

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Here's some information and ideas about how to make 'Community Connections'

What do people want? What do YOU want?

Relationships Community Inclusion Freedom Individuality

People want Everyday Lives!

IT'S MY CITYI'M FINDING MY PLACE IN IT!



How do you build Community? Here are some ideas...

Turn off your TV! Leave your house! Know your neighbors!
Greet people! Buy locally! Be "On the Job!"

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Contributing to the Community Success Choice

What is Social Capital? What does it mean to me? How can I build some?

Social Capital is connections people make with each other; what we give of ourselves, and what we receive. It's who you know, and who you don't yet know. It's networking. It's using relationships to benefit yourself and others. It applies to everyone! How can you increase your Social Capital?

Join a community group! Welcome a new neighbor! Support local merchants!
Sign-up for a class or event! Organize a neighborhood clean-up! Talk to regulars on the bus!

What do I like to do? How do I find other people who like what I like,
and where they get together in my neighborhood?

Check your local newspaper for the Community Events or Calendar. Check out the bulletin boards at your library, supermarket, or community center. Search the Internet to find groups of people who like what you like, and where they meet!

Participate in a political campaign! Get involved with Town Watch!
Learn computer skills! Go to a place of worship! Have a yard sale!

