



Collaborative Leadership and Social Capital: *How do we work together in the age of divisions?*

There is no more important time to be looking at the aspects of community development, leadership, and the important work of schools than now. We live in a time of great division (be it by gender, race, ethnicity, political affiliation, sexual orientation, income, or so many more) and we are still called to bridge divides and help students learn how to bridge those divides as well.

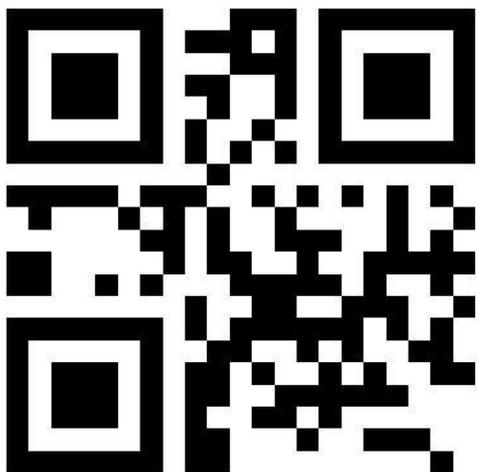
I firmly believe that the division in our society is a result of a severe erosion of social capital in our communities and relationships. If we begin to rebuild this, we can begin to heal some of the wounds of division. It is informative that some of the key parts of our work in collaborative leadership are helpful in framing how we can bridge divides and rebuild social capital (see them at right)

To highlight some...when we intentionally focus our efforts on "sharing common space with others"; "engaging in multi-perspective thinking and action"; and "empowering others and allow others to empower themselves" we can begin to transform relationships and rebuild social capital among important people in our lives and our community...

Visit this site for more resources and information about these important aspects of social capital and leadership...

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7 Qualities of Collaborative Leadership

1. Builds a shared vision.
2. Shares common space with others.
3. Engages in multi-perspective thinking and action.
4. Empowers others and allows others to empower themselves.
5. Behaves ethically to influence others positively.
6. Acts with Awareness of Leadership Styles
7. Celebrates successful collaborations.

Source: <https://www.gyli.org/sets-us-apart/essential-elements/>



Activities and Initiatives Notes/Takeaways...

1. Knee Tag

5. Magic Carpet

2. Zoom!

6. "Gotcha Back"

3. By What Name?

7. Yurt Circle

4. Telephone Pole

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