

Networks Build on Opportunities

Opportunity

What opportunities do you see? What have we learned?

Gifts

What talents and assets do we bring?

Invitations

Who else do we need at the table?

Small Acts

What small experiment are we willing to try?

1. Have people put their interest or current passion or challenge on a 9 x 12 sheet of paper. Have someone sort into Interest Groups of 3-10 people.
2. Have each group identify opportunities in that area where something could really make a difference right now.
3. Generate ideas for small projects/small acts that could help the group explore that opportunity. Each act needs a champion.
4. Identify the skills and resources that the project team already has to accomplish that act.
5. Figure out who and what else they need to make the project successful and then invite those individuals to join their project. What skills and training will you need?
6. How will the project be managed? Use the project management worksheet so everyone involved knows what they are to do.
7. Check in with and coach the project coordinators - people who set up the Interest Group.
8. After the project is underway, identify "patterns of success."