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Becoming a Community Builder



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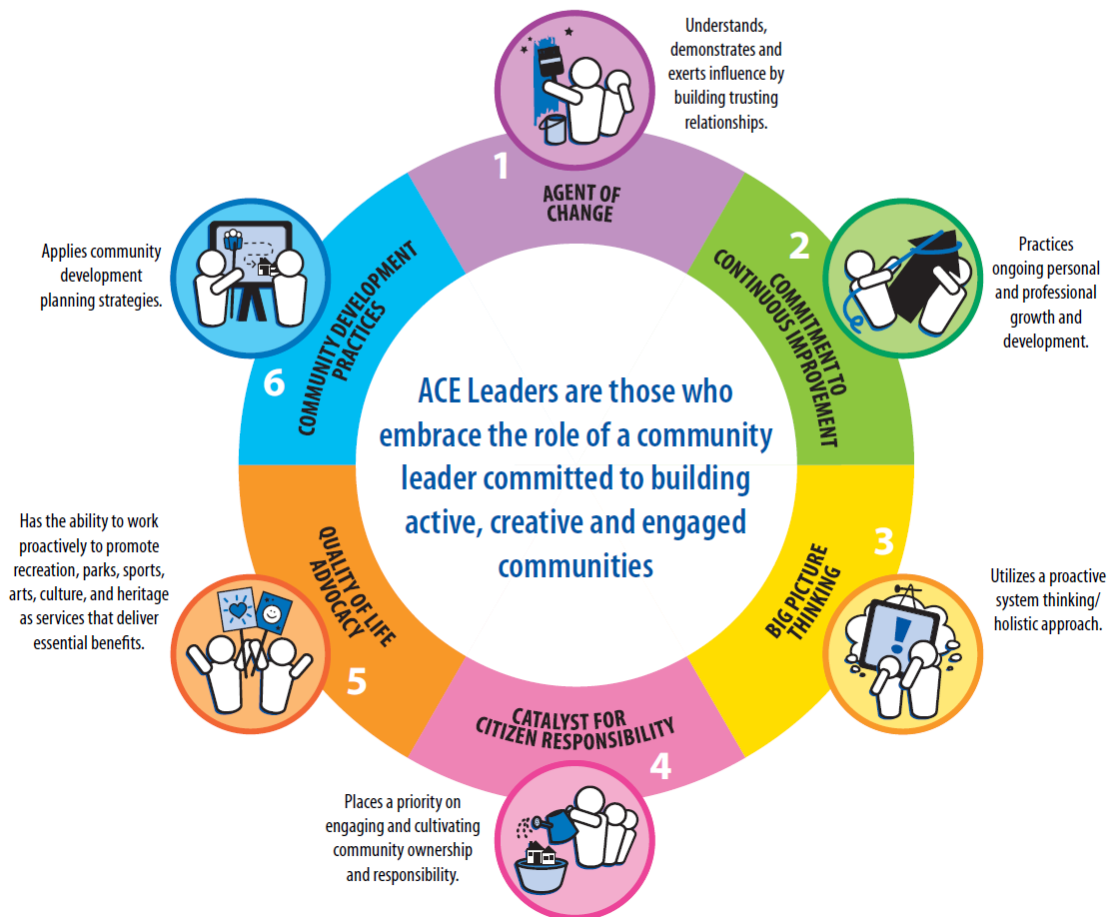
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Six Competencies Required for ACE Community Leaders



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By far the greatest and most admirable form of wisdom is that needed to plan human communities.
- **Socrates**, Greek philosopher

Before we begin...


Planning what is it?

Why is it so important today?

Activities, Outcomes and Impacts...Oh my!

