



**VOICE VISIONING SESSION REPORT OUT
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013
HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL**



What VOICE is About

VOICE brings together diverse members of our community in facilitator-led group discussions to draw out and capture everyone's ideas for the future. Together, we'll discuss our hopes and dreams for Evansville in a comfortable, open forum that's fun and inspiring, too. The sessions allow respectful conversations to take place, and all voices to be heard, and every opinion to be documented and shared. VOICE will ensure that everyone in our community has the opportunity to take part in creating a desired future. Absolutely everyone.

The VOICE Process

Leadership Evansville has facilitated discussion sessions starting on August 15 at easy-to-access public locations, such as Evansville Public Library System branches and Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation schools. The sessions have been advertised in neighborhood newsletters, the newspaper, television, radio and via the initiative's website: www.evansvillevoice.com.

Comments from each session will be available to the participants and the public. A summary and detailed notes will be posted on the VOICE Web site within one week of the session.

Once all comments are collected, additional community sessions will occur to verify that the information collected truly represents participants' opinions.

Then, common themes and ideas will be grouped by topic area to serve guidance for those organizations, businesses, universities, individuals, and government bodies with interest in that topic to move forward with further research and planning toward common goals.



VOICE SESSION SCHEDULE

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

GROUND RULES

THE FLOWER MAN BOOK

CARRY FORWARD & LEAVE BEHIND

VISION DRAWING & PRESENTATION

WRAP UP/ WHAT'S NEXT

voice

CREATING EVANSVILLE'S FUTURE



LARGE GROUP OPENING- Lead Facilitator
The Flower Man book



“In a preferred future, what would you carry forward and what would you leave behind?”

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LEAVE BEHIND

UNEMPLOYMENT
IGNORANCE
RACISM
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
ABUSE
NEGLECT
NEGATIVITY
NON-INCLUSIVENESS
INTOLERANCE
LAZINESS
OLD, BAD IDEAS
DISHONESTY
HOMELESSNESS
POVERTY
SELFISHNESS
PROCRASTINATION
IMPATIENCE
DISHONESTY
MISUNDERSTANDING
DISLOYALTY
RACISM
STEREOTYPES
UNHAPPINESS
JUDGEMENT
POVERTY
ADDICTION
VIOLENCE
DRUGS
FEAR
BULLYING
DRUG ABUSE
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE
DISCOURAGEMENT
SUICIDE
PET NEGELT
STIGMAS
ABORTION
ABANDONMENT

CARRY FOWARD

POLICE FORCE
EDUCATION
PROGRESSIVE THINKING
MEDITATION
COMPASSION
UNDERSTANDING
CONTINUITY
POSITIVE
INCLUSIVENESS
INCLUSIVENESS
HARDWORK
ENTHUSIASM
HONESTY
EQUALITY OPPORTUNITIES
WORKING TOGETHER
OPTOMISM
HARD WORK
WISDOM
LOYALTY
LISTENING
HARD WORK
HONESTY

HAPPINESS
KINDNESS
EDUCATION

PEACE
OPPORTUNITY
HOPE
HAPPINESS
HAPPINESS
RESPONSIBILITY
GRACE
CREATING NEW JOBS
COMPASSION
CEEATIBINGY

RESPONSIBILITY

SELF INSECURITY
NEGATIVITY
LAZINESS
RUDENESS
POLLUTION
DEAD-BEATS
OBESITY
DISHONE
NEGATIVITY
SELFISHNES
DEPENDANCY
INSECURITIES
NARROWMINDEDNESS
HATRED
DISHONESTY
PROCRASTINATION
CRITICISM
SECLUSION
DEPRESSION
TENSION
UNHEALTHINESS
LAZINESS
BAD INTENTIONS
CYBER BULLYING
UNEMPLOYMENT
JUDGEMENT
LECIVIOUSNESS
BAD DECISIONS
JUDGEMENT
EXCUSES
WASTEFULNESS
WASTFULNESS
DEBT
FEAR
CHILD ABUSE
SELFISHNESS
FINANCIAL INSTABILITY
STUBBORNESS
CARELESSNESS
INTOLERNACE
INLACENCY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SELF RESPECT
ENCOURAGEMENT
EDUCATION
RESPECT
HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
HAP
ATHLECITCM
TRUST
CONFIDENCE
SELFLESSNESS
HARDWORK
SELF EXPRESSION
OPENMINDS
LOVE
HONESTY
ENDURANCE
ENCOURAGEMENT
LEADERSHIP
OPTOMISM
COOPERATIVE
HEALTHINESS
GOOD HEALTH
GOOD DECISIONS
WORLD PEACE
STRONG BUSINESS
ACCEPTANCE
HOPE
GOOD CHOICES
TOLERANCE
RESPONSIBILITY
GOOD ENVIRONMENT
CONTRADICTIONS
EDUCATION
FAITH
LOVE
COMMUNITY SERVICE
SUCCESS
LEADERSHIP
FRIENDSHIP

