

Learning Dreams Story Project

Meaningful Communities

Join a world wide story project to reveal the nature and complexity of learning and community. We are collecting stories about communities that are important to people. Please send us an email with your story as explained below.

What is the most meaningful community you have ever been a part of? Think broadly. It might be your family, a work setting, summer camp, church community, a virtual community, etc.

What is the community?

Describe it. The key is to be **specific** and to use **details** to evoke a picture of the community.

Don't say "I feel at home at church", be specific. Why do you feel at home, what do you do to get that feeling?

Say "When I go to church I sit in the same pew my grandmother did when she was a girl".

Don't say "We have fun".

Say "We make our own costumes, sit by the bonfire, and drink toasts late into the night."

Don't say "We work together to make the community better."

Say "We renovated the youth hall last summer putting in mosaic murals designed by the kids themselves."

Be sure to mention how long you are or were connected to the community. These stories are often at least half a page long.

Please include in your email:

Your name

An email address where we can contact you

Email your stories to: stories@learningdreams.org

By sending us your stories you agree that we may publish them as part of our story project. Names will not be included.