

1. **How do we move from diffuse democratic experiments to more just, comprehensive, democratic systems?**
2. **How do we educate and prepare citizens to be more effective participants in a just and deliberative democracy?**

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- What **innovations, ideas, opportunities, and/or action steps** received the most support among your group?  
*Partnerships between Extension, community organizations and libraries (both University and local)*
- In the probes (suggestions, not mandatory questions), we ask about **language, assessment, and technology**. Please share with us anything regarding these topics that resonated with your group.  
*Generation gap in using technology to build community and disseminate information*
- In the probes, we ask about **justice, equity, and freedom**. Please share with us anything regarding these values that resonated with your group.  
*All land grant institutions have cooperative extension units/departments that should provide some level of free access to practical information/resources for communities*
- Were there **people** in your group who were interested in working on these ideas? (If so, please be specific about who and the plans being hatched.)  
*Two people from Boston (one from University, one a nonprofit) connected to work together to increase information sharing between University resources and community needs. Second, two UNH staff people connected in that they knew each other's names and had been trying to connect for years (offices are one floor apart in same building at UNH) and ended up sitting next to each other at session. Committed to work together to disseminate a video one of them created with their students*
- Based on the discussion, what do you think should be the **top priorities** for educators and practitioners?  
*To work on both bringing research-based information to communities as well as to bring community information into the University to facilitate the University's public engagement emphasis*
- Additional comments:  
*Session was at end of day Thursday and people were pretty dialogued out*

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