

It Takes a Village:

Partnership & Collaboration

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Public Knowledge: Aspirations

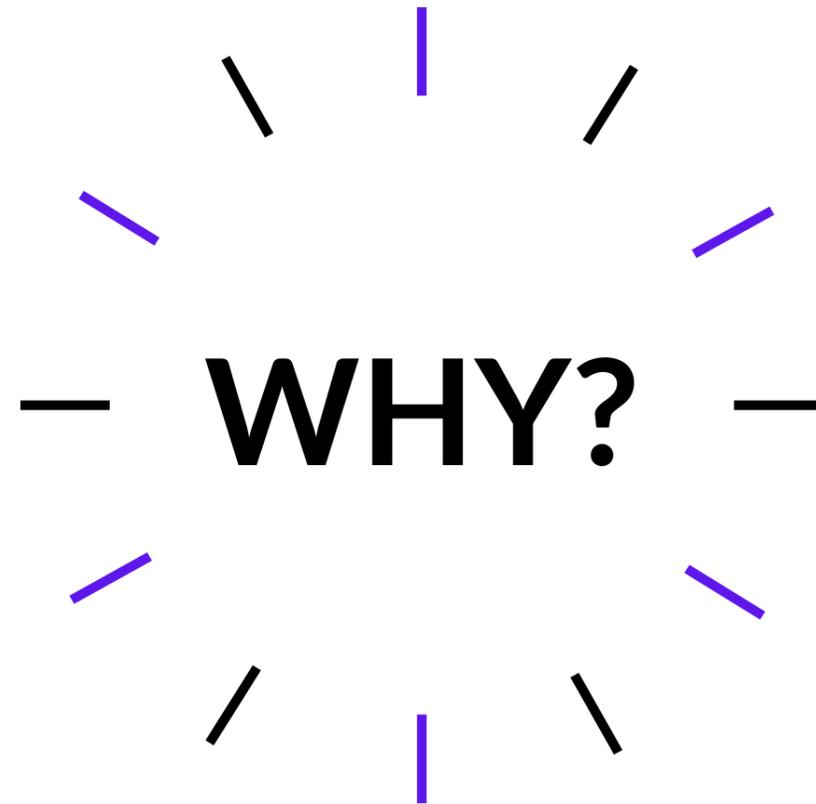
- "What are your community aspirations?"
- "What are the barriers?"
- "Who do you trust to take action?"



Who People Trust

Tells us so much about
who we should be talking
to!





