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Welcome to Week 2

- Housekeeping
- Homework
- Values, Vision
- Our End Goals
- Assessing Neighborhoods
Look Feel Sound
- Wrap-Up



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Homework: Three Weekly Challenges

1. Look up your home address on LOJIC (<http://apps.lojic.org/lojiconline>)
2. "Did You Know..." with a neighbor
3. Best things about your neighborhood

Hopes Fears

What is your greatest hope for your neighborhood/community in the next year?

What is your greatest fear?



The Mission - (how you get to the horizon)

The Gap - Problems and Issues

The Work

Values - Core ideals that guide our decisions & actions

The Horizon: Vision

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The Horizon: Vision
We envision a Louisville community of great neighborhoods lead by engaged neighbors who are creating unique places that provide a high quality of life and equitable access to opportunity for all.

The Gap -

The Work
Values - Asset Based, People Centered, Equity, Collaboration, Place Matters, Sustainability, Integrity

The Mission - Engaging with neighbors to build great neighborhoods

What are Values?



Values

- Our guidelines for living and behavior
- Deeply held beliefs about how the world *should* be
- Could be dictated by religion, a culture, a peer group, or larger society
- Could be from careful thought and reflection on experiences
- Combination of the two



Identifying our Values

- What are your values?
- How are they reflected in our lives/daily decisions?
- How should they be reflected in leadership?



Values should help us provide direction and shape priorities



Example: Ikea

Vision Statement:

To create a better everyday life for the many people.

Mission:

To offer a wide range of well-designed, functional home furnishing products at prices so low that as many people as possible will be able to afford them.

Ikea Values:

Lead by example | Togetherness | Caring for People & Planet
Cost-Consciousness | Simplicity | Renew & Improve
Different with Meaning | Give and Take Responsibility

Body/Life map

- **Head** How would you like to make an impact?
- **Heart** Things we feel strongly about OR the people, relationships, things that you love and make you who you are.
- **Hands** What you want to create or build.
- **Eyes** What you want to see in the future, visions you have for your community.
- **Muscles** What are your sources of inspiration, support, strength, power?



Break



What are our *End* goals? Where are we going?



What are you hoping to achieve?

- What should your neighborhood/community look like?
- What will it feel like?
- What will you see?



Considering End Goals



What do you want to see/hear/feel at the end?

What are you hoping to achieve?



Questions from Results Based Accountability

- What are the quality of life conditions we want for our children, adults, and families in our community?
- What are the structural changes we want for our community?
- What would this(these) condition(s) look like if we could see them?



Homework: Thinking About Your Neighborhood

- What are the assets in your neighborhood?
- What parts of it would you want to keep or change?
- What would be your ideal neighborhood?


