

Inclusive Solutions

Creating fully inclusive mainstream schools, organisations and communities



Community Circles

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Mohawk Prayer

Because we're human, we're going to mess up, we're going to make errors and omissions. So we are asking for your forgiveness in advance...



WELCOME



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What's new and good?

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ING

WELLS

ME

THE EL

EYE CONTACT
(NON-THREATENING)



INTEREST

SMILE (GENUINE)

INTRODUCE SE

HANDSHAKE

A SENSE of SAFETY and a SENSE of BELONGING

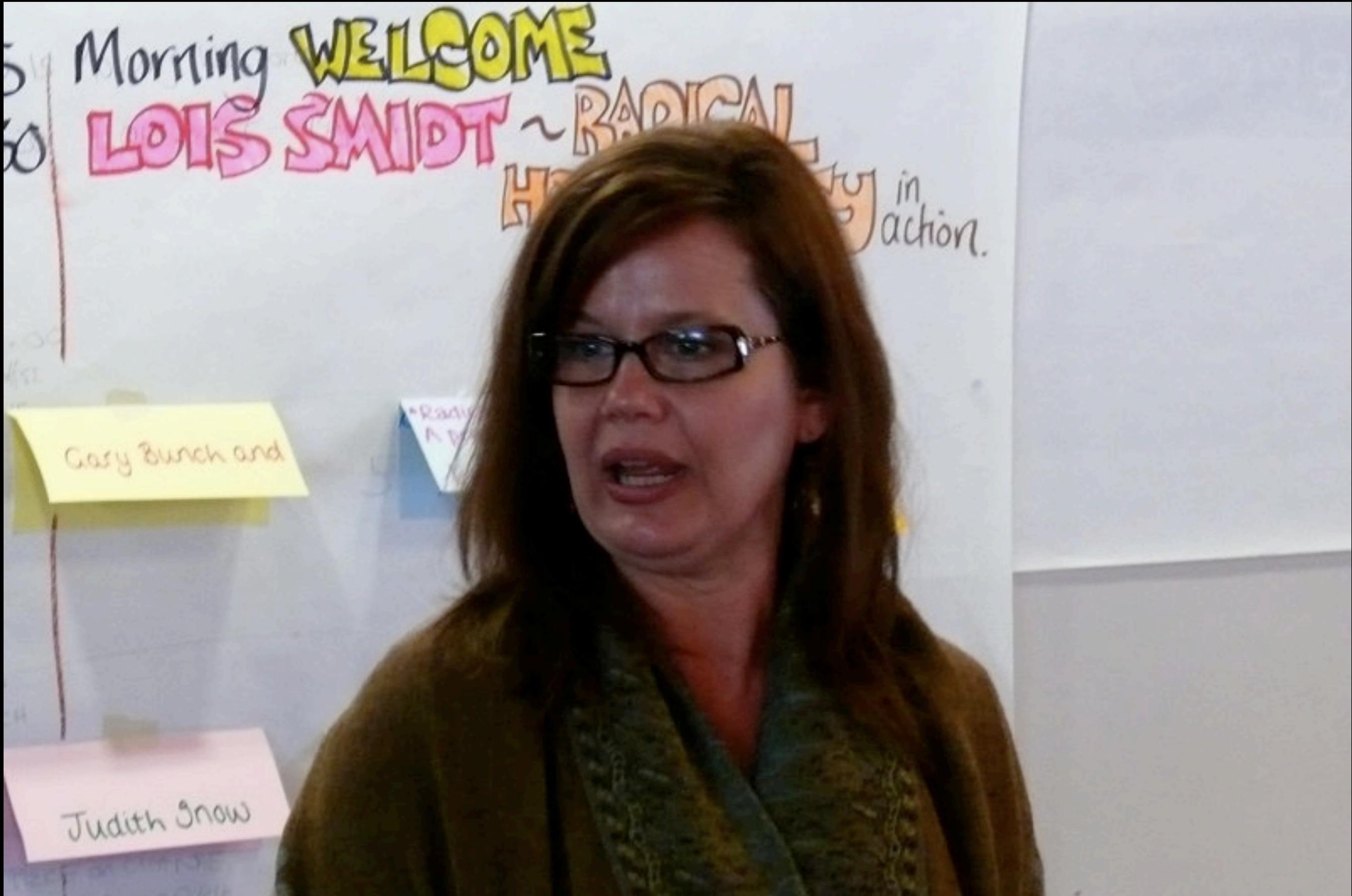


RADICAL HOSPITALITY

What will you do about
welcome?

