
President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge

White House Convening

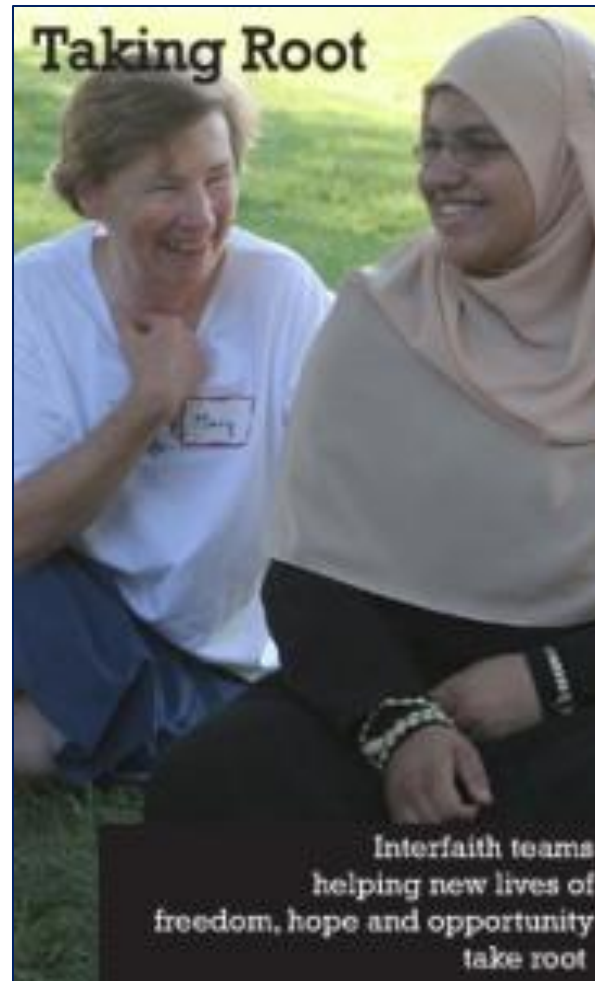
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