— WHY? —



ASSET MAPPING



Individuals



Institutions



Associations



Businesses



Spaces & Places



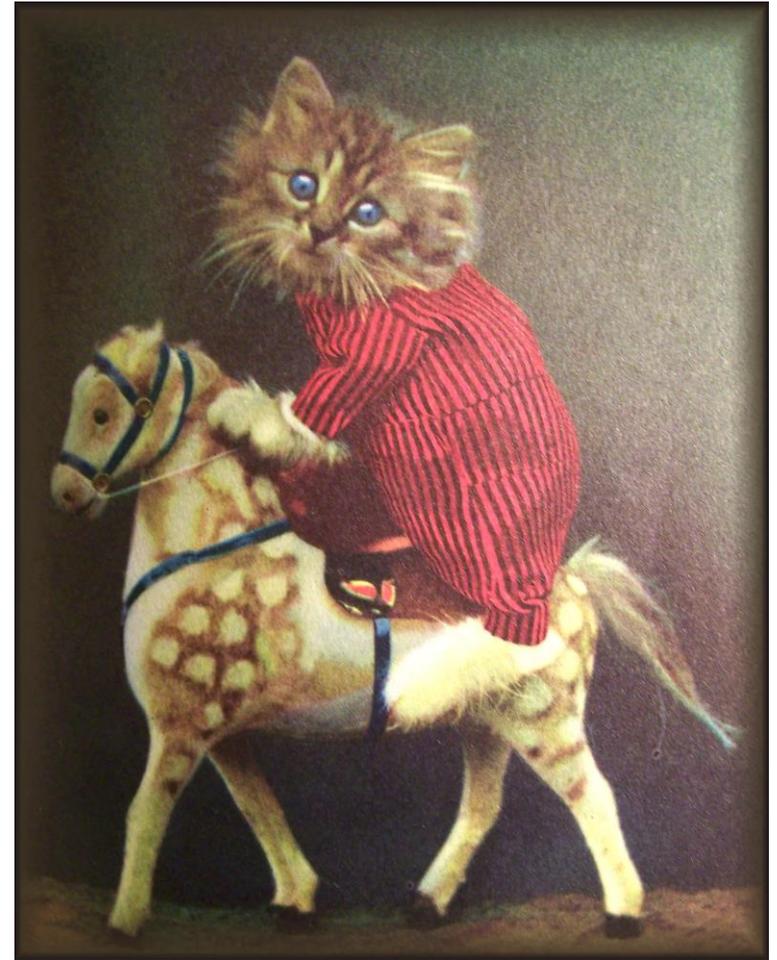
Community Resource Plan

INDIVIDUALS	SKILLS	RESOURCES	RELATIONSHIP	CONNECTIONS	ISSUE TO ADDRESS
Ronald Futterman	Accounting, woodworking	Financial expertise, woodworking tools	Goes to the same church as assistant director	Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Marlybone Woodworkers	Build Little Free Libraries, benches for the town, help Eagle Scout projects
ASSOCIATIONS	SKILLS	RESOURCES	RELATIONSHIP	CONNECTIONS	ISSUE TO ADDRESS
Garden Club	Landscape design, gardening, composting	People, perennial plants	Invited to do gardening program @ Library	Director knows sister of member	Library garden, sustainable garden practices, beautification
LOCAL INSTITUTIONS	SKILLS	RESOURCES	RELATIONSHIP	CONNECTIONS	ISSUE TO ADDRESS
Marlybone School District	Teaching, Organization, Community Building	Buildings, Technology, Students, Teachers, Parents	Formal – attend some meetings together	Clerk is on PTSA	Opiate abuse, summer slide, college readiness
LOCAL BUSINESS	SKILLS	RESOURCES	RELATIONSHIP	CONNECTIONS	ISSUE TO ADDRESS
Del's Delights (Ice Cream & Candy Store)	Customer Service, Makes Ice Cream, Archer	Delivery truck, large freezer, ice cream, storefront w lots of foot traffic	Informal – Director knows owner & staff	Director visits every day after work	Opiate abuse – bored kids hang out after school
PHYSICAL SPACES & PLACES	SKILLS	RESOURCES	RELATIONSHIP	CONNECTIONS	ISSUE TO ADDRESS
Marlybone Park		Open space with a pavilion	Is available to use with a required permit	Mayor, Rec Commission, Garden Club	Summer concert series, SRP Finale