Background to Community Circles

Beyond Welfare- Radical Hospitality



“Community...is about the experience of belonging. We are in community each time we find a place where we belong...to belong is to be related to and a part of something. It is the opposite of thinking that wherever I am, I would be better off somewhere else... to belong to a community is to act as a creator and co-owner of that community. The work then, is to seek in our communities a wider and deeper sense of emotional ownership; it means fostering among all of a community's citizens a sense of ownership and accountability” - Peter Block (2008) ‘Community - the Structure of Belonging’

If 'community' was a
vehicle - draw it and
label the parts

Values

Money - Meaning - Friendship?



Focus on Capacity



- ABCD



What do you see?

What do we focus on?

What's wrong with person?

What do they bring?





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Nurture possibilities...





Build Relationships Intentionally



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- Personally? Personal networks.



Circles of Support

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What's
OLD
and
NEW?



FEEL?

No One
in Circles ② ③

ACT?

- OK
- Thoughtful
- Claustrophobic
- Lonely
- Fine
- Isolated
- Lost
- Sad
- Guilty
- Lost - no identity
- Disjointed



- Extra well behaved - not upset
- Join things volunteer
- Start again - hobbies
- Make more effort with those that are there
- Be a pain to people in Circle ①
- "I'm bored/frustrated"
- As cranky as hell
- Talking to people at bus stops
- A nightmare - moody short temper with Circle ① - frustrated
- Needy and snappy with Circle ①
- No big changes in behaviour
- Controlling Circle ① - talking to strangers
- (A nightmare)
- Comfortable - guilt gone
- Dull - not achieve much

Building a Vision

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What does good life look like?
A true place in the world?

What Learned?

Community Circle



- SAFETY PRINCIPLES - 'The Roof of Safety'

THE ROOF OF SHELTER

THINKING ABOUT SAFETY

Communicate clearly

Take time to get to know each other

BE CAREFUL in Icy WEATHER

State your LIMITS

DOING THINGS in THREES

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME - ALLERGIES etc. Keep CHECK

ASK FIRST DON'T ASSUME

REALITY CHECK (15 minutes)

SHARE LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

SKILL SHARING in making OFFERS go with someone who knows

Emergency phone Numbers

COMFORT ZONE

DON'T BE AFRAID to take PRECAUTIONS

allergies diabetes epilepsy

BASIC FIRST AID KNOWLEDGE

(Sharing our knowledge)

CONFIDENTIALITY

ANNOUNCE

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- What happens after matters

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start of something good...

CIRCLE

WANTS

garden (david + cameron)
cake store (dts)
next time in September
for washing
my new street job
man, son, house
holidays
island

Brilliant!
astounded
Speechless
different faces
... proud
people speaking out
Connections getting together
friendly
people car
As been good
people talking to do

NEW COOL

old Duke of rainburga!
A dad discharged from hospital
full time job!

PROPER GOOD!!
amazed!
Sharing problems
Really good
Lots of tidying
Room
Pleasant with result!!
Sakes home!

My new beard!
moved out + independent
Football - it is promoted
New DVD recorder
Joined a new football team

NEEDS

happy & successful
celebrates who have own Saturday job
talk things through
Catal
Someone to provide books
Colin
Elliot?
Paula
A holiday for me
Colin's friend has a place

Kevin - sister's bike?
Tom
A cheap good bike
Junior
Elliot
A brownie leader
Paula
great fun!

nursing homes
A job in catering for take CV to restaurants pubs...
David
FLAT floor in house
youth camp
New DVD recorder
Joined a new football team

MONEY

FRIENDSHIP

COMMUNITY

LOVE HONESTY...

FAITH

TRUST

CENTRE - A PLACE TO GO TO

RELATING WITH OTHERS

MEETING NEW PEOPLE

OFFERS

David + cameron Gardening services
a cheap laptop
Peter to check with loan

Good cheap hairdresser
mending Bikes
Salome
Elliot has an old bike for spares
"a proper good church" I will take someone similar age to me
It takes hope for the world taking a step towards community

Exchange



- Wants
- Needs
- Offers



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Never dive alone...

