



Charting the Journey to Success

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HAMPTON JOURNEY



- Collaboration Driven by Necessity
- Focus on Relationships
- Focus on Holistic Approach to Families, Youth and Neighborhoods
- Builds on Assets Rather Than Focus on Problems
- Upside For All Stakeholders



Leaders at the Core of Better Communities

HAMPTON PRINCIPLES



- Partnerships
- Inclusiveness
- Comprehensiveness
- Each Neighborhood Unique
- Focus On Strengths
- Planning With Action
- Listening & Questions More Important Than Having Answers
- Consensus
- Courage

FORCES AFFECTING ALL COMMUNITIES



- Demographics
- Issues Transcend All Boundaries
- Fiscal Stress
- Federalism
- Infrastructure
- Sustainability
- Local Communities & Regions Are On Our Own

LESSONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



- Connections Before Content
- Trust is the Working Capital of Innovation
- Stakeholders Willing to Take a Chance
- Think of a Community Like a Bank
- Metrics & Evidence Matters
- No Universal Prescription
- Leaders Matter
- Prosumer is the New Model