Building Relationships That Matter



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WHAT IS POLITICAL POWER?



WHAT DO WE HAVE?



strategy



GET?





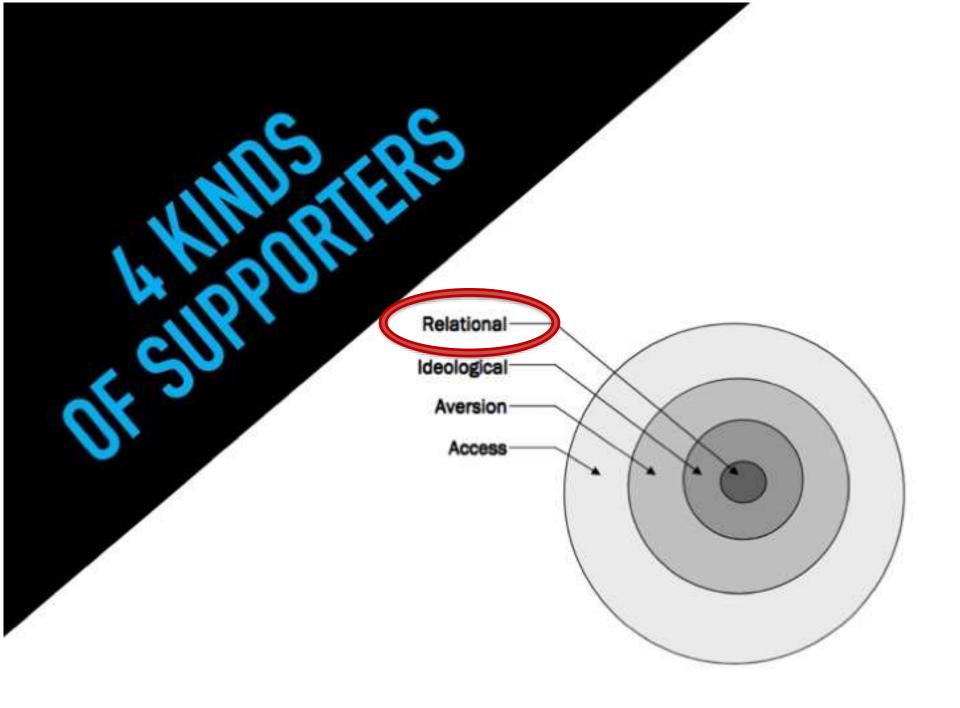


Actions engaging a threshold of 3.5% of the population have never failed to bring about change.

WHAT SHOULD WE BF DOING?

Identify, Cultivate and empower Super Supporters

A significant bright spot in the research is that support among library Super Supporters— a small but mighty group—is largely unchanged. This segment's loyalty should not be taken for granted, but rather nurtured and protected. In addition, library leaders can consider how to engage and leverage this group as library ambassadors to advocate with decision makers and influence other segments of the population that might be more disconnected or skeptical.





BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



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WHAT DOES MATTER?

