

Connecting the Dots: Integration and Connections for Progress

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July 11, 2014*



Session highlights

Connect people to parks

Use new & improved tools for planning & assessment

Let your mind wander

Commit to a healthy lifestyle

Design for walkability & connectivity/engage youth

Advance active living policies

Consider whole measures values for community health

Explore trends in sustainable tourism

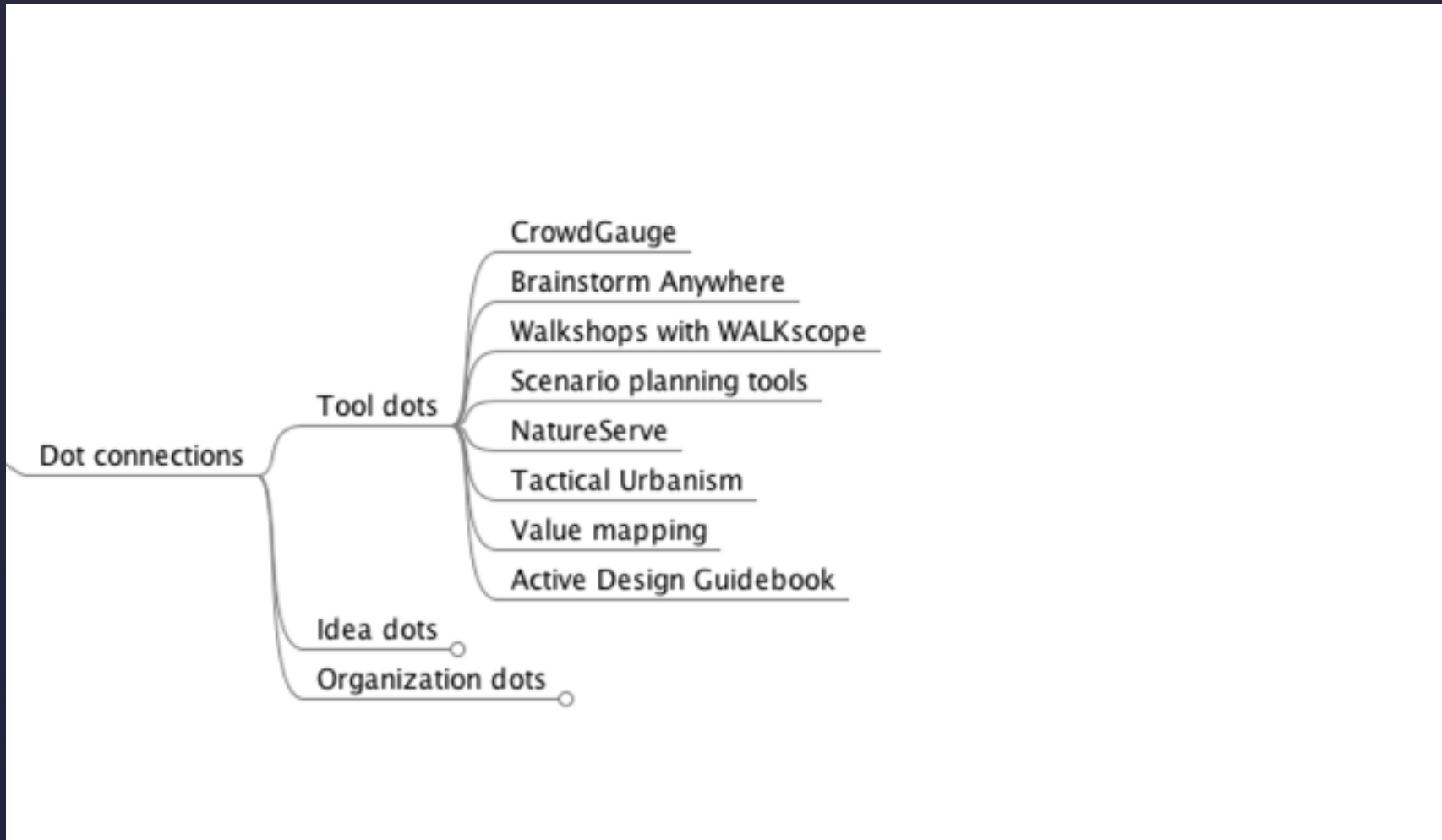
Use vulnerable moments to pitch preparedness