AMBITION
PRO HOCKEY JOBS

HATRED
OBESITY
EGOTISM

APATHY
JUDGEMENT
SEXISM
HATE
LIES
PET ABUSE
FEAR
CHILD NEGLECT
LYING
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
BAD COMMUNITY
DRUG ABUSE
LYING
LAZINESS
PROCRASTINATION
BORED PEOPLE

LOVE HOPE
EXERCISE

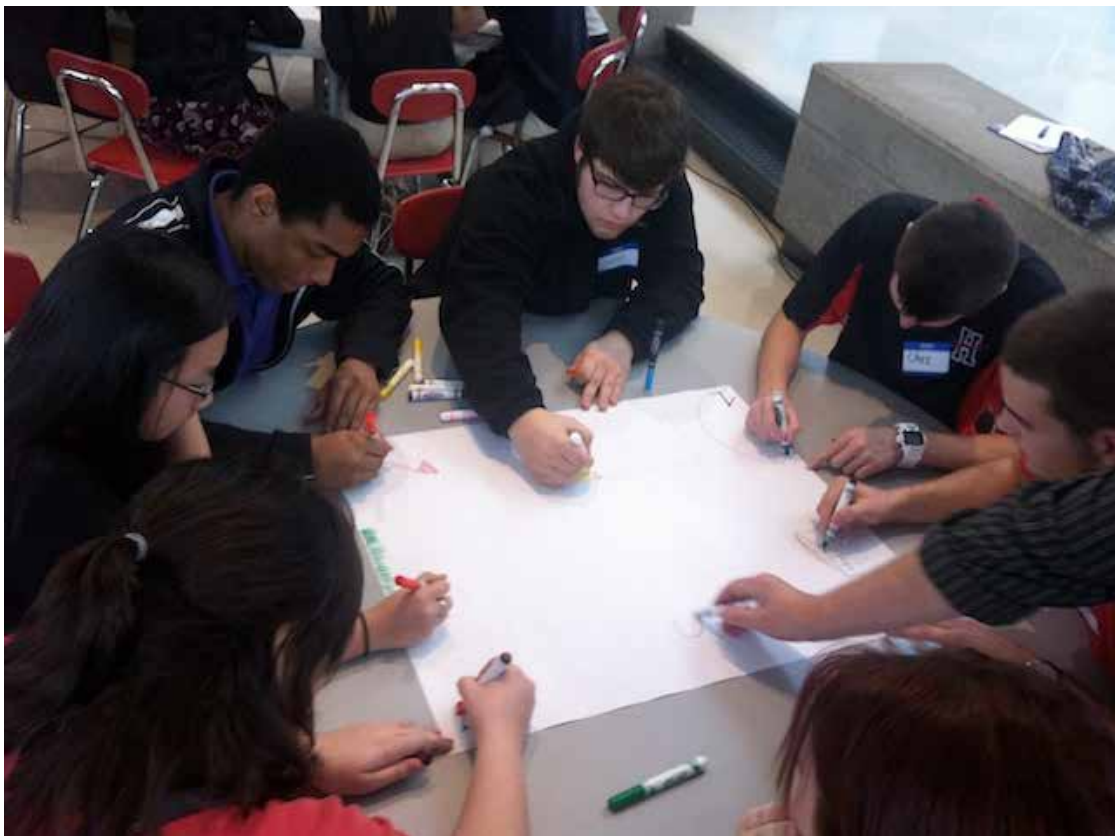
EFFORT
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
COOPERATIVE
CREATIVITY
PATIENCE
TRUST
ADOPTION
FAITHFULNESS
HEALTHY FAMILY
RESPONSIBILITY
RESPECT
GOOD COMMUNITY
EDUCATION
LOYALTY
PARTICIPATION
FOCUS
FUN



CREATING EVANSVILLE'S FUTURE

LARGE GROUP CLOSING

Recap of "What elements have you drawn into your visions of Evansville's Preferred Future?"





