



Take Time to Dream

Supplies Needed: Small Sticky Notes – enough so that everyone gets at least 10. Flip chart paper for the wall.

Instructions:

Hand out a small pad of sticky notes to each participant (at least 10 each). Ask participants to think about what they would like to see in their “Dream Community”. If they could have any type of business or service, and money, distance and population was no object, what would that be? Have them put one idea on each sticky note – including their name on the note. Only one idea per sticky note provided.

When participants have completed their sticky notes (If they have more than 10 ideas, make sure they have additional notes to jot ideas on), have them post them on the flip chart paper on the wall that most closely resembles their idea. Have some titles already on the flip charts such as:

Entertainment (Example – movie theatre, library, video arcade etc.)

Services (Example – Auto Repair, computer repair etc.)

Retail -- (Example – Shoe Store, hardware store etc.)

Environment (Example – Recycling, green energy etc.)

Recreation (Example – Biking trail, hunting, tennis court etc.)

Miscellaneous -- Anything that doesn't seem to fit into categories already identified.

When everyone has posted their sticky notes, divide participants into groups – one group for each poster. Have participants “chain” the ideas on the poster – putting like ideas together to form a chain of sticky notes on the flip chart paper. The group assigned to the “Miscellaneous” poster should review the sticky notes to see if they might fit on one of the pre-titled posters. Once all sticky notes have been chained, have a representative from each group report to the whole group as to what “chains” they found.



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