

Conversation, capacity and community – focusing on strengths. Café's Recommended Further Reading

Appreciative inquiry and community conversation

Encyclopaedia of Positive Questions – Using appreciative enquiry to bring out the best in your organization (Whitney, Cooperrider, Trosten-Bloom and Kaplin (2002))

Appreciative inquiry handbook. (Cooperider, D., Whitney, D., & Stavros, J. (2003). Bedford Heights, OH: Lakeshore Publishers.)

Appreciative inquiry in organizational life. Appreciative management and leadership. (Cooperider, D., & Srivastva, S. (1999). Euclid, OH: Lakeshore Communications.)

Community Conversations: Mobilizing the Ideas, Skills, and Passion of Community Organizations, Governments, Businesses, and People, (Born, P. (2008) PBS Books, Toronto, Canada. Learning Centre: <http://tamarackcommunity.ca/g3.php>)

The World Cafe Book: Shaping Our Futures Through Conversations that Matter, (Brown, J. and Isaacs, D. Berret-Koehler Publishing)

Community Capacity – Strengths and Assets

When People Care Enough to Act: ABCD in Action, (Green, M., (2006), Inclusion Press, Toronto, Canada).

Building communities from the inside out: A path toward finding and mobilizing a community's assets. (Kretzmann, J., & McKnight, J. (1993). Chicago, IL: The Asset-Based Community Development Institute, ACTA Publications).

The abundant community, (McKnight, J., Block, P.,(2010). Berrett: Loehler Publishers Inc., San Francisco, CA).

From clients to citizens: Communities changing the course of their own development, (Mathie, A., & Cunningham, G. (2008). Intermediate Technology Publications, UK).

The Abundant Community, Awakening the power of families and neighborhoods, (McKnight, J., Born, P. T, (2010), Berret-Koehler Publishing).

Walk out Walk on, A Learning Journey into communities daring to live the future now, (Wheatley, M. Freize D. (2012).

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