

Nine Principles of Community Based Projects

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1. Recognize **community as unit** of identity
2. Utilize community **assets**
3. Create **equitable** partnerships
4. Develop **co-learning and capacity**
5. Balance research and **action**
6. Focus on **local solutions** in general context
7. Encourage systems development thru **iteration**
8. **Disseminate in various forms** for differing audiences
9. Realize that community partnerships are **long term!**