10 Years of CCP

Day 1 Summary

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Comprehensive Community Planning Workshop

CCP WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS - DAY 1

Looking Back: Lessons Learned

Ken Barth, Rowena Edwards, Dean Joseph, Patrick Kelly, Helen Reid, Merika Sam, Joseph Skin
Panelists

THE PANELISTS reflected on lessons learned over the last 10 years of the CCP process. Challenges they experienced ranged from planning fatigue ("not ANOTHER plan"), lack of funding, engaging both on and off reserve community members, and building trust.

Valuable activities for overcoming challenges were hosting welcoming feasts and cultural events, keeping Chief & Council engaged and informed, living off of the land (bringing the youth out on the land), hosting celebratory events, and conducting a self assessment or a process evaluation of how the planning process was going.

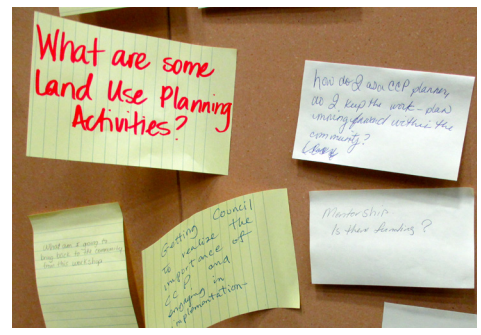
"The power of the CCP is that it puts the control back in the hands of the people."

Long-term benefits of the CCP process include gaining control, connecting community, and realizing shared interests and desires. Proposals and grant applications have been more succesful because of the CCP. Other successes include a joint venture with Royal Roads University, increased youth engagement, integration of health and healing into community planning, and increased safety on reserve as a result of the creation of a safety committee.

"You've got to try. If it does fail, learn from it & adjust it for the next try."
-Ken Barth

Looking Back, Looking Forward

"Learning from the past, working together, and preparing for the future."



What is Community Planning?

"Building a better future for your community, getting everybody in one canoe, community input, and working as a team."
Aaron Edgar
Ditidaht First Nation

"A good opportunity to dream."
Chris Derickson
Westbank FirstNation

"Teamwork, vision, wellness, communication, passion, empowerment, looking after land and resources."

"It is important to know where you come from to know where you want to go."

UPCOMING WORKSHOP THEMES

BREAKING THROUGH CCP ROADBLOCKS
ENGAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS EFFECTIVELY
CCP BENEFITS FOR LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE
INDIGENOUS PLANNING AS A HEALING PROCESS
LEADING THE CCP PROCESS: LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE CCP CHAMPION
HOW CCP BUILDS POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

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