

## Building Community with ABCD Engagement – A Worksheet for You!

Episcopal Relief & Development successfully implements ABCD engagement across all of our priorities. This includes being intentional about cultivating not just the people in the work but also the essential work of connecting groups and agencies and building strong and long-lasting networks for change.

Individually, or with your team, use this worksheet to brainstorm the many assets in and around your faith community. Prepare to be surprised, to need to add lots more space in each column and to be inspired to start making connections right away.

Here are questions to consider as you fill this out:

- Who are the people in our faith community? How are they connected to each other and our neighborhood?
- What are they passionate about?
- Are there artists, teachers, workers, listeners, dreamers?
- Do they represent a variety of cultures?
- What is the ecology of our space? Do we have a field? Meeting rooms? Gathering spaces? A rain or vegetable garden? A scary/cool bell tower or undercroft for exploring during a fellowship event?
- How frequent and welcoming are our community prayer and worship observances, and do we directly invite neighbors to participate?

<b>Human –</b> people and their skills, knowledge, experiences, personalities, ideas	<b>Natural –</b> land, water, forests, wildlife, sun	<b>Physical –</b> fixed, structural, or man-made, buildings, homes, churches	<b>Social –</b> relationships, friendships, networks, traditions, cultures
<b>Economic –</b> cash, capital, savings, wages, pensions	<b>Temporal –</b> time, daylight, seasons, age	<b>Spiritual –</b> faith, hope and love, prayer, worship	