Be proactive preparing for vulnerable populations—children, elderly, animals

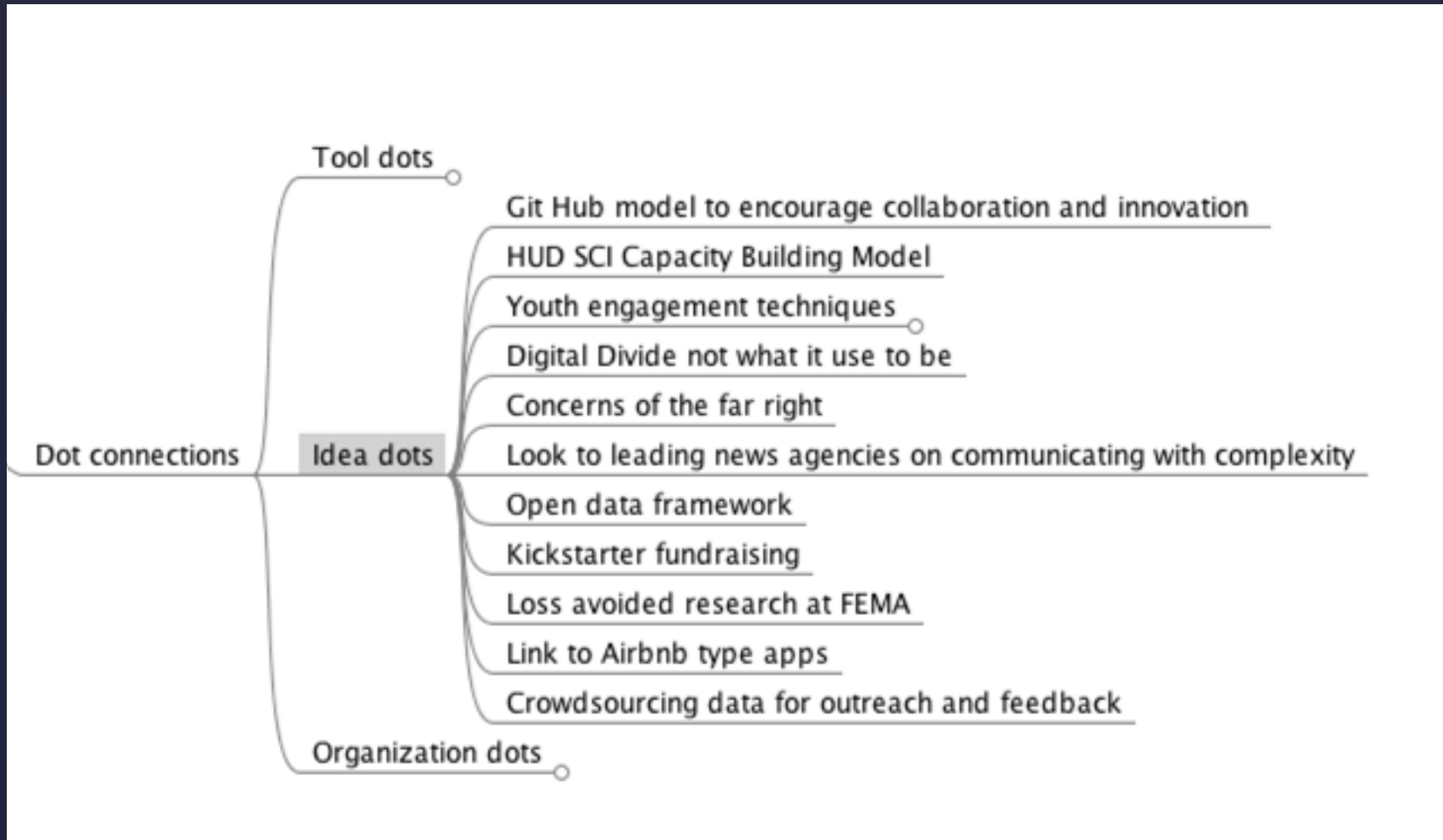
Leave a legacy

Become a mentor

Connecting some of the dots



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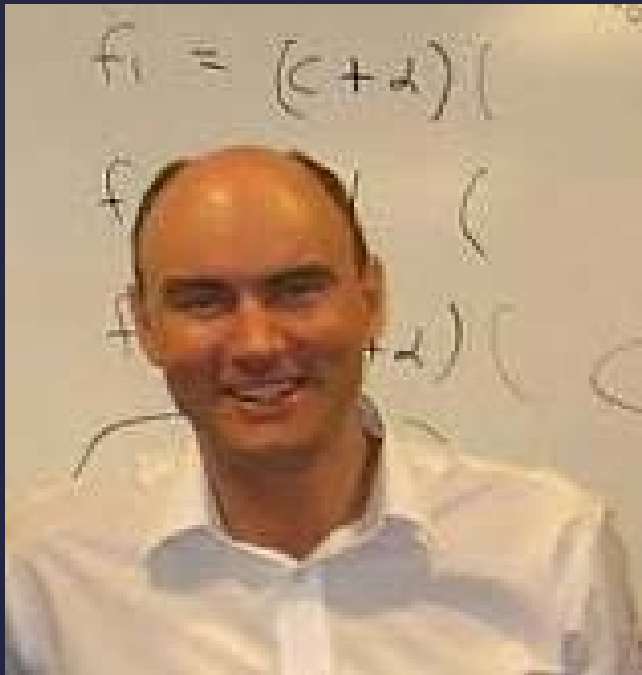


