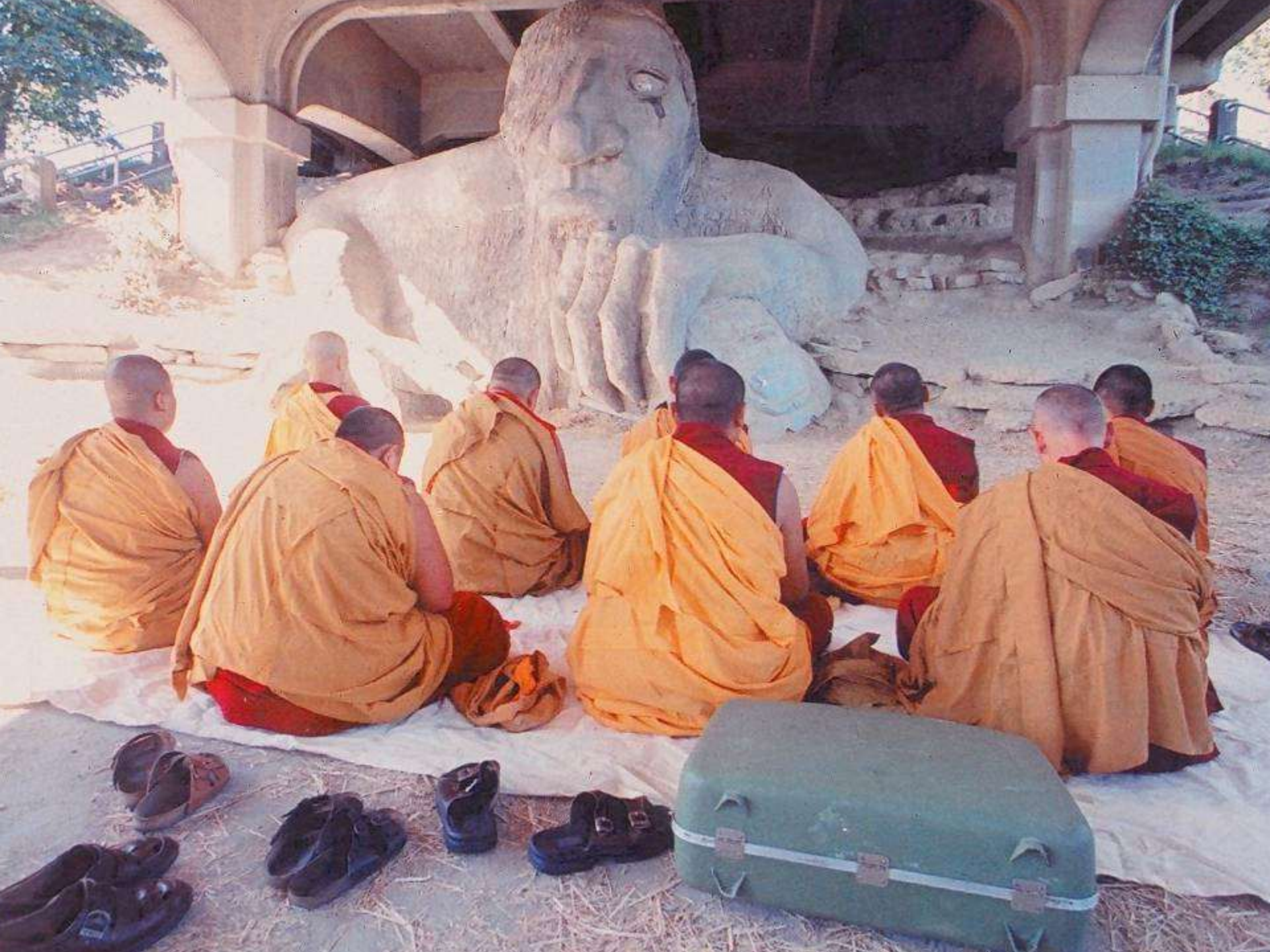












Move from top-down



to community-driven



Neighbourhood Planning



Plimmerton, Porirua, New Zealand





Railway Station Restoration







Bench Design and Installation







Karehana Park Renovation







Other Results:

- Developed promenade along coastline
- Implemented traffic calming
- Installed picnic areas
- Improved parking
- Added recreational facilities
- Organize annual Big Spring Clean and other events
- Publish community newsletter
- Organized painting bee to spruce up railway fence
- Developed wayfinding system
- Developed an anti-tagging campaign
- Restored Queen's Park
- Researching and sharing community's history

YOUR TURN:

What do local agencies do
and what more could they do
to support community-led
development?

