

# ‘Building the Road as We Walk It’

Asset Based Community  
Development , *When People Care  
Enough to Act* by Mike Green



# Strengthening the Capacity of Individuals to Become Part of Their Communities (Citizenship)

We don't know how to do this? How can we learn from each other?

While studies show that building lives saves money, the reason to engage in this discussion is because everyone has a human need to build relationships, give back to their community, and have a REAL LIFE.

Are NOT an add on....

Are the basis of every persons life.

**Natural Supports**

**Deeper**

We have gone from service provider to  
providing best service

*You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.*

*Buckminster Fuller*

**Wider**

*Best is the enemy of better*

Voltaire

**Better**



# FACEPALM

When words fail to describe the dismay, there is always Facepalm.

**We are already doing this to...**

**We couldn't possibly do this!**

**Instead of asking, are you happy with  
the services you are receiving...**

**Ask**

*Are you happy with your life?*

**Frame a Vision**

*How can we support \_\_\_\_\_ to live a life of their own?*

Communication, Communication

Citizenship (a part of the community)

1. Freeze growth of anti individualized services
2. Unbundle
3. Change ourselves. You cannot just change the model we **MUST** change ourselves! Values need to change.

*How can I support you to excel in your life?*

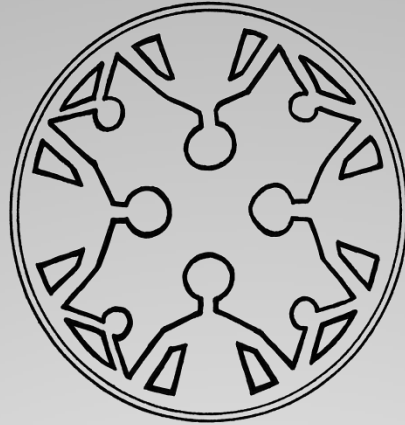
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*How can I take care of you?*

**You will feel “Enerexhausted”**

It is possible...

to disappoint people one person at a time.



*Never doubt that a small group  
of committed, thoughtful people can  
change the world.*

*Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.*

Margaret Meade

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