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We're disconnected





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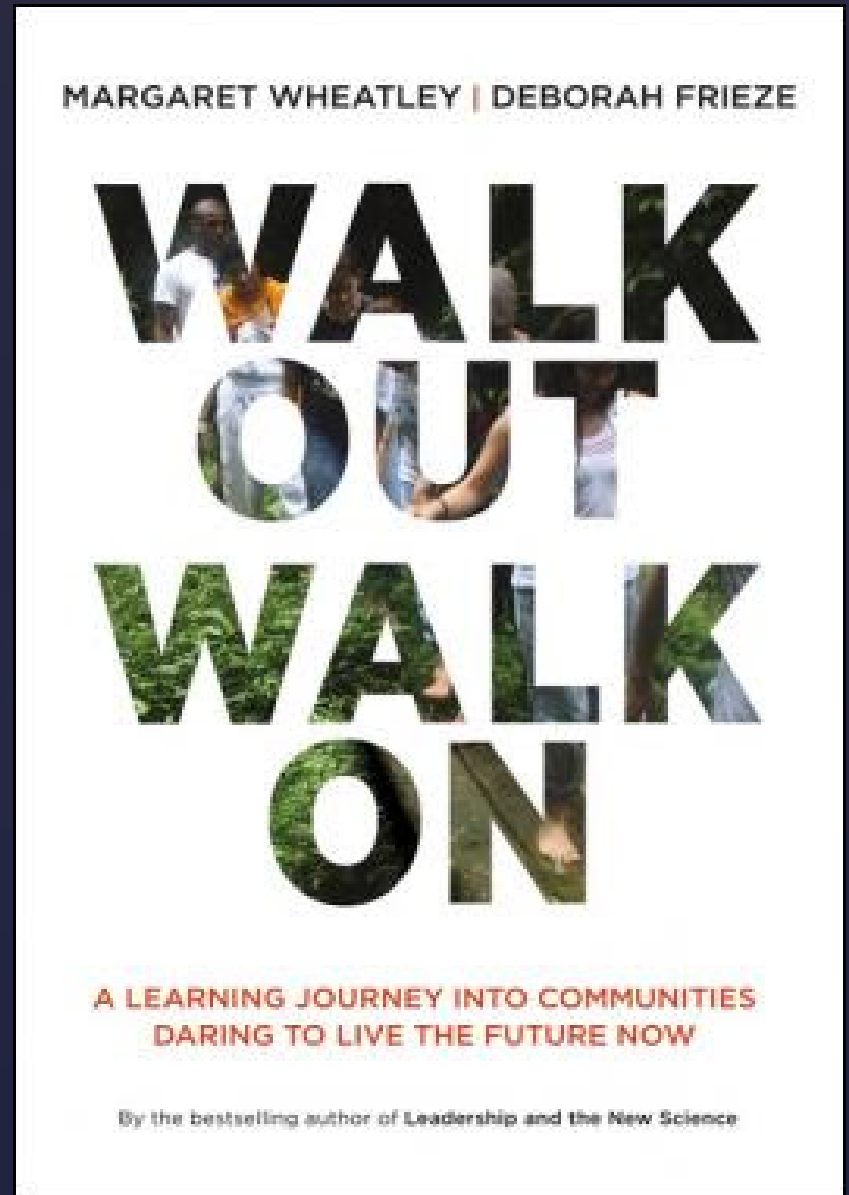


