Accelerating Connections & Sharing Information

As part of the Harwood Institute’s Accelerate to Action workshop, Public Innovators from United Sarasota, Sarasota County Library System, Realize Bradenton, the United Way of Manatee County, the United Way of Charlotte County, and the Patterson Foundation, spending a full day connecting and sharing information about how they have learned from their Harwood practice including turning outward, public knowledge formed from community conversations, themes, and how to create new spaces for connections, learning, and linking from each other was the bright spot of the dreary day.

The Sarasota County Library Team was well-represented with Ellen India, Ann Hardy, Andrea Oster, Joan Haber, Richelle Kaprilian, Nancy Rutherford and Karen Biques in attendance. The Harwood Institute has been involved with the American Library Association for many years, and Ann Hardy shared some of the

At the end of the workshop, the Teams agreed that moving toward action includes converting and sharing information more often - continuing to indicate others in our discussions - demonstrating the shift taking place ... celebrating small successes ... and that this belongs to all of us.

Happy day! Is it a coincidence that the sun was shining when we walked outside?

The Sweet Spot of Public Life: A Shared Purpose for Public Life

*An Abundance of Social Gatherings*
*Organized Spaces for Interaction*
*Boundary-Spanning Organizations*
*Safe Havens for Decision Makers*
*Strong, Diverse Leadership*
*Informal Networks and Links*
*Concessus Community Discussion*
*Community Norms for Public Life*
*A Shared Norms for the Community*

People Talk

And we know ...  
"You may do it differently than I do, and you may do it better than I do, but you will never do it the way I do."
-Mary Mack

"Change happens at the speed of trust... Trust cannot happen without respect."
- Bronwyn Beightol Tweet

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Off the Wall @ TPF

"We sit in the shade of a tree today because someone planted a seedling years ago."

Blogosphere

In case you missed these ...  
Beth Doyle’s Storify Blog - publicinnovators updates to interactive approaches to action.

Pam Truitt’s Blog: Turning outward shared perspectives

Blogger

In case you missed these ...  
Harwood Institute Blog - Patti's blog

Celebrating Small Successes and Connections

Keeping it简单... The Sweet Spot

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