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Group 1

- ECO SYSTEM- GOING GREEN
- IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT
- SCHOOL POWERED BY SOLAR PANELS AND WIND TURBINES
- FAMILY FRIENDLY, OPEN TO PEOPLE
- COMMUNITY TOGETHERNESS
- HOUSE, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY
- HOVER CARS, TECHNOLOGY HUB OF REGION

GROUP 2

- PARK WITH KIDS PLAYING, BEING OUTSIDE, FARMERS MARKETS, AMPETHEATRES
- PEOPLE FISHING IN THE RIVER
- BASEBALL DIAMOND
- SCHOOL- EDUCATION IS OUR FUTURE
- BASEBALL FIELD WITH KIDS PLAYING AND MAKING FRIENDS, FAMILY FRIENDLY
- HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUND- NEED RECESS, BOX OF HISTORY, WHEELCHAIRS FOR THE ELDERLY FOR HAVING FUN, ZESTOS
- PLACE FOR FAMILY TO GET TOGETHER AND PLAY AND SAFE

Group 3

- POND, CARNIVALS, PARK, MARCH OF DIMES, RACE FOR THE CURE, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, WELCOME TO EVANSVILLE SIGN, APPLE TREES, HARRY POTTER EMPORIUM, ANIMALS RUNNING AROUND, FLOWERS, TRAILS, RECYCLING BINS AROUND THE CITY, BLIMP W/ SIGN THAT SAYS CELEBRATE EVANSVILLE

Group 4

- ADATORIUM-SWIMMING
- BASEBALL STADIUM
- MORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, LIGHT RAIL, BETTER TRANSPORTATION
- PEOPLE NEXT TO HOSPITAL, AND PEOPLE SPREADING NEWS ABOUT NONPROFITS AND THEIR RESOURCES
- HOSPITALS
- PEOPLE TRYING HARD IN SCHOOL, ENCOURAGEMENT, ZOO WITH ELEPHANTS, DIVERSITY, MARRIAGE EQUALITY

Group 5

- FIXING UP DOWNTOWN-MAINSTREET TO RIVERFRONT, NEW COMPANIES, SCIENCE MUSEUM, SHOPS ALONG THE STREET, RESTAURANTS, GREEN SPACE, SWIMMING

Group 6

- NATURAL BEAUTY, STATE PARKS, PEOPLE FISHING, KIDS PLAYING ON PLAYGROUND
- MIX OF BUSINESS AND NATURE, ENTERTAINMENT, BALANCE BUSINESS/NATURE, SKYLINE

Group 7

- FLYING CARS, NO GUN VIOLENCE, SHELTERS FOR FAMILIES, 5 STAR SCHOOLS, NICE SMALL BUSINESSES, STRONG CHURCHES, SAFE CITY, PEACE, FLOWERS AND CROPS, HOLLY'S HOUSE OUT OF BUSINESS BECAUSE WE WOULDN'T NEED HER, CLEAN RIVER, ORGANIC CITY

Group 8

- SUN, JOYFUL, HAPPINESS, FUN, LOYALTY, PEOPLE HOLDING HANDS

- TOGETHERNESS, INCLUSIVENESS, BUSINESSES, SHOPPING, FOOD, CLUBS

Group 9

- HAPPY SUN, HAPPY PEOPLE, HAPPY BUILDINGS, HAPPY FLOWERS, EVERYTHING IS HAPPY
- MIDDLE- NEIGHBORHOOD, NEIGHBORS ARE DIVERSE AND GETTING ALONG
- POOL FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE FUN AND GET FIT
- SCHOOL WITH EVERYONE GETTING ALONG, NO FIGHTS, MORE FOCUSED ON EDUCATION, WE LOVE ALL PEOPLE ON FRONT OF SCHOOL
- LLOYD EXPRESSWAY- ALL BUSINESSES ALONG THE ROAD TO SHOW GROWTH
- EMPTY JAIL, TOWN HALL WITH POLITIANS GETTING ALONG
- RIVER WITH BOATS AND FUN ACTIVITIES, CLEAN RIVER

Group 10

- HOVER BUSES RUNNING OFF WATER, BASEBALL FIELDS, SOFTBALL FIELDS, PARKS- FISHING, RECYLCING BINS, SCHOOLS- FUN,
- WIND TURBINES, MODERN SKYLINE WITH SOLAR PANELS ON TOP, EMPTY JAIL, NEW BUSINESSES,

Group 11

- "FUN CITY"- CHANGE THE ENTIRE RIVERFRONT, BOARD WALK WITH BUSINESSES, RENTALS, CAFES, WATERPARK ON THE ISLAND WITH A BOARD WALK BRIDGE TO GET OVER THERE.
- GOOD ECONOMY, BRINGING BACK A PRO BASEBALL TEAM, RAINBOWS- PROMISE, SUN IS HAPPY, TEACHERS

Group 12

- COMMUNITY- TOGETHERNESS,
- PIER/BOARDWALK WITH BUSINESSES, ISLAND TO DO PARASAILING, FOOTBALL FIELD, BASKETBALL COURT, SOFTBALL FIELDS, WATER PARK, BOARDWALK, STARS IN THE SKY

