Topic- Bridging the Divide

Start small by creating the community in your area

- Connect with community leadership Political, Religious, Organizations community
- Create charter & culture

 Asset mapping the community 	Table 1: Contrasting the "Needs" vs. "Assets" approach to Community Enhancement.	
Strengths	Needs	Assets
	Focuses on deficiencies	Focuses on effectiveness
	Results in fragmentation of responses to local needs	Builds interdependencies
	Makes people consumers of services; builds dependence	Identifies ways that people can give of their talents
	Residents have little voice in deciding how to address local concerns	Seeks to empower people

Charter	Culture	
Purpose	Item	Description
Rules Organization structure	Interpersonal skills	Body language, Smiling, Greetings, Helpfulness, Caring, <u>Positive</u> <u>attitude</u> , The Platinum Rule (Bose corp.)_
Authorization? Goals for our	Norms Guide acceptable behavior	What fun and innovative ways can we make the community better, Good collaboration, Think critical & creatively, <u>Self-regulation support</u>
team	Rituals	What actions or events do we want to do to learn, honor our team member, etc. What's on my mind intro.
Purpose is very important … must strong and up-from		Learn from Failure" and "Make Others Successful, Focus on the customer and all else will follow, Do your best, Continuous improvement, Life-long- learner
all the time	Values	Trust, Honesty, Listening, Empathy, Curiosity, Kindness, Flexibility

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Sports/Music	In a good team the players work		
	Analogy They Achieve their beliefs, Their outcomes.	together (no stars) and care about each other and want all to be successful. <u>Jazz experience</u>	

We need a culture that does the following:

- Honors all of our citizens
- Shows loving kindness to all- be kind and considerate
- Builds and welcomes a community that watches out for its members
- Solves its problems by finding the root cause of its making and works as a community to solve them.
- Listens to each other and does not talk with HATE.
- Shared responsibility & love of country
- Has moral responsibility to its citizens.
- Has a set of values, rituals and norms that benefit the community.
- Looks for the things we share versus the disagreements

Love that does not satisfy justice is no love at all.

Working with disagreements

VIEW- <u>https://www.pbs.org/wnet/firing-line/video/cornel-west-and-robert-george-</u> zaegrp/ Cornel West & Robert George

Dealing with conflicts in the Community	Insure active listening to each other.
Resource	Seek understanding not agreement.
	Outline the issues.
	Build dialogue.
	Agree to an action plan.
	Insure you follow up.
	Be positive.



Radical listening	Listening skills plus curiosity of other thoughts
Non-violent communications	A method using compassion, understanding, empathy, to transform wars and conflicts, promoting Human Capacity to contribute to the wellbeing of others.

Next Step:

Then connect to many communities

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