

# Q1. What did you hear? What was the most exciting thing that you heard that has relevance for your community?



Q2: What were the gold threads you heard weaving through the stories you've heard so far?

**Be willing to fail beautifully! Hard to do that... so many scars.**

**People: drive for change, saw opportunity, act on it, want to make a difference.**

**Relied on what they had.... creative! and innovative!**

**Stories that can be shared with other people.... energy-giving, think about the possible, spur action**

**Understand and love their community - recognize both the warts and the beauty.**

**Leadership - tend to be people who inspire people; doing this for future generations/community, not for me;**

**Often started by someone who lived in the community, learned something elsewhere, and brought the story/idea back.**

**Everyone benefits from someone who says "what a great idea, why don't you do it?" Your community needs this.**

**it takes different types of leadership...**

**insider vs outsider.... can be a positive if you're "from there"**

**Connected to people in the community**

**Start with a small group.... whoever shows up are the right people.**

**people**

**Ownership in the community.**

**start with what they have in their community.**

**Creation of the economic engine was easier for small communities.**

Q3: What are you itching to do with what you've heard and thought about today - either individually and/or together with others?

**Tell stories sooner - ABCD e-Book is an opportunity to share stories, including emerging stories.**

**Research patterns of individuals who are leaders in their communities.**

**Dr. House - would like to stay in contact with this group.**

**"Replicate what we celebrate"**