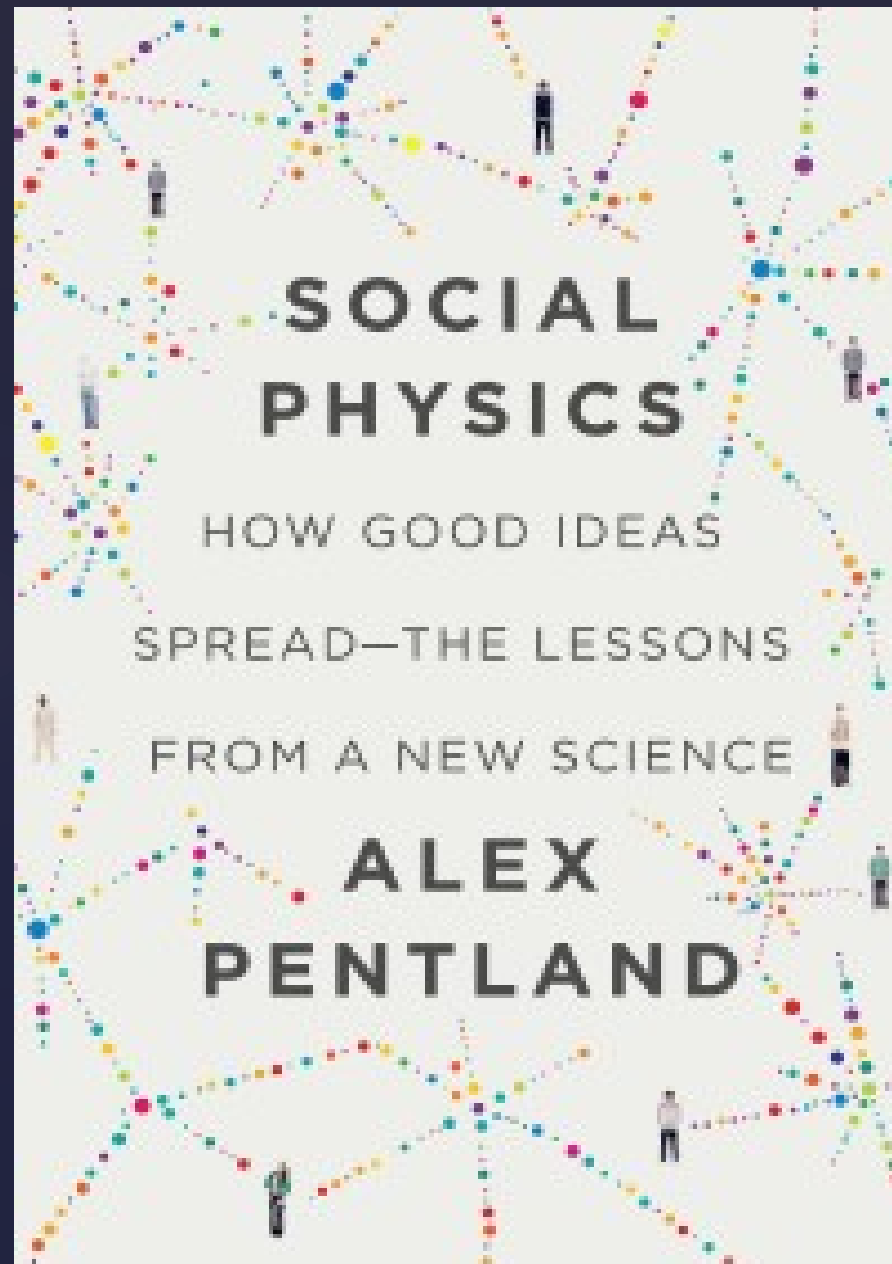
Altruism, Evolution,
and Why We Need
Each Other to Succeed