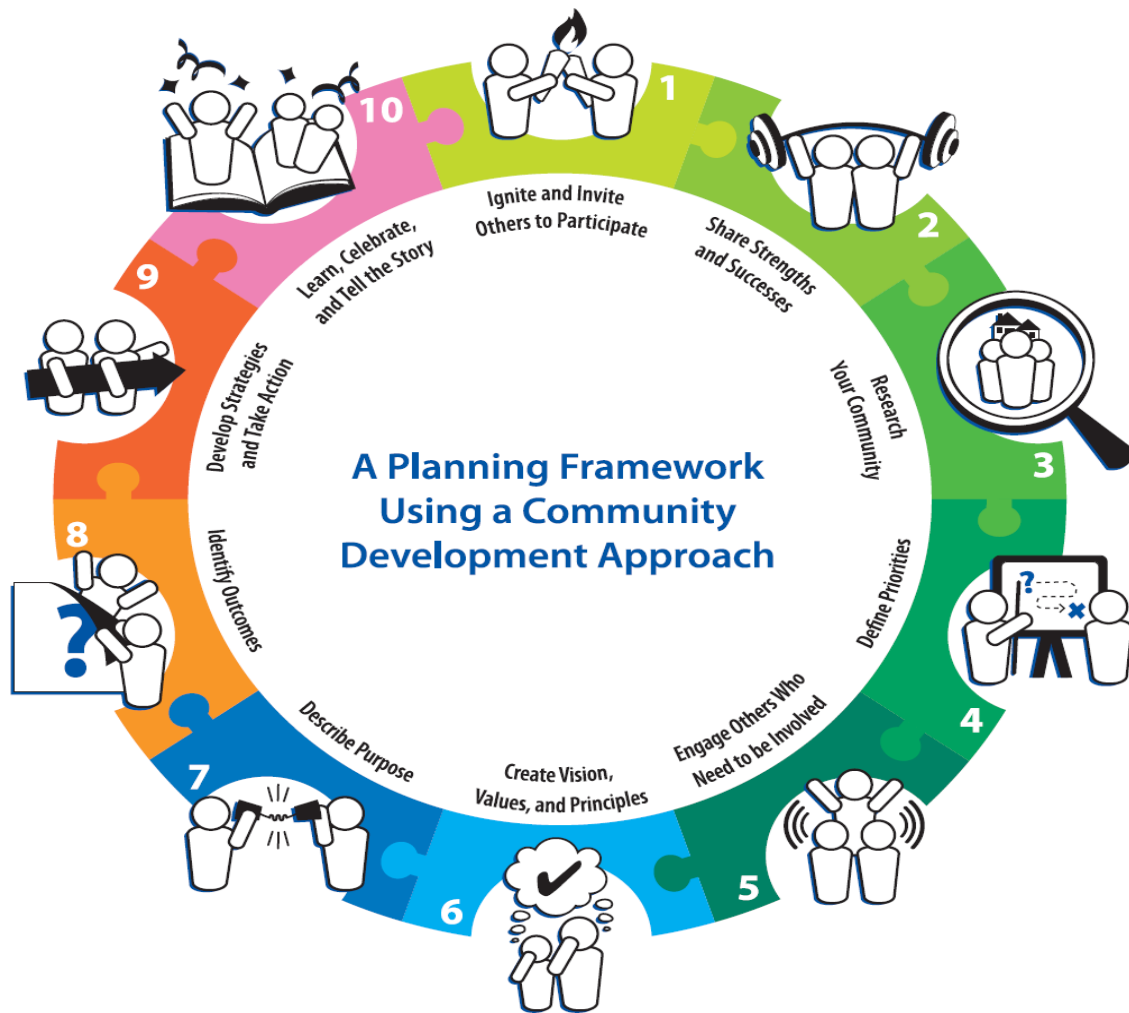
*Good plans shape good decisions.
That's why good planning helps to
make elusive dreams come true.* -
Lester Robert Bittel (b. 1918), writer

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Competency Area	Indicators to help you understand what encompasses this competency.	1 = I AM NOT AT ALL LIKE THAT	10 = I AM 100% LIKE THAT
<p>6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING</p>  <p><i>A Community Leader:</i> Has the capacity to implement a community development planning approach.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can articulate the beliefs and philosophy of community development. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I promote the importance of planning in the development and implementation of all initiatives. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I advocate a community development approach to planning as typically the best approach for service delivery (helping people to help themselves). 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can facilitate the development of various types of plans i.e. community strategic planning, municipal sustainability plans, master plans, feasibility studies, organizational strategic planning, operational reviews, land-use plans, project plans, event planning, funding proposals. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I apply a diverse and sophisticated set of facilitation models, skills and techniques. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can apply strategies for igniting and engaging others in the planning process. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can implement appropriate research tools. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can apply strategies for measuring both outcomes and process. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can apply a variety of facilitative techniques to assist in the development of a vision, purpose, values, outcomes, strategies, budgets, action plans. 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

A plan is a list of actions arranged in whatever sequence is thought likely to achieve an objective. - **John Argenti**, author and founder of the Strategic Planning Society

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It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.
- Eleanor Roosevelt

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Steps 1 – 5, A Practical Look...

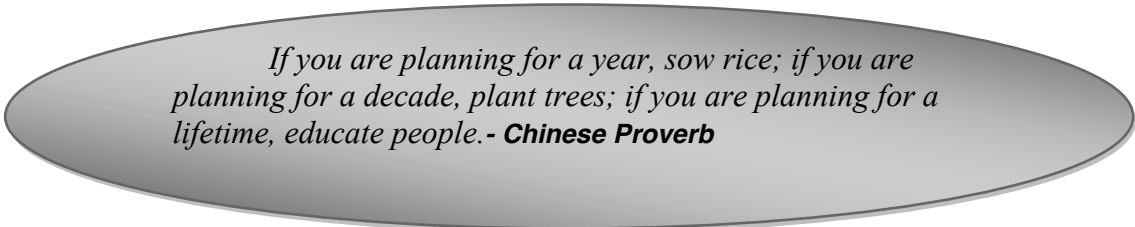
1. Ignite and invite

2. Share strengths and successes

3. Research your community

4. Define priorities

5. Engage others who need to be involved



If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people. - Chinese Proverb

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COMMITMENT ACTION PLAN

If you're doing business tomorrow the same way you were doing business yesterday, then our time together has been a waste. The only way to improve is for each one of us to make a commitment to take action, to do something, to change something.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Objective

To improve _____

Action Steps to Improve

Date to Complete

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Potential Obstacles

Support / Resources Needed

Accountability Partners

Your Signature: _____