Finding a Good Partner

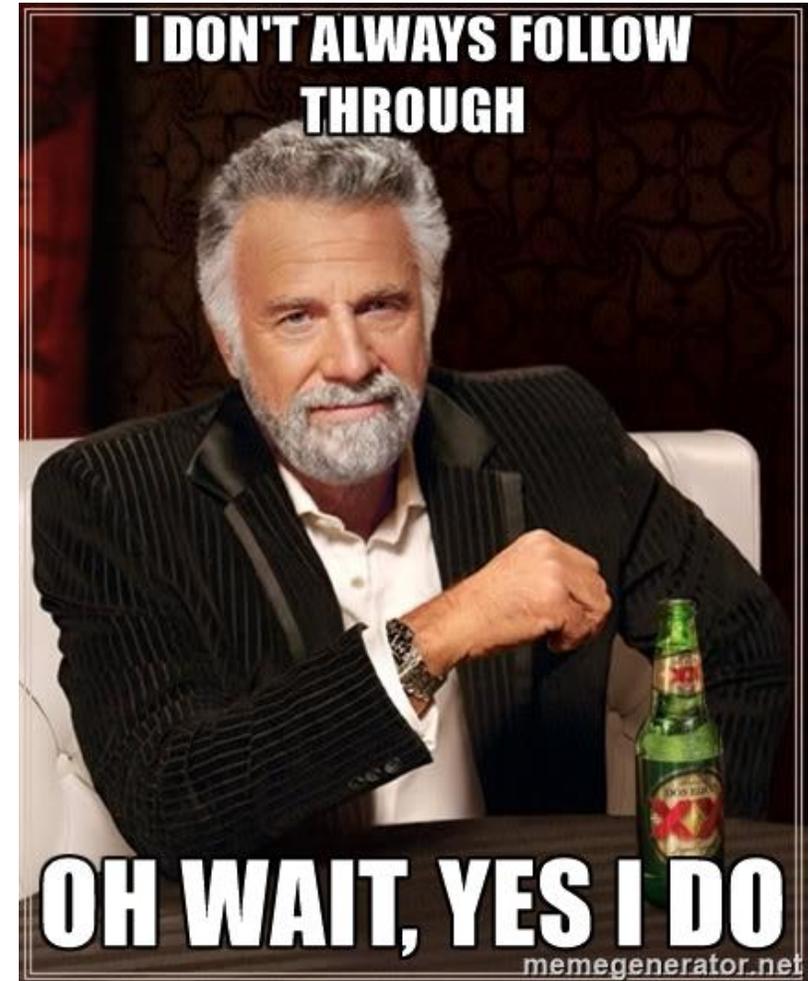
- **Similar mission statements?**
- **Complementary resources?**
- **Who people trust?**
- **The partners you have now, how did you find each other?**



Being a Good Partner

- Golden rule:

*Be the kind of partner you
want others to be*



What I Asked

- Immediate goals
- Barriers
- Ideas



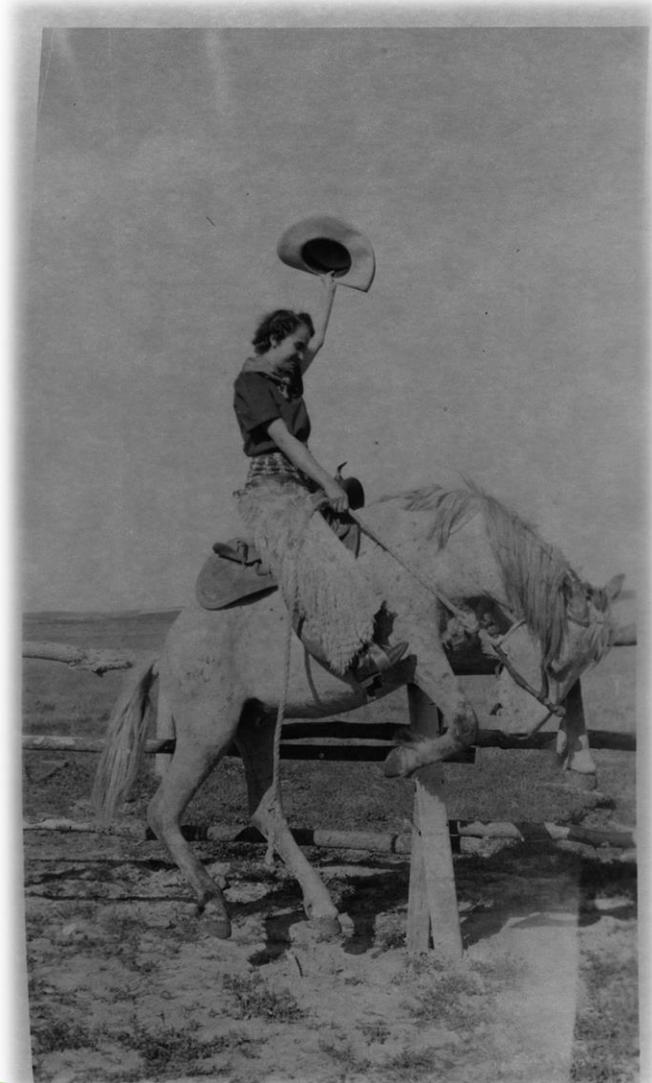
What I Heard

- Focusing on math and literacy
- Digital divide
- "Riverside Cares"

