



ACE CULTURE

Vision Test Solution



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Key-words of each perspective¹

Deficit-Based Community Development

Problems

Are perceived and highlighted problems, and weaknesses of the community.
Technical solutions. Short-term emergency response.

Asset-Based Community Development

Opportunities

Opportunity orientation.
Community resources and local vision are the springboard for preparedness, crisis response and ongoing community-wide renewal.



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Needs

Focus is on community needs and deficiencies.

Strengths

Focus is on what is strong (capacities and assets) within communities and support them to discover, connect and mobilise what is strong, to address the challenges and possibilities ahead.

Scarcity

Focus is on what's missing.

Abundance

Focus is on what the community has, tapping into the citizens talents and gifts and local assets.

External Intervention

For problems, only a service provider (external expert) can provide solutions and programs. This is a one-way transaction process.

Inside Out

The community (its citizens and their associations) recognizes and maps its assets. Can be supported by external organisations when necessary.

Money

Money is the key resource. Falls apart without money.

Relationships

Relationships and relationship building are the key resource. Some are relationships within the community are to be uncovered. Falls apart when money becomes the focus.

Recipients

Citizens are recipients of services.

Change Agents

Citizens are active creators and involved as agents of change in, for and with the community.

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