

12 neighbors Discussion Guide

Week Seven : Action Weekend

This week, you are putting into action the plan you came up with during Week Five, where you identified some needs in your community that your **12 Neighbors** group is passionate about or interested in.

For action weekend, your **12 Neighbors** group will plan an activity and join in to help and get to know an existing initiative or organization in your community that you think you could learn from.

Discussion Questions

After the action weekend activity, take some time to reflect. Here are a few questions to get you started:

1. Was there anything that surprised you?
2. Reflect on how you were feeling as you began. Any uncertainty as to what to do?
Any fear or discomfort?
3. Reflect on any principles you put into practice or that you observed others put into practice.
Did you feel that they were effective? Were they difficult or easy to put into practice?
4. Are there any principles that could have been applied, but, as far as you could tell, were not being applied?
5. Assuming you also took the time to listen and learn from those who were participating in or benefiting from the initiative or organization, what did you learn from them? What did you learn about listening?
6. How did you feel after completing the action? Did you get more comfortable throughout the action?
Did you overcome any of your own challenges, fears, prejudices, etc.?