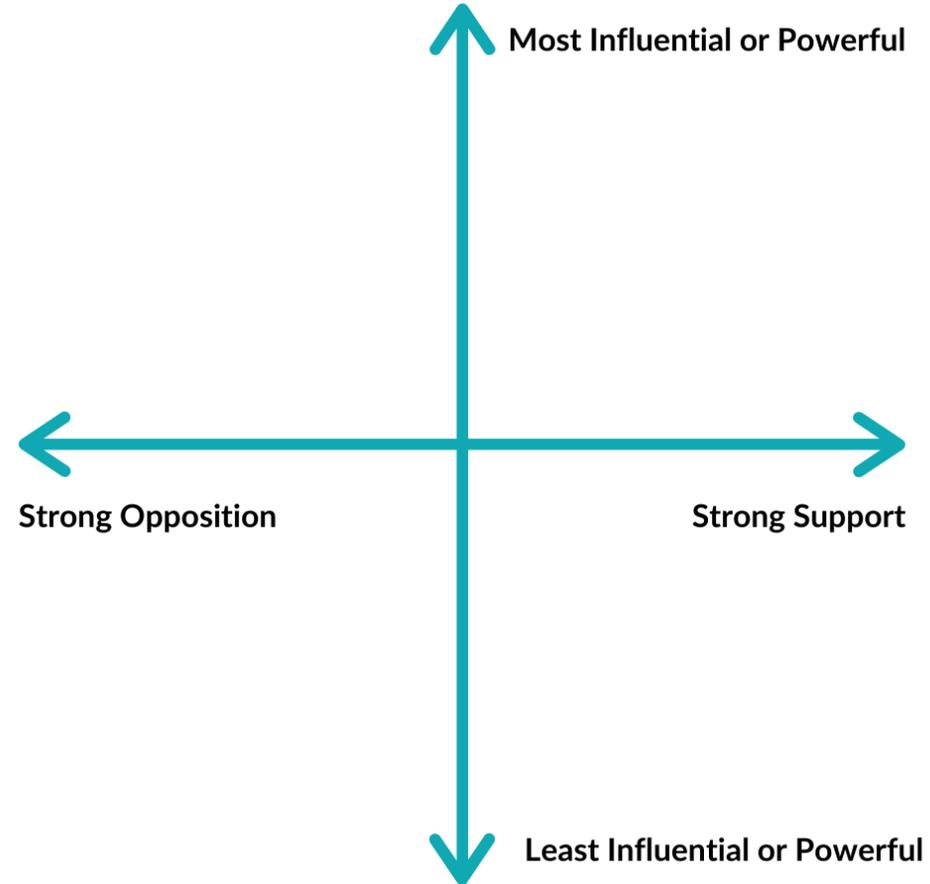


What I Did

- Matched resources
- Followed through in a timely manner
- Yes, it's that straight forward



