2021 Neighborhood Leadership Program

General Principles of the program:
- Learning environment, beginners mind
- Effective action for change starts with compassionate understanding of what is.
- The changes we seek depend on our being in positive relationship with each other.
- Communities have untapped resources waiting to find creative expression.
- Hands-on, experiential learning is learning for life.

Elements of Learning
- Group training sessions on Zoom: Saturday mornings, about every two weeks
- In between practice, support team meetings, and coaching
- Community Inquiry Project - Spring
- Pilot project design, execution, and evaluation – Summer

The training sessions and the learning and practice go hand in hand, and your full participation in both is important to the success of the program for you and for others.

Program Overview and Schedule - 2021

Training Session 1: CONNECTION
Saturday February 27, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Meet and learn about each other and relational culture
- Connect around vision
- Set up support teams.

In-between Work – 2 weeks
- 4 individual meetings with the cohort and in your neighborhoods
- Support team meeting, with coaching

Training Session 2: PURPOSE
Saturday March 13, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Purpose and power; Limiting beliefs; art of the individual meeting

In-between Work – 2 weeks
- 4 Individual meetings,
- Support team meeting, Individual coaching session

Training Session 3: INQUIRY
Saturday March 27, Extended Session 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Community strengths and challenges; vision;
- drama triangle; mindsets.
In-between Work – 2 weeks
- 4 Individual meetings; Support team meeting
- Start community inquiry project – learning objectives

Training Session 4: POWER
Saturday April 10, 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
- What’s my part?
- Purpose in action: guiding principles

Training Session 5: DESIGN
Saturday April 24, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Steps toward vision; learning
- Closing the gap; brainstorming; prioritizing

Training Session 6: PLANNING
Saturday May 8, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Understanding/creating the context for action
- Workshopping with colleagues

Training Session 7: PILOT
Saturday May 22, Extended Session 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Engaging your people;
- Learning from challenges; recovering to purpose

Training Session 8: LAUNCH
Saturday June 5, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Learning Objectives; using your team
- Sustaining engagement
Summer Pilot Learning – 10 weeks
- Ongoing individual and support team meetings
- Articulated learning goals
- Small and real project
- Small grant support: $500

Session 9: REFLECTION
Saturday August 21, Extended Session. 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. [possibly in person]
- Share learning from observers
- Update vision
- Plan presentations

Gathering with alumni: Presentation and Celebration
Late September, TBD

Optional Second Round Projects
- Deeper, bigger, in Collaboration
- Initial applications due late October
- Funding up to $2500
- Support from teams, trainers, fellows

KEY DATES:

Applications: Go live on-line December 18. You will get an email notifying you, and you can find the link on the CFGNH Website: https://www.cfgnh.org/leading-on-issues/neighborhood-leadership/apply-for-the-neighborhood-leadership-program

Application Deadline: Tuesday January 19, 2021
Group Interviews: February 2, 3, and 6, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Decisions announced: by February 12
First session: Saturday February 27