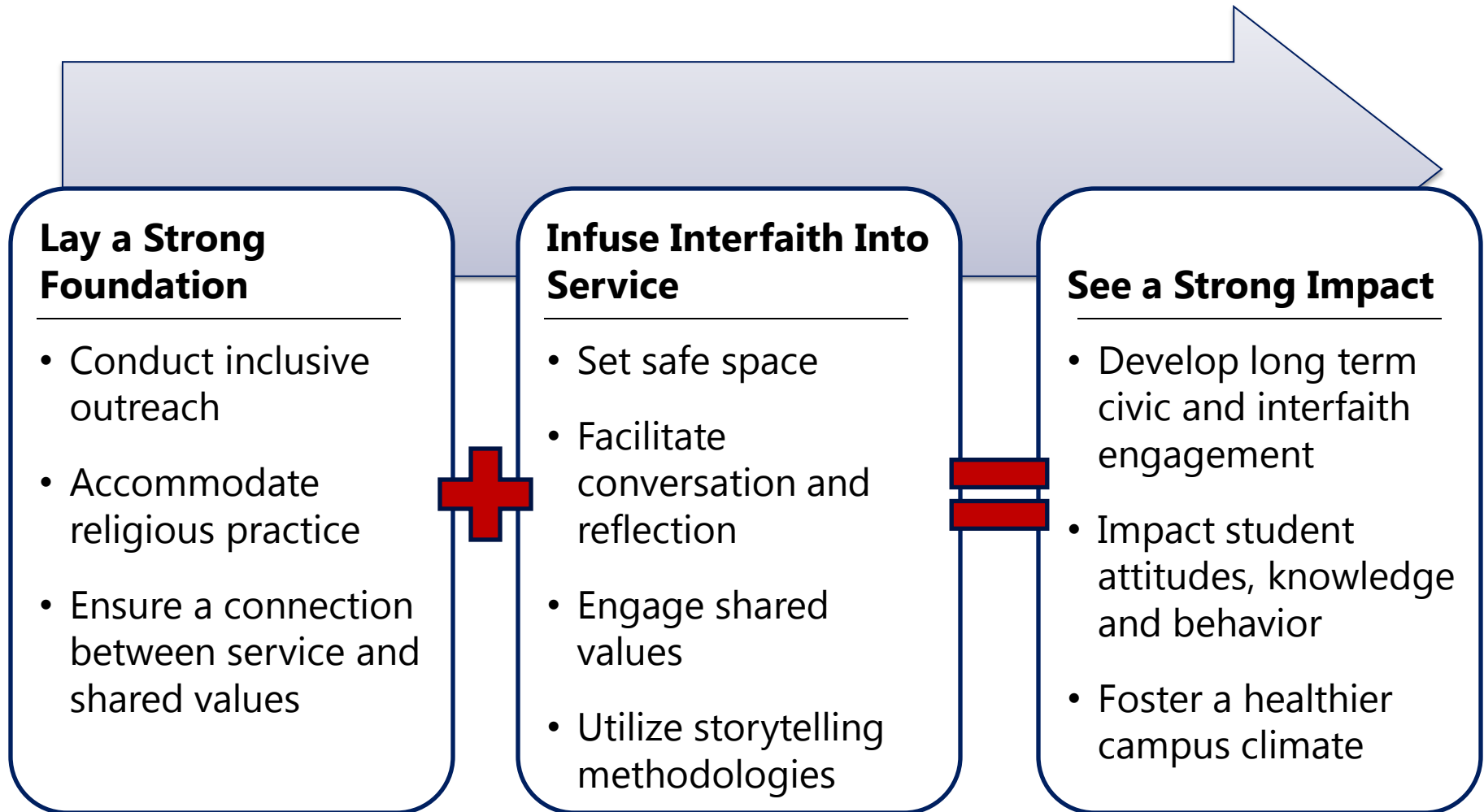
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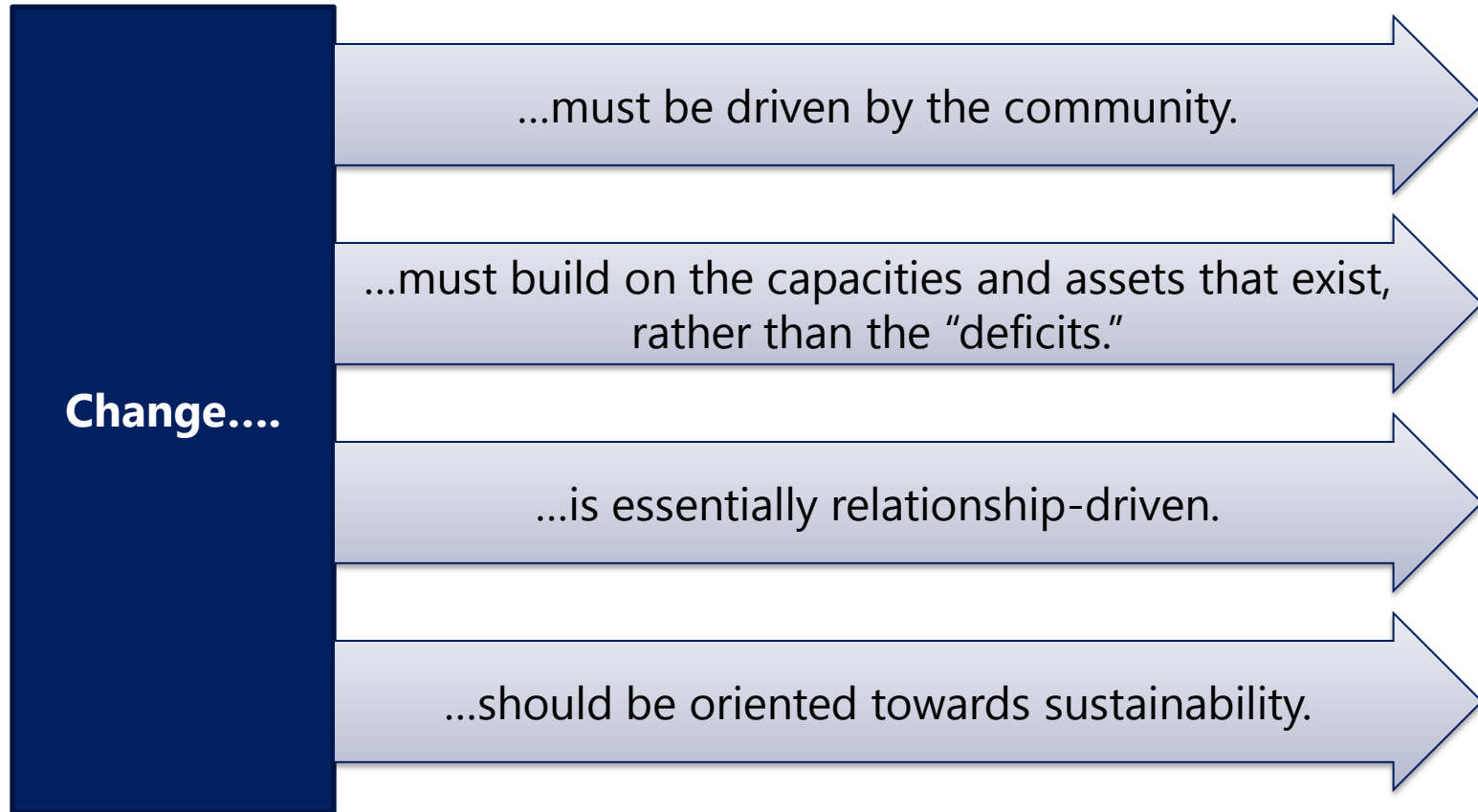
The Power of Interfaith Service– Hamline University