POWER

MAPPING

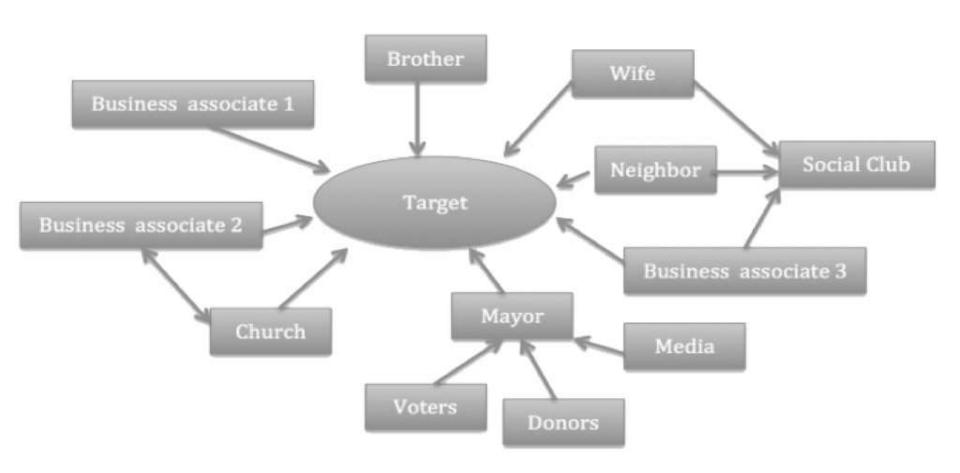




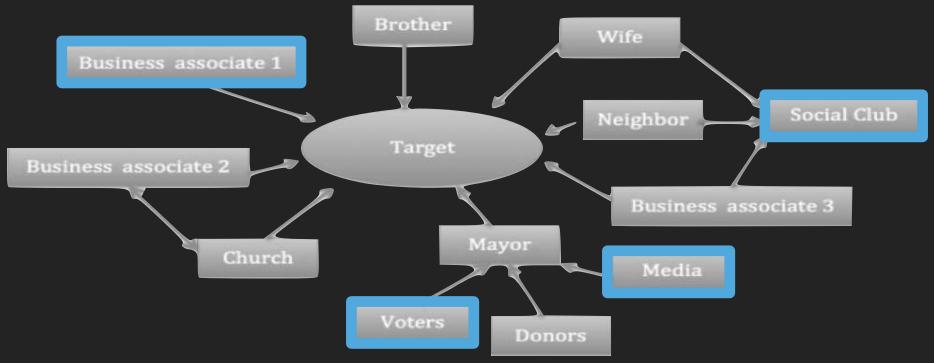
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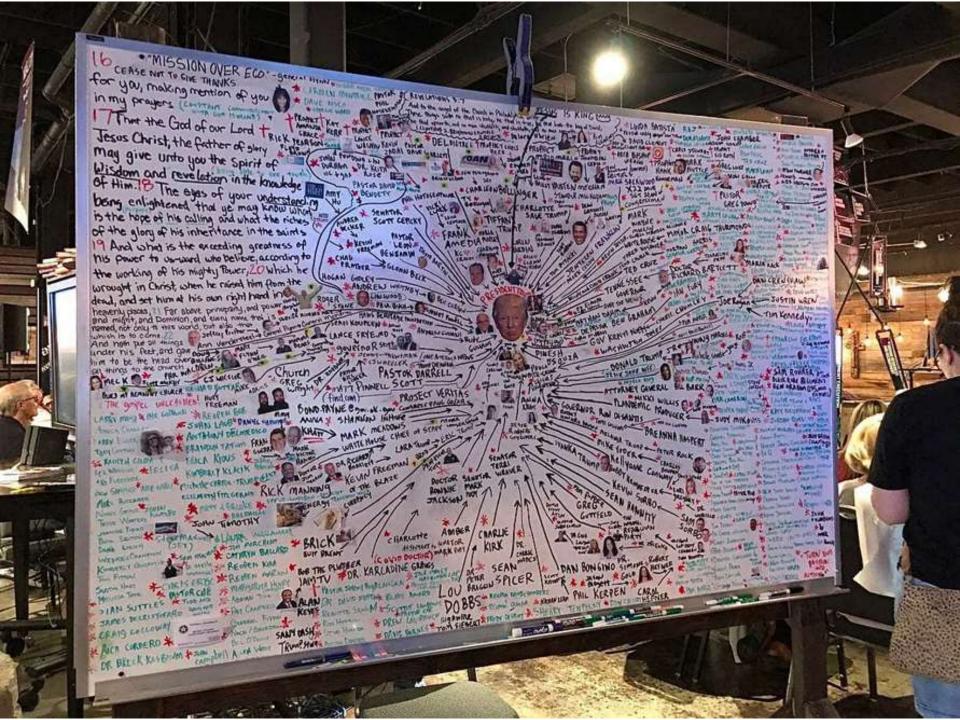
MAP THE CLOSEST RELATIONSHIPS



WHO CAN YOU INFLUENCE?









RELATIONSHIPS ARE BUILT ON COFFEE

"GREAT RELATIONSHIPS ARE BASED ON MUTUAL OUTCOMES"

I like what you're doing

I support what you're doing

I want to identify us with what you're doing

DRINK MORE COFFEE WITH **PEOPLE**

DRINK

COFFEE

WITH

PARTNERS

Educational Partners

Social Welfare and Religious Partners

Governmental Partners

Civic Partners

Business Partners

Politicians

Media

KEEP

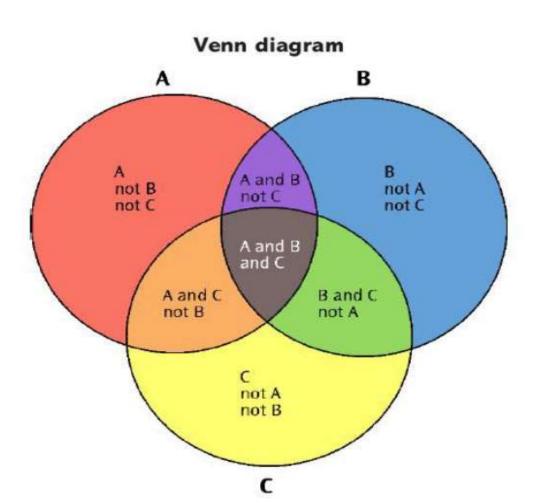






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COALITIONS



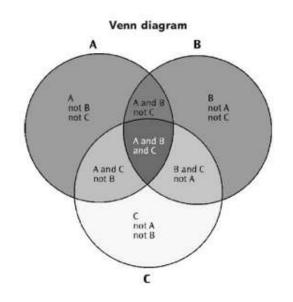
Shared Values Framework?

Common Cause?

Common Concern?

Never 100% overlap or you should just merge orgs

IU WHY YOU BOTH CARE



BUILDING **A NEW** COALITION FOR THE LIBRARY BUDGET

what is your big issue or big goal?

who else cares about the same initiative or shares the same goals?

COFFEE WITH **POTENT** IAL COALITI ON

- Educational Partners
- Social Welfare and Religious Partners
- Governmental Partners

Civic Partners

- Business Partners
- Politicians
- Media

WHO CARES ABOUT EDUCATION?

