

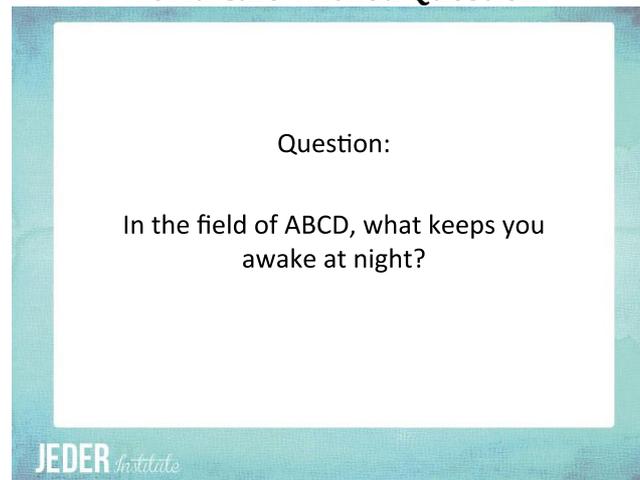
**ABCD Festival Goa, India  
15-20 January 2017**

**Facilitated Discussion Session**

**World Café**



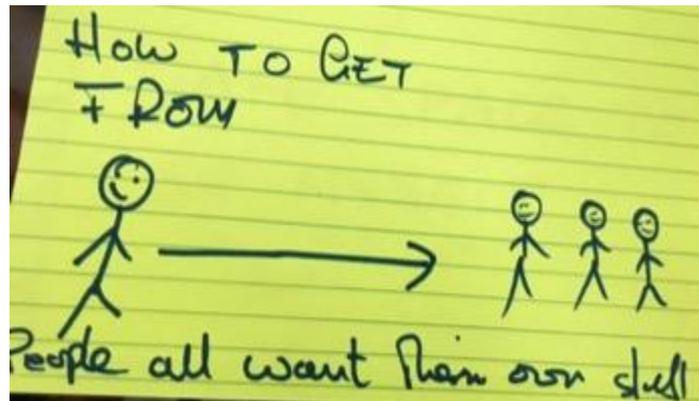
**World Café Wicked Question:**



**Pieces of GOLD!**

- How do I stay true to myself (ABCD)?
- Authentic Practice
  - Are we only practitioners?
  - Start from our own communities
- Authentic practice: Not necessarily using ABCD language but living it
- Finding effective and appropriate communicators to lead
- How do we explain the practicing aspects of ABCD to communities already doing it but have not named it
- ABCD gives shared common language= shared page
  - Eg community and council
- How does community understand and articulate their own value?
- Why name it - its been organic
- Do we create jargon?
  - Is it worth it?

- How to get from:



- Self awareness and safe space to be myself
- How do we bring everyone together and make one community
- Service delivery model is designed to 'fix' things that fit nicely into a box with a label in order to get funding. How do we get this model to become ABCD (less focus on deficits)
- Sharing ideas new and old. We all have offerings and shared responsibilities
- How do we measure social impact amongst red tape with community champions?

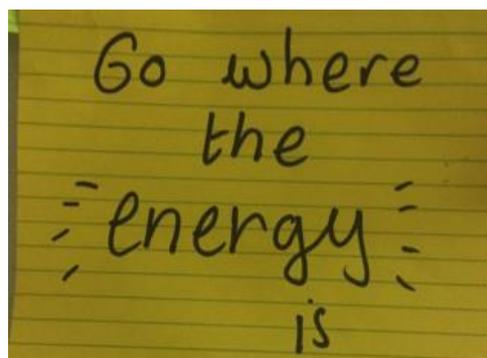


- Allow experimentation->
  - [F]irst
  - [A]ttempt
  - [I]n
  - [L]earning
- Assumptions made about 'community'
- Get a mandate from the community
- Global new story +hope. We are one. We are waiting for (a heart drawn)
- Introversion
- Tools to ensure introverts are genuinely engaged or included

- Engagement- how to engage the disengaged?
- How do community champions emerge?



- Challenge of being inclusive of different personalities eg introvert/extrovert
- Polarities- sinking into more greater polarities + universe
- Sustainability
- Demonstrating value for \$s
- It's an unfair world!
- How to do ABCD in current service funding context?
- Is there a need to develop a global ABCD vision
  - Healing
  - Survival of common humanity
  - Common wealth
- Relationships are everything – face to face
- Start on your own street
- Go where the energy is



- Excitements+ possibilities
- Start somewhere excitement! About ideas (crazy ideas) how to make tangible (can produce burnout)
- Tensions, rights, responsibilities- ABCD
- Have I done enough?

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- Keep it simple. Pick one thing you can do + start there
- Potential to be overwhelmed
- How do we fully present with someone with an opposing view without making them wrong
- Apply ABCD in the current climate of protest and change
- What determines the tipping point for when people get engaged?
- Healing the collective
  - Rebuilding a sense of community
  - Growing from the trauma
- Initiating
- Creating
- Sustaining
- Transformative
- Change
- How can ABCD be useful when trauma is the dominant story? – still look for light in the dark?
- ABCD approaches= stronger social fabric= more resilient communities = Better recovery from trauma or disaster

