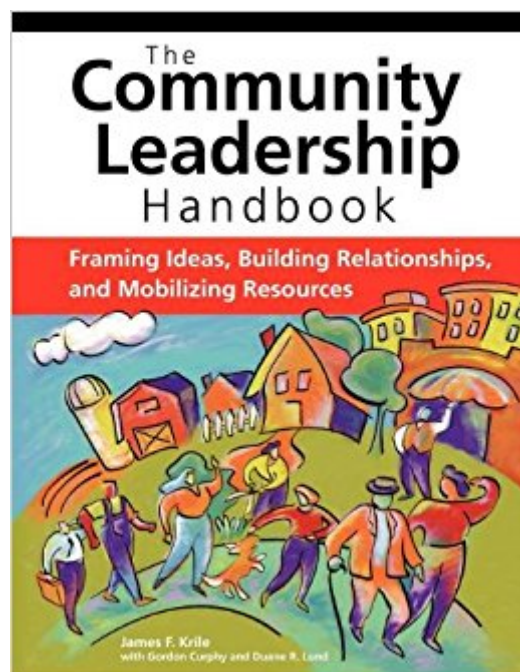




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# The Community Leadership Handbook: Framing Ideas, Building Relationships, And Mobilizing Resources



## Synopsis

Your roadmap to community leadership: This significant guide puts the tools of democracy into everyone's hands. Based on the best of Blandin Foundation's 20-year experience in developing community leaders, it gives community members like yourself the tools to bring people together to make changes. Here are some of the useful resources you'll find: Identifying Community Assets; Community Problem Analysis; Accessing Community Data; Appreciative Inquiry; Translating Vision to Action; Interpersonal Communication for Leaders; Managing Interpersonal Conflict as a Leader; Building Social Capital Across Cultures; Network Mapping: Locating Your Social Capital; Stakeholders Analysis; Building Coalitions; Building Effective Community Teams; Recruiting and Sustaining Volunteers; Getting the Most from Your Meetings. Across the country, individuals and groups are hearing a bugle call to action. Rural, urban, rich, poor, left, right, and everywhere in between community members are waking up to bridge differences and make their communities the best they can be. If you want to make a difference where you live, this book is your roadmap. If you attend early and late night meetings to figure out what needs to get done, this book is your handbook. If you give your time and energy to make things happen, this book is your guide. If you work to involve your neighbors to solve problems, this book is your ally. Carefully crafted examples based on real-life leadership issues help you see how to put the tools of leadership to work where you live, today. Whether you are an active community member who wants to make a difference, a nonprofit leader serving the community, a leadership advisor, a government liaison called on to convene the community, a business leader, a public servant, or a foundation program officer specializing in community needs, you will find in this book the tools and theories essential to getting your work done.

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It was OK! Bought this for a college class. The author makes some excellent points on leadership though, and some concepts I will remember for a long time.

Great Asset

It was requisitioned by an instructor, so apparently it meets his needs completely.

Good information about community leadership and the reform political process. Highly doubt I will use any of the forms though. I did blog on this book. Please review; [...]

A very good text book for my college course

Good book.

I've used aspects of this book since it came out in 20016. Strongly recommended for anyone is an elected, volunteer, or staff leader in their community.

This is a wonderful tool that our community leaders will be able to refer to and use as a resource. It is written with plenty of helpful every day examples. We loved it.

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