



A Beginner's Guide to Learning Circles

Chapter 6 Change.

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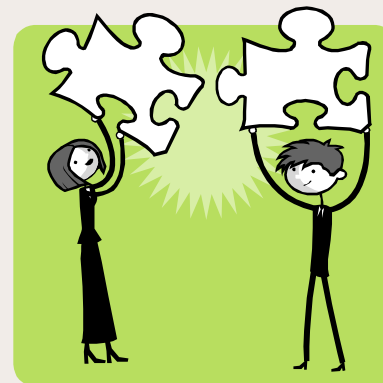
Learning circle people have goals, desires and needs.



They recognize that these goals, desires, and needs may change.



They recognize that in order to meet these goals, desires and needs they may have to change the way they do or see things.



In learning circles, people seek change by

- activating their gifts
- energizing their lives
- learning about themselves
- researching issues and questions that are important to them
- educating the community
- advocating for social and policy change



Learning circles operate on the principle that ...
take it away Dr. Hallowell ...



Dr. Edward Hallowell

*what carries people
through life is developed
strengths and talents,
not remediated
weaknesses*

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In learning circles, working for change is important ... but remember, it may not be the most important outcome.

Learning circle participants are not in a race to the top.



They are in a journey to the centre.

