



**VOICE VISIONING SESSION REPORT OUT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2013
F.J. REITZ 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



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

RACISM

HOMELESSNESS
GANGS
DRUG ABUSE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
OBESITY
TEENAGE PREGNANCY
FAILURE
HOMELESSNESS
NAME CALLING
EXCLUDING OTHERS
JUDGEMENT

RUDENESS
CHILD ABUSE
DISCRIMINATION
BAD LANGUAGE
CRIME
HURT
BULLYING
SCHOOL SHOOTINGS
DRUGS
HATE
POVERTY

HUNGER
MATH
OBESITY
VIOLENCE
POVERTY
NEGATIVE JUDGEMENT
ANIMAL CRUELTY
UNCARING PEOPLE
HUNGER

CARRY FOWARD

POSITIVITY

EMPLOYMENT
LOVE
CARING

HOPE
KINDNESS
PROSPERITY
PARTICIPATION
RECYCLING
DRUG AWARENESS
PARENTING
COOPERATION

LEADERSHIP
RELIGION
EDUCATION
COMMUNITY WORK
ENVIRONMENT
ACCEPTANCE
GOING GREEN
CREATIVITY
LAUGHTER
HAPPINESS
MUSIC

COURAGE
POWER
FORGIVENESS
KINDNESS
LOVE
KINDNESS
UNITY
HAPPINESS
PEACE

HOMELESSNESS
EXPENSES
TRASH

BULLYING
DRUGS
ABUSE
LIES
HURT
RACISM
CRUELTY
JUDGEMENT
HATRED
BAD INFLUENCES
HUNGER
PEER PRESSURE
HOMELESSNESS
BULLYING

POVERTY
ABUSE
HUNGER
BULLIES
HOMELESSNESS
TRASH
DEPRESSION
ANGER
PAIN
FIGHTS
HUNGER
SUFFERING

BULLYING
RACISM
POVERTY
BULLYING
INTOLERANCE
STEREOTYPING
CLOSED MINDS
WORRIES
JUDGEMENT
PEER PRESSURE

INTELLIGENCE
HEALTH
EQUALITY

FRIENDSHIP
PATIENCE
COMMUNITY
SUCCESS
PERSERVERANCE
GOOD CHOICES
ACCEPTANCE
LOVE
HOPE
LOVE
HAPPINESS
KINDNESS
OPPORTUNITY
HOPE

FRIENDSHIP
EQUALITY
TOLERANCE
OPPORTUNITY
EQUALITY
GOOD SCHOOLS
MOTIVATION
WELLNESS
ENCOURAGEMENT
POSITIVE WORDS/ACTIONS
GOOD LEADERSHIP
COOPERATION

FRIENDLINESS
FULL BELLIES
HOME OVER HEAD
JOY
OBEDIENCE
FAMILY
STRONG COMMUNITY
FUN
HONESTY
INSPIRATION

BULLYING
MEDIOCRITY
FAILURE
HUNGER
BAD CHOICES
OBESITY
DEPRESSION
NEGATIVITY
HATE
PRIDE
BULLYING
PERSECUTION
SADNESS
ABUSE

LEADERSHIP
DEDICATION
ACCEPTANCE
JUSTICE
CONFIDENCE
LOVE
TRUTH
OPPORTUNITY
FAITH
HAPPINESS
ENCOURAGEMENT
LOVE
HOPE
ACCEPTANCE

OBESITY
UNFAIRNESS
FAKENESS
TRASH
JUDGEMENTAL PEOPLE
EARLY SCHOOL
DRUGS
TEEN DRINKING
PAIN
SELFISHNESS
LIES
HATE

HAPPINESS
KNOWLEDGE
FAITH
INTERGRITY
GOOD HEALTH
KINDNESS
RECYCLE
LEADERSHIP
SUCCESS
EDUCATION
POSITIVENESS
GOOD HEALTH

BETRAYAL

CONFIDENCE
POLITENESS
SAFE PLACES FOR EVERYONE
INCLUSIVENESS
FRIENDSHIP
EQUALITY
OPEN HEARTS
ACCEPTANCE
OPTIMISIM
COMPETITION
HAPPINESS
JOBS
FOOD

INSPIRATION
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
OPPORTUNITY
GOD
HAPPINESS
LOVE
HOPE
FRIENDSHIP
TRANQUILITY
EQUALITY
WARMTH
FAMILIES
ENCOURAGEMENT
POSITIVE ATTITUDE
VOLUNTEERING
GOOD HEART

LOVE
EQUALITY
FRIENDS
ACCEPTANCE
HOPE
HAPPINESS
PEACE



LARGE GROUP CLOSING

Recap of “ What elements have you drawn into your visions of Evansville’s Preferred Future?”