Martin A. Nowak

with Roger Highfield

- Thought Leaders
- Change Agents
- Pioneers
- Servant Leadership



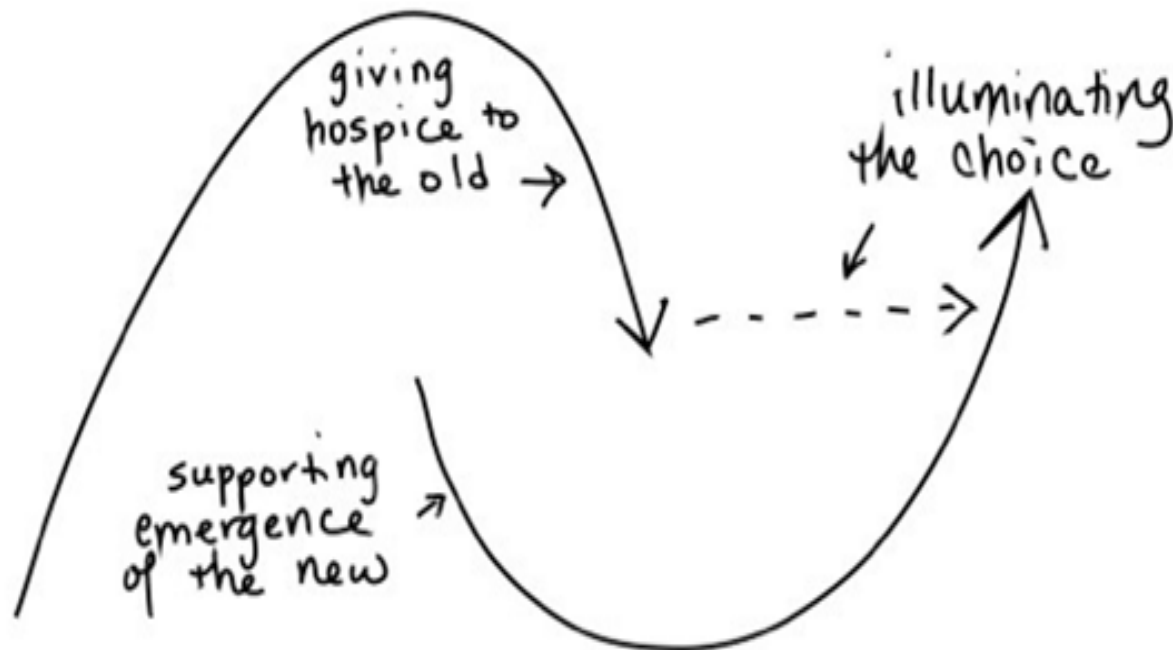


One theory of change



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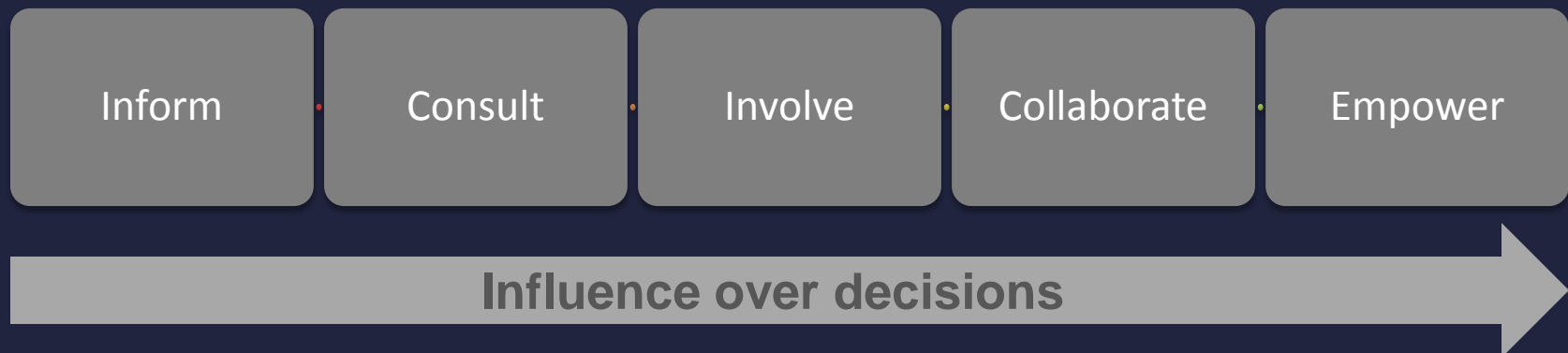
Where are you choosing to participate?



Key considerations

- How will decisions be made
- Who has a stake in the outcome
- Roles at different stages of the process

Participation Spectrum



Be clear on intention

Inform impart information

Consult seek information or feedback

Involve engage as participants

Collaborate work as partners

Empower place final decision-making in
the hands of the public

Promise to the stakeholders

Inform we will keep you informed

Consult

Involve

Collaborate

Empower we will implement what you decide



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we will work with you to ensure
your concerns and aspirations
are reflected in the alternatives
developed



The art and science of engagement



Practices

Circle – a leader in every chair

Open Space Technology – group creates agenda

World Café – small clusters around a common question

Exploratory Scenario Planning – understanding linkages

Appreciative Inquiry – focus on what works

Open Space Technology

Five Principles

1. Whoever comes is [sic] the right people ...
2. Whenever it starts is the right time ...
3. Wherever it is, is the right place ...
4. Whatever happens is the only thing that could have
5. When it's over, it's over ...

One Law

1. The law of 2 feet

Appreciative Inquiry

DISCOVER – the best of what is

DREAM – vision for the future

DESIGN – define, plan, prioritize

DEPLOY- implement the design

Build around what works, rather than fix what doesn't

Group exercise

- Circle
 - what are the characteristics of a healthy community?
- Open Space Technology
 - 8 topics to discuss
- World Café
 - build on previous conversation & bridge topics
- Report out
 - in the spirit of AI, identify 1 idea to share with group moving forward

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You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.” - Buckminster Fuller

Thank you!



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