



**VOICE VISIONING SESSION REPORT OUT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012
EVANS SCHOOL
MRS. COOK'S 3RD GRADE CLASS**



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 will 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 will facilitate discussion sessions each month 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 will be 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.



SMALL GROUP 1- SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

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

Small group 1 facilitator: Debbie Kassenbrock

Small group 1 scribe: Debbie Kassenbrock

Small group 1 recorder: Meghan Seibert



CARRY FORWARD

music
flowers
love
caring
sharing
books
fun
color
friendships
peace ☸☸
happiness
smiles
Keep memory
light
painting/art

LEAVE BEHIND

darkness
hate
bully
stealing
~~madness~~
meanness
yelling
sadness
grouchy
faces
alcoholic
no weapons
loneliness
past meanness
arguing ^{IN} town



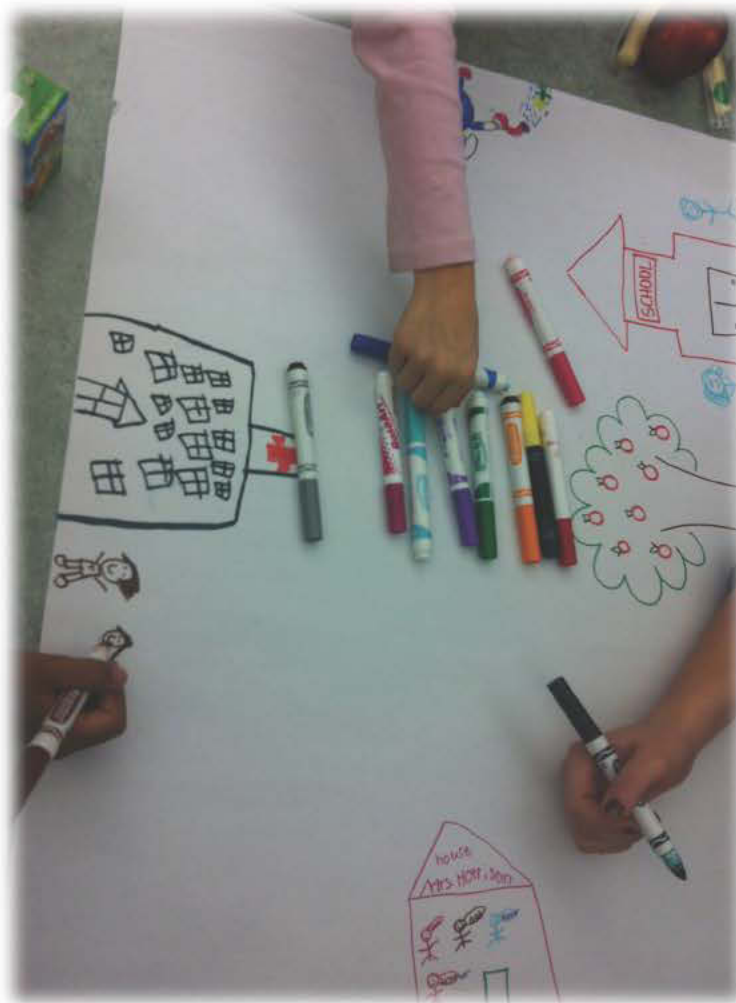
SMALL GROUP 2- SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

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

Small group 1 facilitator: Mrs. Cook

Small group 1 scribe: Mrs. Cook

Small group 1 recorder: Meghan Seibert



CARRY FORWARD +	LEAVE BEHIND -
Love	Hate
Trust	loneliness
Help	failures
friendship	disrespect
leadership skills	bullying
flowers	meanhess
Respect	lies
Kindness	stealing
smiles/friendliness	dishonesty
Responsibility	Hurt
cooperation	frowns
compliments	fear
happiness	saying unkind words
Sharing/generosity	put-downs
forgiveness	fighting
talents/abilities	sadness
	rudeness
	selfishness



SMALL GROUP 3- SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

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

Small group 1 facilitator: Vera Campbell

Small group 1 scribe: Vera Campbell

Small group 1 recorder: Meghan Seibert



CARRY FORWARD +

Love
Clean Neighborhoods
Greatness
Clean City
Christian People
Helpful People
Healthy Foods
Forgiveness
Trusting People
Honesty
Confidence
Sharing
Caring People
Nice People
Pretty City
Loving People

LEAVE BEHIND -

Hate
Dirty streets
Bad People
Dirty Riverfront
Fighting & Abuse of People
No Bullying People
Bad Foods
No Drugs
No Bad Words
No Stealing
No Lying
Crime
No Scamming People
Racial Discrimination
Arguing