ADDRESSING CHALLENGES



Lay Groundwork for Success

- Get approval from property owner if needed
- Be aware of rules and regulations that could impact the project
- Start with a small project or break the project into small pieces that can stand on their own
- Ensure that you have the resources to complete the project before you begin
- Gain the support of neighbors and other key stakeholders
- Plan the project collaboratively so that there is a broad sense of ownership

POMEGRANATE CENTER'S RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Assume that together we know more than we know individually.
- Commit to finding a common solution.
- Share air time. Everyone participates.
- Listen and try to understand others' assumptions and views.
- Respect those with whom you disagree. Learn to see differences as an asset.
- Look for solutions with multiple uses. The best ideas solve more than one problem at a time.

- Keep in mind the highest goal of the community, both present and future.
- Maintain balance between the mind and heart, knowledge and intuition, expertise and passion.
- Reject the culture and tactics of blame.
- Confront internal contradictions. Practice compassion towards those who, like yourself, contribute to the problem they wish to solve.
- Turn opposition to proposition. Instead of fighting a poor idea, propose something better.
- Listen willingly to new information and allow it to change your mind.
- Explore unconventional approaches. New conditions require new solutions.

But What if Project is Failing?

- Don't give up too early. Be persistent and look for new pathways to success!
- But, also be realistic. Don't beat a dead horse.
- Minimize blame
- Maximize learnings
- Apply your learnings to your next project, to help others with similar projects, or to change a policy that impedes such projects
- Focus on the positives, especially the relationships that were developed through the project

MORE TOOLS FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY



Visioning

“Where there is no vision,
the people perish.”

Proverbs 29:18

WHEN WE DREAM ALONE IT IS
ONLY A DREAM BUT WHEN MANY
DREAM TOGETHER IT IS THE
BEGINNING OF A NEW REALITY

Friedensreich Hundertwasser



King County Senior Services



Close your eyes
and envision
the future



Photos of Central Area Gathering by Max Wells

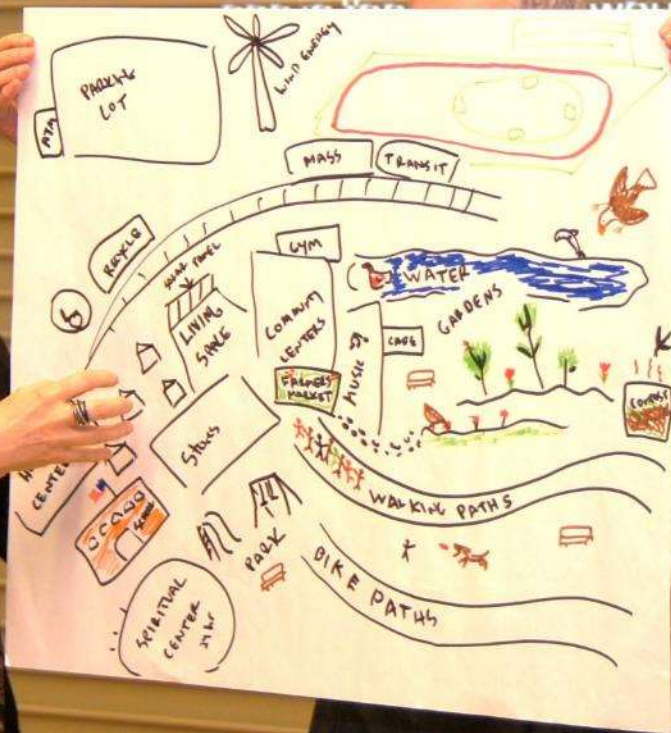








(i.e. What kind of neighborhood
and community conditions could
help make it possible for you to
(like?)