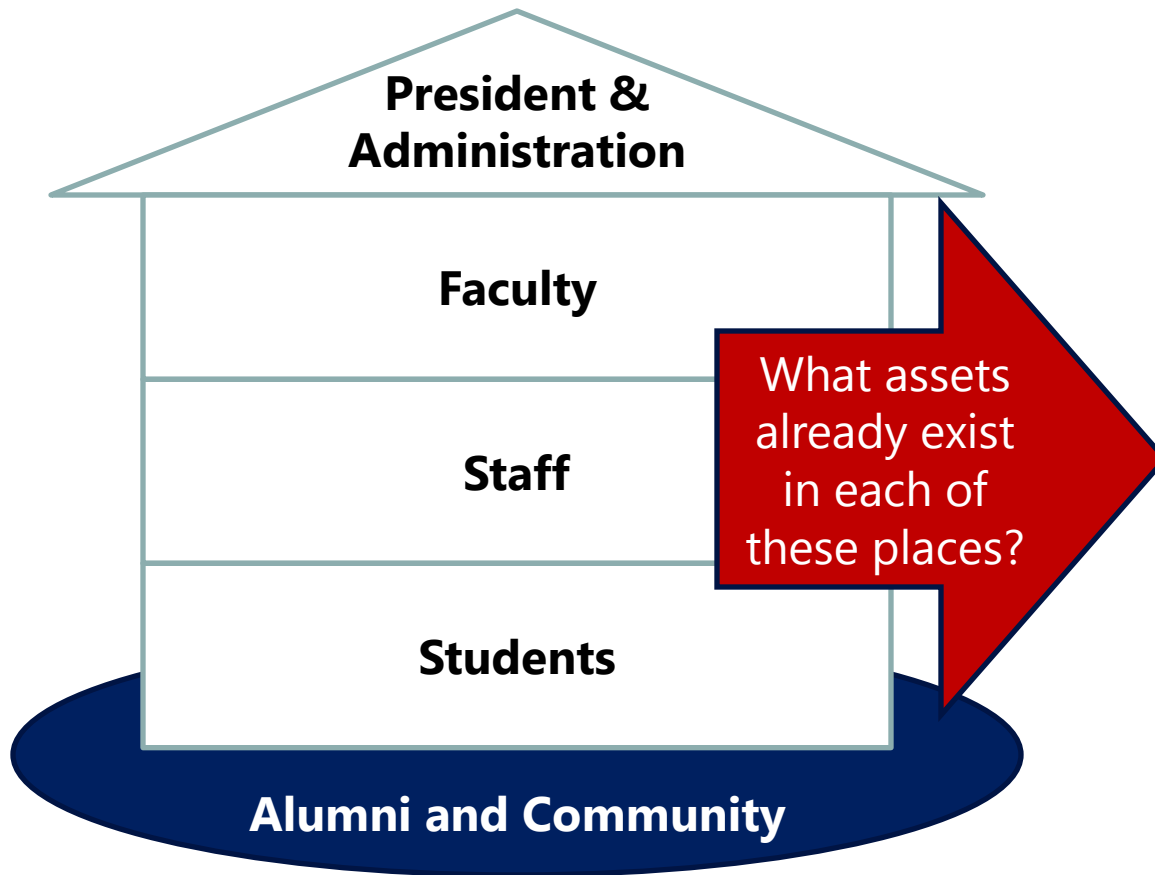
Interfaith Service: Towards deeper impact



Asset-based Community Development: Kretzmann and McKnight, 1993



Lay a Strong Foundation: Identify assets on your campus...



- What impactful programs/courses do you have on campus?
- What relevant programs/courses do you have on campus?
- What are your existing institutional commitments?
- Which programs/initiatives are well-resourced?
- Who are the influential stakeholders that could support your work?