1. Educational Partners

Pre-K and K-12

College/University

For-Profit Tutoring

Private/Public After-School Programs

Three

Library as Educational Partner

Messages

Library as Resource Extender

Library as Gap Filler

WHO CARES ABOUT

THE SAME

Social Welfare

Religious Partners OPULATIONS?

Counseling Centers

Food Pantry / WIC

Jobs Training Center

Literacy Centers

Youth Oriented

Human Services

Three Messages

Library as resource extender Library as third place Library as start point

GOV. PARTNE RS

Parks and Recc

Public Safety – Police and Fire

Public Works

Public Employee Unions

Transit and Development

Three Messages

Library as a Success Story Library as a Partner Library in Common Cause

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Civic Partners

Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis

Heritage and Local History

GLBT, Immigrant and New Resident

Arts & Culture

Environment and Livable Communities

Three Messages

Library as Contact or Meeting Place

Library as Outreach Space

Library in Common

<u>Cause</u>

WHO DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT LIBRARIES?

Three Messages

Librarian as Business Reference Resource

Library as Training Space

Library as Retail Anchor

Business Partners

Local Chamber / CVB

Startups and Entrepreneurs

Small Businesses – Service or Retail

Big Civilian Employers

Realtors

WHO HAS CONSTITUENTS?

Politicians

Incumbents

Insurgents

Local / Provincial / Federal

Three Messages

Library as resource extender

Library as third place

Library as start point

NEED HEAR

Media and Local Networks

Print, Radio and TV

Social Media Groups

Bloggers

Networkers, Connectors (Gossips)

Key Messaging is always your campaign themes

and talking points

THINKING ABOUT COALITIONS

Who has "power" and who has "Influence" in these stakeholder groups?

Articulate why you think / believe / hope that these organizations will care about your big issue or goal

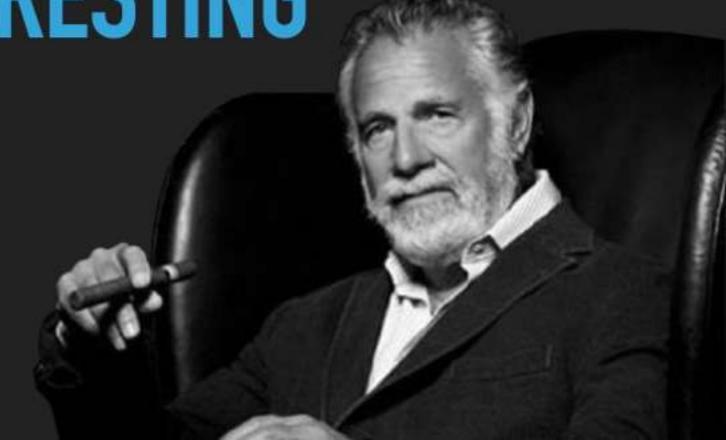
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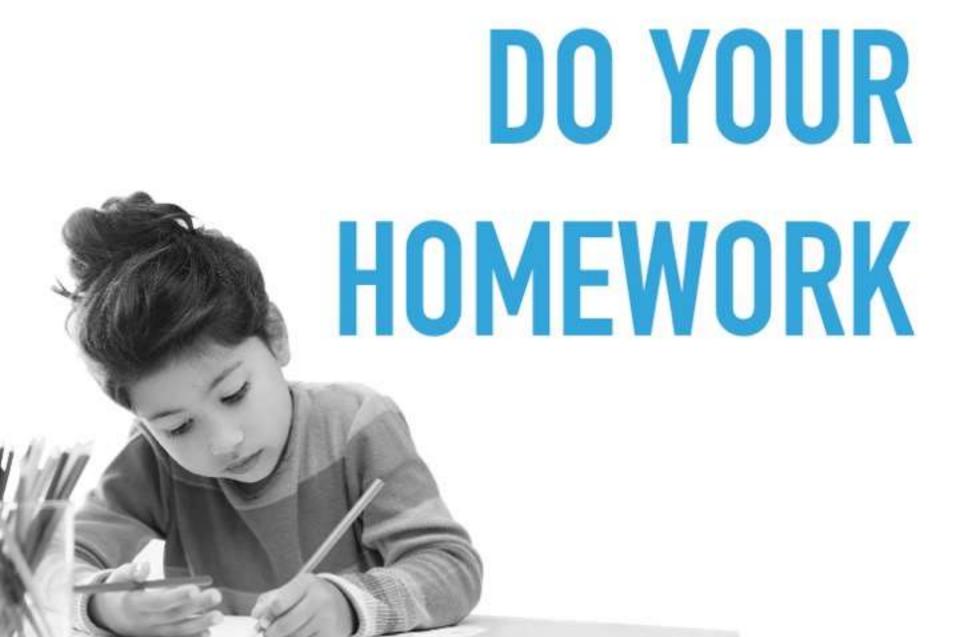


guiding principle



YOU'RE NOT THAT INTERESTING





ASK QUESTIONS





TAKE NOTES





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