

We Are Companions On A Journey

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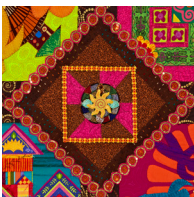


The quality of the journey to a better life is determined by the quality of our attention and commitment to the person, allies and community. Everyone has a higher purpose and gifts that relate to their highest purpose.

We build communities that nurture the highest potential of all members. We reach for the highest potential in all of us.



Our role is to discover, reveal, and clarify a pattern language for assistance that allows our communities to benefit from each citizen's gifts. We discover ways to connect with roles, relationships, places, and organizations that call forth personal initiative and contribution.



Highest purpose is expressed by the ways we co-create and multiply valued roles. Devaluation, social exclusion, isolation and segregation are the biggest threats to quality of life.

Our job is to resist the devaluation, cynicism, despair and fear that disconnects people from one another and from the highest potentials in human life.



We amplify gifts, strengthen relationships, and create places to belong.

We align with others who share common passions and concerns. Possibilities are endless as more people care, share action, and create deeper relationships. Nothing happens when nobody cares.



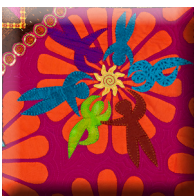
We know that communities are made of assets and opportunities for contribution. Pathfinder's journeys always include creating relationships that deepen people's belonging and strengthen local community.

We get outside of ourselves, our organizations and our isolation and discover the interests and concerns of others. We join with others to create real wealth.



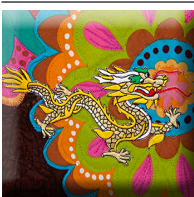
We take the next step to deepen relationships with family and friends, create jobs and volunteer roles, make neighborhood connections, and connect to associations.

We continually question what more is possible and cultivate ways that one thing leads to another good thing.



We invest in design teams to generate social inventions.

We practice opening our minds, hearts, and wills to harvest new energy to sense, discover and embody new possibilities for our communities to work better for everybody.



We know that deep change is tough. We live with the discomfort of letting go of our certainties and not knowing. We develop the resourcefulness to stick with the creative process. We wrestle with voices and forces of judgment, cynicism, and fear. We fiercely confront conditions that hurt people and create conditions that nurture.