

Centering Community:

**Democratizing Impact in the
Era of Accountability and
Co-Creation**

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Society Organizing:



4.0
Ecosystem
Organizing

Co-Create
Community
Systems Thinking
Collaboratives
Interdependent
Who's Missing?

Tacoma
Anchor Network

Limitless
Learning Network



Disrupt
Harm
Upstream

Advocacy + Policy
Strategic Plan
Trauma Informed
Root Cause
Training/
Education
Self-Awareness

Behavioral Workforce
Development

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Repair
Harm
Downstream

Culturally Rooted
Healing
Local Solutions
Participatory
Sustainable
Equitable
Just

TUPAC

The People's
Gathering



Asset-Based
Approach

Start With Us
Employees As
Community Capital
What Do We Have?
Language
Culture

State Of Play

Habitat for
Humanity



Accountability

Strategic Planning
Charter
Agreements
Truth and
Reconciliation
MOUs

UW

ELCA
Graduate Tacoma



Decision
Making

Transparent
Inclusive
Participatory
Shared Goals
Learning Loop
Grantees Select

Raikes Foundation

City of Tacoma's
Participatory
Budgeting



Technology

Edge Computing
Community
Monitoring
Real-time Data
Civic Science
"Waze Effect"

Equity Index

Workforce
Central



Workshop: Troika Consulting

(Source: Liberating Structures)

Purpose: Inviting Others Into Co-Designing; Asking for Help; Listening

Outcome: Get Practical And Imaginative Help From Community

Form Group of 3

1 Client

2 Consultants

(rotate roles 1x)

Prepare to ask for
help about a
challenge
(client)

Process:

Client #1: Share Challenge (1 min)

Consultants: Ask Clarifying Questions (2 mins)

Client #1: Turns Their Back to Consultants (take notes!)

Consultants: Generate ideas, Suggestions, Advice (4 mins)

Client #1: Turns Around and Reflects on What Was Most Valuable (1 min)

ROTATE TO CLIENT #2 and REPEAT PROCESS



Troika Debrief

- Were you radically honest in your ask for help or advice?
- Did you feel vulnerable as a client asking for help? Why? Why not?
- How can you use this to gain the community's voice?

Liberating Structures:

<https://www.liberatingstructures.com/>



Thank You

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