Thrivable Networks

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Thrivable

- Thrivability emerges from the persistent intention to create more value than you consume.
- When practiced over time this builds a world of ever increasing possibilities.
Thrivable Networks

1. Resilient
2. Open
3. Adaptable/Agile
4. Diverse
Uniting for a Purpose

Networks
- Infrastructure

Communities
- Purpose
- Assume good faith
- Build on sharing
- Reward cooperation
- Self governance

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Thrivable Communities

- Collaboration – Flow
- Care
- Connections
- Change
Three Keys of Network Development

1. Know the net
2. Knit the net
3. Nudge the net
ACENet Story

Kitchen Incubator
A cluster-focused incubator

- Provides shared equipment and cluster-specific start-up assistance
- Provides an opportunity for entrepreneurs to network
Know the Net

- Map the current network
- Two steps out from Focus
- Changing picture
Know the Net

• Social Network Analysis
Knit the Net

• Improve the Network via Introductions
• Close Triangles
• Connect only with a purpose
Knitting the Net...
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• Network sharing
  • improving *my* network improves *your* network

• Connect on your **Similarities**

• Profit from your **Differences**

• Close existing triangles

• Open up new ones
Nudge the Net

- Activate your Network
- Key Nodes
- Paul Revere vs. William Dawes
Nudge the Net

• Toward…

• Away from…

• Together
Thrivable Network

- Links are multi-purpose, and multi-strength depending on need
- Leadership at the center is nudging together
  - Purpose and goals at the Core,
- Discovery at the edges is nudging apart
  - feedback and ideas via the periphery
Celebration & Success

1. Encourage Connection
2. Shared Purpose
3. Highlight Successes
4. Focus on What Works
5. Challenge Each Other
Questions?

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