

Subject: open space group report

topic: How can we support each other in when/how we engage in community (in whatever form that might be)

convened by Lynden

group participants: Lynden, Kevin, John, Jen

main points

Relate to people in in local community

Lynden

- networks, contacts history
- not to start a new action or project but support/facilitate existing
 - at work
 - in street, families
- what can others (not actively in that community) do as well
- create a "library" or resource centre/compilation
- provide a space/place to share experiences

Jen

- boundaries
- skills audit
 - shared skills
 - time limited

John

- needs someone to field it (champion or go-to person, or both)
- try different techniques and report back
- understand/discern God in our activity
 - see God ?
 - be an agent

General topics

- Community development
 - making connections
 - looking for links, making the links
- Extrovert/introverts as differing personalities to creating /community
 - extroverts can easily make community
 - how to engage introverts
- Leaders/followers
- At work
 - one-to-one conversation
 - communicate "who I am" in just one way
- Burn-out
 - require support/handling to avoid
 - needs to identify at the almost burnt-out stage

Regards

Kevin