

10 Useful Tools for Community Engagement

1. Conversations Resources:

- *'Community Conversation - networking the ideas, skills and passion of community organisations, governments, grants, businesses and people'*: (Book by Paul Born)
- 'Notes for Conducting Focus Groups': (Info Sheet) www.bankofideas.com.au

2. Asset Based Community Development ABCD Resources:

- Asset Based Community Development Institute: www.northwestern.edu/ipr/abcd
- Bank of IDEAS: www.bankofideas.com.au
- *'When People Care Enough to Act'*: (book by Mike Green)

3. Social Capital Resources:

- '158 I can do to build social capital': (Info Sheet) www.bankofideas.com.au
- '137 Community Projects that Build Social Capital': (Info Sheet) www.bankofideas.com.au

4. 'Tips for Maintaining Community/Volunteer Interest & Involvement' Resources:

- 'Tips for maintaining community interest and involvement': (Info Sheet) www.bankofideas.com.au
- *'Count Me In'*: (book by Judy Esmond - mtjdjudy@iinet.net.au)
- '45 ways to recognise volunteers': (Info Sheet) www.bankofideas.com.au

5. Conversation Café Resources:

- www.theworldcafe.com
- www.bankofideas.com.au

6. Open Space Resources:

- www.bankofideas.com.au
- www.openspaceworld.org

7. Appreciative Inquiry Resources:

- www.appreciativeinquiry.cwru.edu
- *Appreciative Inquiry in the Catholic Church* (Book by Susan Star Paddock)
- www.imaginechicago.org
- *'The Power of appreciative Inquiry- a practical guide to positive change'* (Book by Diana Whitney and Amanda Trosten-Bloom)
- *'Lessons from the Field: Applying Appreciative Inquiry'* (book by Sue Annis Hammond)

8. Youth Engagement Resources:

- Principles to enable effective youth participation (info sheet) - www.bankofideas.com.au
- Tips for Building Effective Youth-Adult Partnerships (info sheet) - www.bankofideas.com.au
- 51 things adults can do with young people (info sheet) - www.bankofideas.com.au
- R U MAD (Are You Making a Difference program) - www.bankofideas.com.au
- '10 Steps to Madness' (www.rumad.org.au)

9. Matching Grants Resource

- *'Neighbour Power: Building Community the Seattle Way'* (book by Jim Diers)

10. Business Engagement Resource

- Business expansion and retention (BEAR) program and FICE Program - www.bankofideas.com.au