Learning Circle for Network Leadership

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Accelerating ideas into action to advance the public good.
Diagnose the world of the other person

Assume all are potential allies

Dealing with relationships

Clarify your goals and priorities

Influence through give and take

Identify relevant currencies, theirs, yours

Overview of Today’s Network Leaders Learning Circle

• Stories of Seed Planting

• Building a Movement

• Using the Coalition Survey
You are building a SOCIAL MOVEMENT for Change!
What are “Movement Networks”? 

- Multi-organizational
- Movement oriented
- Focused on the long term
- Porous
Why are Movement Networks so important?
Empowering
“Rather than focusing on problem solving, or on leaders, or on structure, successful movement networks create a shared culture and mindset among their leaders and do two things very well: build trust and embrace change.”
Dealing with Tensions

Review the Figure 1 Handout. Share an example of how you approached a particular tension.
Building Trust
Embracing Change

NOW, LOOK AT THIS OPPORTUNITY.
Examples of...

- Willingness to try new things and risk failure?
- Ability to learn from mistakes?
- Continual rethinking, reshaping of network structures?
- Openness to learning?
- Remaining calm and unflappable in crises?
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