Group 1

- FJ REITZ, RECYLCE BINS ON CAMPUS, PONDS, PEOPLE ON BIKES, ACTIVE PEOPLE, BIG PARK AREA ON THE WEST SIDE FOR PEOPLE TO HANG OUT, PLACE FOR BANDS TO PLAY

Group 2

- CLEAN AIR, GOOD HOMES, FRIENDSHIP, SCHOOL, LOVE, BRIGHT EVANSVILLE, BETTER ENTERTAINMENT-MALLS, SAFE PLACES FOR TEENS, AMUSEMENT PARK

Group 3

- REITZ, FOOTBALL FIELDS, GOLF COURSES, CORN, CITY, TENNIS COURTS, MESKER PARK ZOO

Group 4

- PARK, POOL IN THE SUMMER, CLEAN AREA, RECYLCE BINS, SOLAR PANELS ON HOUSES AND BUSINESSES

Group 5

- SUN IS HAPPY, NO POLLUTING, BIRDS, CORN, ANIMALS, FLOWERS, COUPLES WALKING BY RIVER, PEOPLE FISHING, BOATS, BIKING, HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES

Group 6

- TREE, SWIMMING, SOLAR PANELS, NO POLLUTION, CLOUDS ARE HAPPY, BUTTERFLIES, FLOWERS GROWING, BIRDS IN TREES

Group 7

- HAPPY HOUSE, TREE HOUSES, ECO-FRIENDLY FORD CENTER, GREEN CITY, PARK

Group 8

- COLORFUL, BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS, FLOWERS IN FRONT, AQUARIUMS, PARKS, ZOO, INDOOR SPORTS, DANCE CLUB, SWIMMING POOL, HOT AIR BALLOONS, CLEAN

Group 9

- SUN IS HAPPY, EVERYONE TOGETHER, HAPPY, SLIDES, ROLLER COASTERS, APPLE TREES, FLOWERS, PEOPLE SWINGING, HOUSES

Group 10

- COLORFUL, LOVE- TAKE AWAY NEGATIVITY, LOS BRAVOS, CHURCH, TIRE SWINGS, CLEAN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Group 11

- RAINBOW, SUNSHINE, HEALTHY COMMUNITY, FRESH AIR, PRETTY HOUSE, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, SWING SETS, MC DONALDS DELIVERS, GO CARTS FOR RECREATION, EVERYONE IS HAPPY

Group 12

- HAPPY COMMUNITY, ACTIVE, POOLS, ROLLER BLADING, CHURCH
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, NEW POOL, LEMONADE STAND, EQUALITY, HOUSES, MONEY BEING DROPPED FROM AIRPLANES

Group 13

- CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, NO HUNGER, EQUALITY, EVERYONE HELPING, PROSPERITY, SAFE PLACES TO HANG OUT, EVERYONE GETTING ALONG, ANIMALS ARE HAPPY TOO

Group 14

- SCHOOL STARTS AT 8 ENDS AT 3, ELECTRIC PENCIL SHARPENERS, DRUG FREE CONCERTS FOR TEENS, RECYCLING, BETTER ART OPTIONS FOR TEENAGERS, ROLLERCOASTERS, FIRE WORKS

Group 15

- PARK WHERE EVERYONE CAN COME TOGETHER, NO ELECTRONICS, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB THAT IS EASY TO GET TO, EVERYONE IS OUTSIDE, GETTING ALONG AND HAPPY

Group 16

- REITZ, MUSIC PROGRAM IS THRIVING, PEOPLE HAPPY WHERE THEY WORK- NOT STRESSED, WELCOME TO EVANSVILLE SIGN "WORLDS HAPPIEST CITY", PARKS, BIG CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE

Group 17

- SMILING HAPPY CITY, PLANES, FLOWERS, TREES, DIVERSITY, FISHERMAN, COWS





