Connect 2012

Shared Visions for Change
March 20, 2012

Call Flow:

Welcome

Invocation

Overview of Connect 2012

- **General process**
- **Mapping the "Positive Core"**
  - ○ **Occupy Cafe**
  - ○ **Occupy Movement**
  - ○ **Global Heart**
- **Shared visions for change**

Readings from C2012 Interviews

http://sharedpurpose.net/interviews/interviewanswers.cfm?tq=579408&ssv=1#vw

Mapping the Positive Core==>Shared Vision

Notes:

- Vision from Scott Krabler: let us create conversations that can take the world by storm in order to replace "representative democracy" where the individual voices are often drowned out with a system where:
    - the people working with/are affected by the issues are the ones who solve it
    - it is an ecosystem of self-governance
    - it is life serving
    - artificial political boundaries disappear
    - *Jim: Yes!*
        - *Peter Block's work aligns with this. Local action in Cincinnati, with which he is involved*
        - *Use stories as another key element. Narratives are very valuable.*
- No need for big plans to make something practically effective.
    - Simple local actions.
    - Make them visible.
    - Build schools for children in developing countries.
    - *Jim: Yes. AND a concern about actions being powerful enough to create the scale of change we need*
- Renovating a building to house a work camp
    - three bedrooms
    - volunteers live there and do work--2-3 weeks international work camps, e.g.
        - paint a church
        - pick up garbage
        - start a community garden
        - have fun

Themes/patterns for positive core:

- Cities where powerful action is taking place
    - Cincinnati & Philadelphia came up during this call
    - Locations that emerge as leaders/models/inspiration/centers for dynamic thinking/action
- People taking things into their own hands
- How do we do things together? What structures do we need? How do we get all the voices heard?
    - Letting go of the notion that we know better than someone else.
    - NVC

- ○ Sociocracy
- Urgent desire for action
  - ○ What are the most important and impactful things we can do?
  - ○
- This is not a monolithic "one world government" approach. Distributed solutions. How can we be advocates for an agile and peaceful transition.
  - ○ "Glocal" action/ecology. Actions that are localized and are also plugged into a global network that allows them to be part of the greater transition/solution
- A passion for alternative currency/new economies