

# The Art of Community

## SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR BELONGING

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Mature communities have stories by which they strengthen their identity and share values with newcomers.

#### **ORIGIN STORIES**

What origin story about the community do you want newcomers to know and understand?

Who was involved?

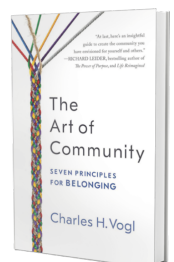
When was it?

What was the goal for the community?

What challenges were faced

What was learned in creating the community?

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#### VALUES STORIES

What story do you want newcomers to understand that reveals how the community core values were upheld when facing a challenging time?

#### VULNERABLE STORIES

When did the community or certain members fail, and what important lesson(s) was learned?

#### PERSONAL STORIES

What personal stories about members would you want all members to learn?

How can members share their stories with others?

How can newcomers or visitors learn stories about members?

#### SHARING AND LEARNING STORIES

What opportunity can you create so members can share their own stories and hear stories important to your community?

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