Best practices in community service

**Effective
service
initiatives...**



Meet a community
identified need

Are on-going (not one
time)

Are intentional

Demonstrate measurable
impact

Driving impact through interfaith service

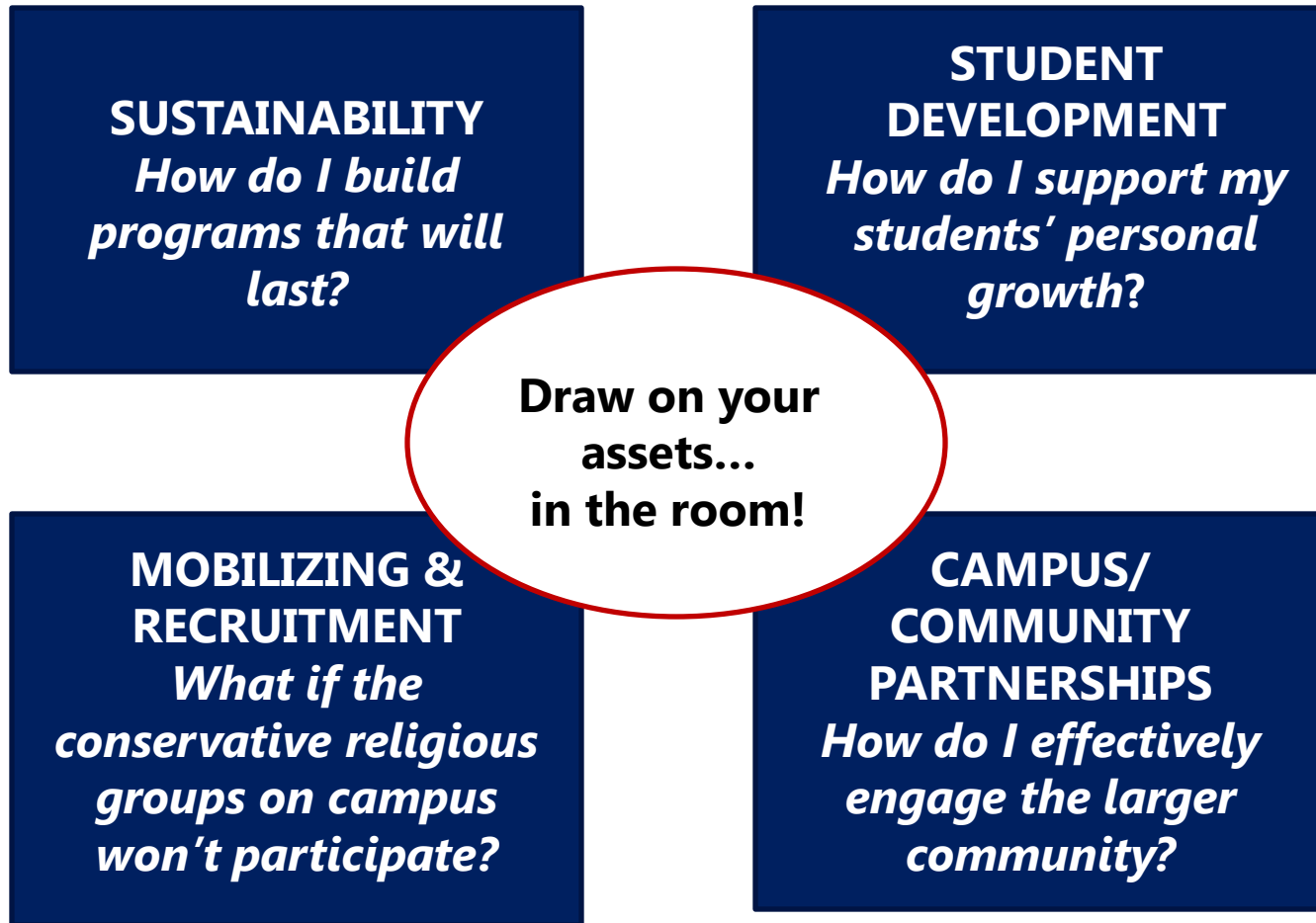
Carefully designed program plans....

- Clear short & long-term goals
- Determined in accordance with campus/community needs
- Involves local community partners
- Has clear impact on local campus/community needs
- Mobilizes existing campus resources
- Includes strong interfaith reflection component
- Goals are tied to interfaith engagement goals
- Designed to be sustainable increase engagement in campus/community

...can lead to measurable impact.

- Metrics on service issue (pounds of waste recycled, pounds of food collected)
- Dollars raised for issue
- Total number or % growth in program participants
- Continuous length of service initiative
- Total number of service hours committed
- Total number of people served
- Number of religiously diverse participants
- Number or scope of community partnerships established

Challenges for discussion in break-out conversations



Ongoing Resources at ifyc.org...



Upcoming Webinars



Written Resources & Articles



Individual Support



Training & Capacity Building