SMALL GROUP 4- SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

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

Small group 1 facilitator: Jack Miller and Holly Edmond

Small group 1 scribe: Jack Miller and Holly Edmond

Small group 1 recorder: Meghan Seibert



CARRY FORWARD	LEAVE BEHIND
Pets	Bullies -
Friends	Sin
love	mean
trust	Broken stuff
Careful	Litter
Thankful	Stealing
Giving	Trasspassing
Niceness	Smoking
Needs	Guns (weapons)
Sharing	Lies
Laughing	Fighting
Environment	Arguing
Health	Breaking the law
Honesty	
Community	
cooking	
work together	

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CARRY FORWARD
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Friends Trust
Pets
Love
Books
Kindness
Greatness
Trees, grass, Flowers
Fun/playfulness
Generosity
Art
Leadership
Reading
Nutrition
Good manners
Energy
Education
Money

LEAVE BEHIND
-

House w/ mold
mean animals
mean-ness
Sinners
Trash
Broken toys
Smoking
Bullies / Liars / Indign
Givers
Robbers
Bad manners
Gangs / Danger
Homelessness
Food poisoning / sickness
Broken Roads
Hate
People we can't trust
Knives
Bad Hunters
Explosives



SMALL GROUP 5- SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

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

Small group 1 facilitator: Meghan Seibert

Small group 1 scribe: Meghan Seibert

Small group 1 recorder: Meghan Seibert



CARRY FORWARD

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- love • good behavior
- houses • good food
- lightness • dentist
- pretty things • clean toilets
- recycling • sunshine
- nice people • flower garden
- compliments • coloring
- kindness • caring
- trust • sharing
- dogs/cats • thankful for what you have
- cupcakes • good teachers
- generous • toys
- everyone • exercising
- servant leaders
- color • fun games
- candy • manners
- whole school • clean
- reading • organized
- writing • environment
- math • flowers • trees
- being good in library
- sports • ice cream
- hules
- gymnastics
- arts + crafts
- karate
- play w/ everyone on playground

LEAVE BEHIND

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- hate • going somewhere w/out permission
- darkness
- robbers • being a diva
- liars • cliques
- bullies • deviant behavior
- hateful words • gangs
- abuse
- talking back
- being bad
- bad behavior
- scaring people
- cursing
- dirty toilets
- not caring
- teachers that don't teach well
- broken toys
- arguing
- fighting
- stealing
- name calling
- bad games
- murder
- drugs
- guns
- knives
- throwing things at people



LARGE GROUP CLOSING

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





LARGE GROUP CLOSING- Group 1

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

Group 1

- fresh air, uofe school of music, bike trails, dentist and doctors
- soccer, people in wheelchairs, flowers
- USI, meteorologist, engineer, rollercoaster through the city
- running trails, sunshine,

Group 2

- school with kids that are excited to learn, apple trees, clean environment, friends. Music, sun,
- church, apple tree, rainbow, healthy and flower garden
- rainbow, rain for the flowers, hospital, nurses and doctors, orange and banana for healthy good
- purple apple tree, school, listen to music

Group 3

- trees, flowers, river, 2 malls, skyscraper mall, pizza hut next to mall, companies working together to create jobs, roads, parks, picking up litter, sprint phone

Group 4

- we don't have bullies, mean people, making our environment look clean and no danger stuff, no explosives and knives because it hurts people. Playground with two schools, we need fruits and veggies, evans cub fountain
- niceness- we need love no meanenss, people being kind, bookstore because we need books to help us read and learn, no hot sun
- gardens- flowers, tomatos, appletrees, lemon tree, we need plants so it will look beautiful and veggies so people at the school could eat healthy,
- presidents house and president is saying no bully zone, healthy people, garden with apples, oranges and bananas
- swingset on the playground, bully free zone sign at school, people are watering the tomatos, taking responsibility, slides, cats, no bullying and no litter signs
- grateful, giving, love and healthy

Group 5

- Evans school, house, dog, NO BEER, ice cream meth propble, cupcakes and candy, writing
- Swings because we cal play, NO Cigarettes, freit bowl, apple tree, heart for love, flowers at the school and a trash can, recycling, LOVE everyone with a heart, Kindness, nice, pretty kind, generous, rainbow, people, leg with a bruise
- Nice person, cat, NO BULLYING, banana split, tree, cigar with a circle and X over it, grass, make the world a better place, black belt (she has her black belt in karate)
- Recycling bin, sun, flowers,
- Book, treadmill, no guns
- Lots of no bullying