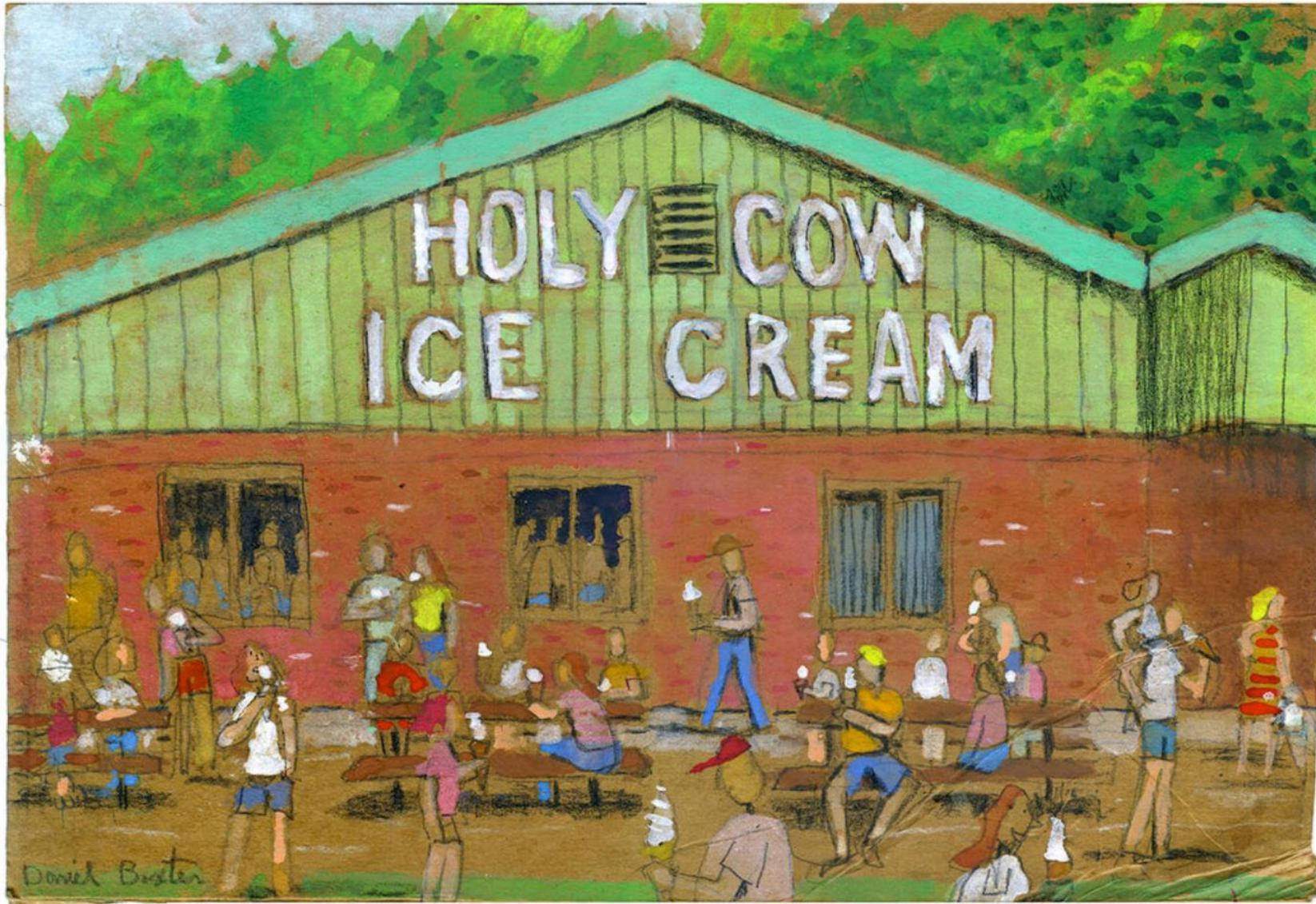
Power Map



Egg Scramble



Social Capital

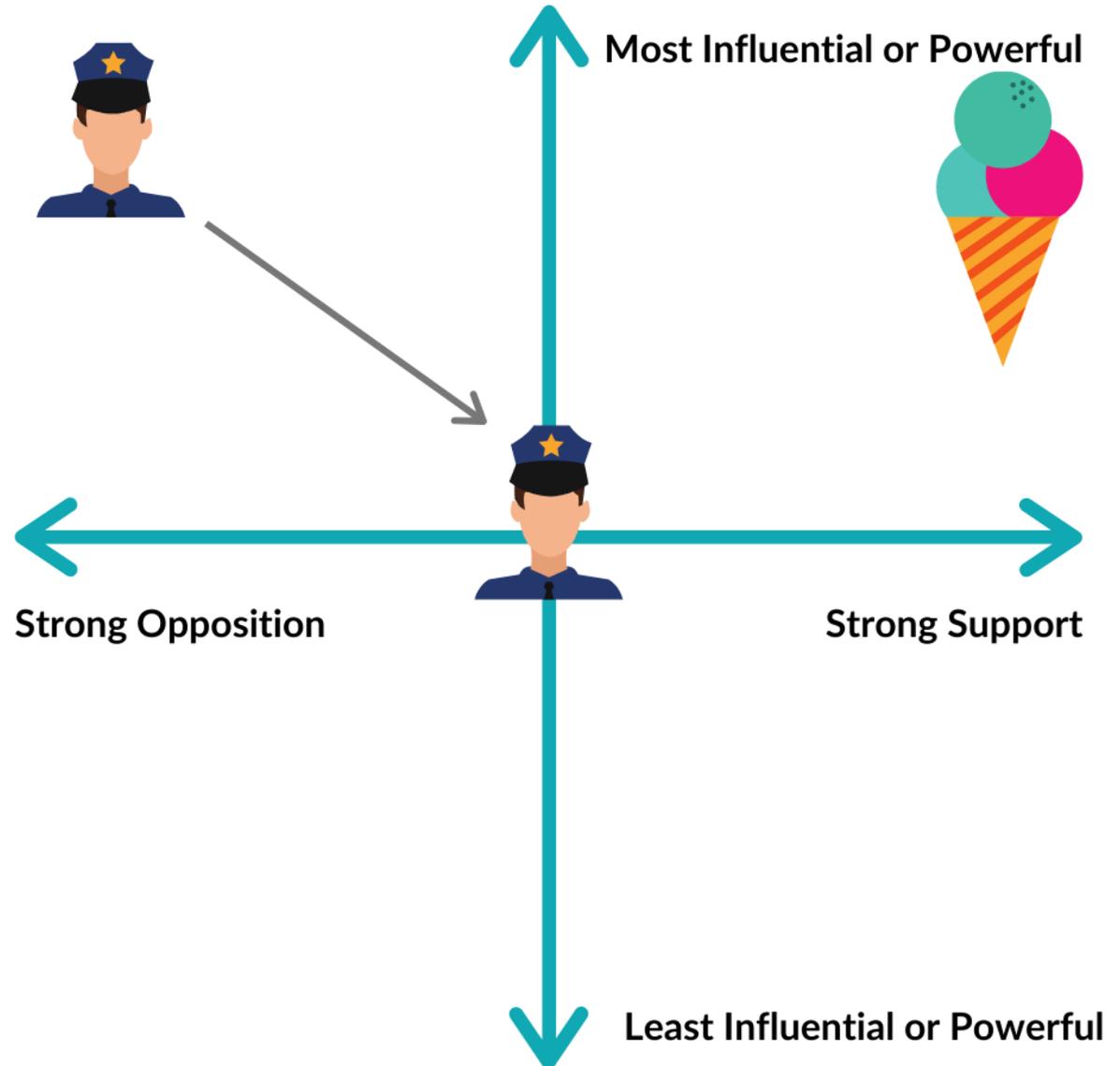


**Who do you
trust to
take
action?**



Power Map Redux

**It's all about
relationships**



What actions could I
take in a timely manner?



Capacity Conundrum

Saying Yes!