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Community Outreach

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Why
Community
?
Happiness
are Social



central

Aging Your Way

we all benefit
when we share

Storytelling

bridging
the
generational
divide

Pass it on

arts
gardening
music

clean it up!

PEPPI'S PLAYGROUND TRAIL

enhanced disaster
preparedness

in
emergencies

we ~~will~~ must
rely on each other

cooking
advocacy
diversity

adopt-a-Sidewalk

clean, safe, level,

walkable

Central
Seattle
gathering at
Garfield Community
Center

Anne M. Jess 3/3/11
TheDoodleBiz.com

Actions from Gatherings

Neighbourhood walking map

Senior dating service

Planning for senior co-housing

Virtual retirement villages

Gay/lesbian community projects

A one-stop lifelong learning website

Peppi's Woods Maintenance Project



Time bank from Shoreline to Edmonds



Intergenerational, multicultural dance party

























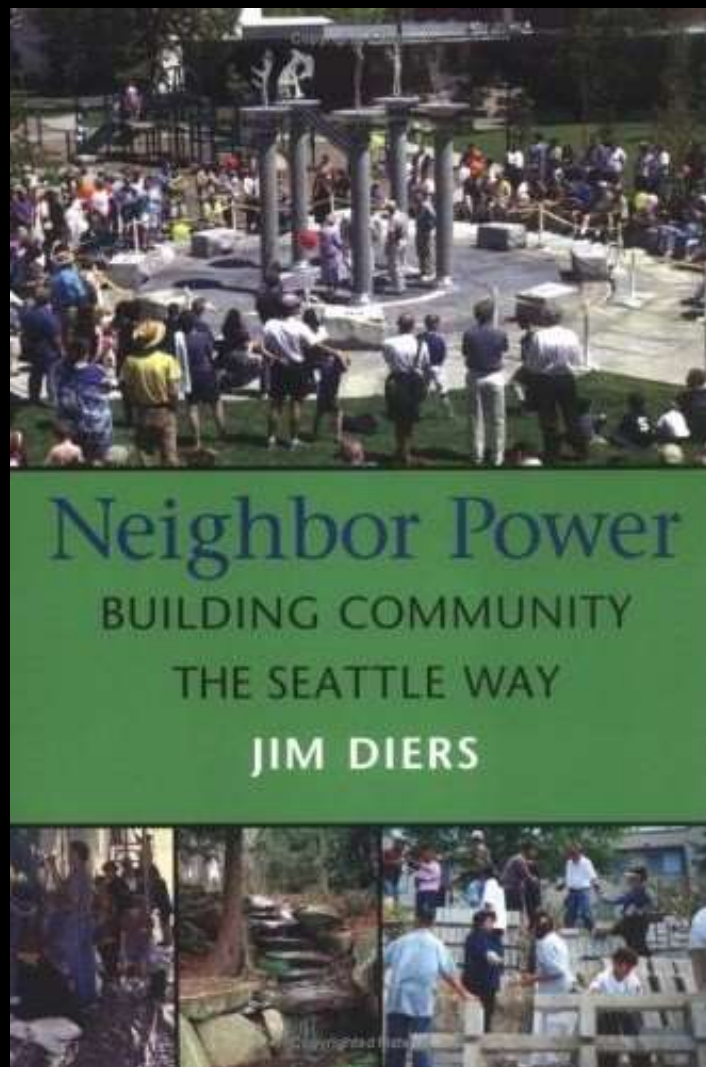
YOUR TURN:

Discuss and draw your vision for your community:

- What would it look like physically and socially?
- Include actions that can be undertaken using community resources.

YOUR TURN:

What are you going to do
as a result of this workshop?
What's the smallest thing you
could do that would make the
biggest difference?



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