



The Interactive Idea Trading Session



Presentation Overview

- No idea or practice is too big or too small
- Multiple ideas are great
- Give everyone a chance to speak at least once
- Two minute time limit for each idea



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- “Elevator speech” to follow-up later with
- Could be something a city or a neighborhood does
- Fill in information as each person speaks
- Keep or give to someone you think would be interested

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Name of the idea or best practice: US flags lining neighborhood streets

Summary: To demonstrate their patriotism and neighborhood pride, the Greater Round Rock West and Mesa Ridge neighborhoods fund raised to purchase small American flags for each home in the neighborhood. Using neighborhood volunteers, flags are placed in front of every home and picked up every Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Veteran's Day holiday. The effort is well supported and gives neighborhood volunteers an opportunity to interact with their neighbors.

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Name of the idea or best practice: Tool Lending Center (TLC)

Summary: The Tool Lending Center has over 300 tools including, lawn mowers, weed trimmers, rakes, shovels, gardening equipment, pole tree saws, tools kits for home repair and more. The TLC can be deployed as part of neighborhood cleanups or other organized events (boy scouts, church or work groups, etc.). Tools are checked out at no cost and then returned for others to use.

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Name of the idea or best practice: Bandit Signs

Summary: Round Rock Code Enforcement picks up illegal “bandit” signs from city streets. When they do so, the signs become city property. The Community Engagement Administrator then uses these signs to advertise neighborhood meetings and events. He does this by printing 18”X24” cover sheets and tapes them over the bandit signs. He can also weather proof them. Signs are placed one week before an event at each entrance and exit to a neighborhood.

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Your Turn!

Two minutes to explain:

- Name of the idea or practice
- Summary
- Contact Information
 1. Name
 2. Email Address
 3. Phone Number
 4. Neighborhood and City



Thank you!

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