Good Partners are
the most popular at
the dance



Capacity & You

**After all, you can't
untoast toast.**

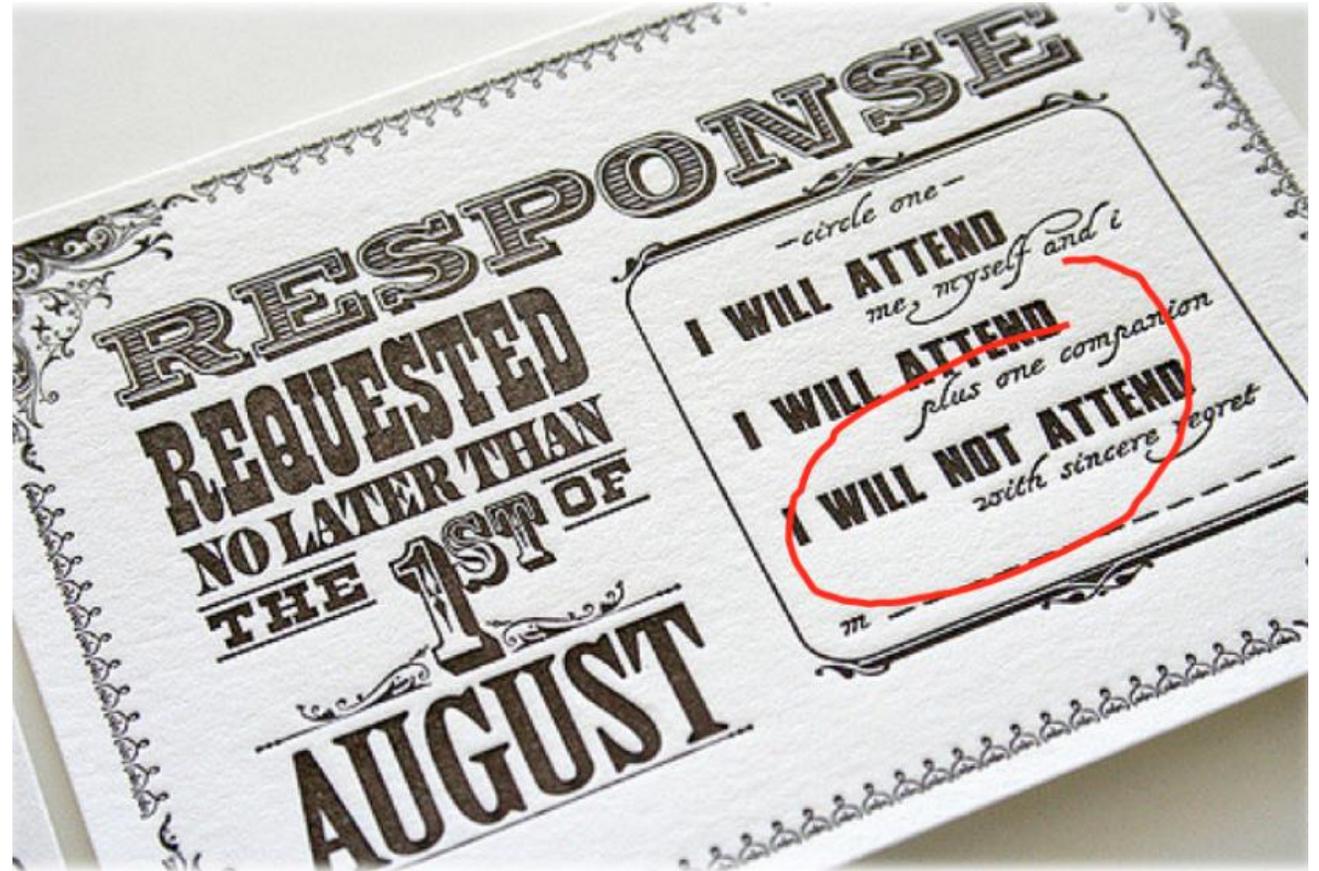
-Ella Dawson



Capacity Conundrum

Saying No (thanks)!

Good Partners know
other partners to
introduce each other
too



Questions?



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