



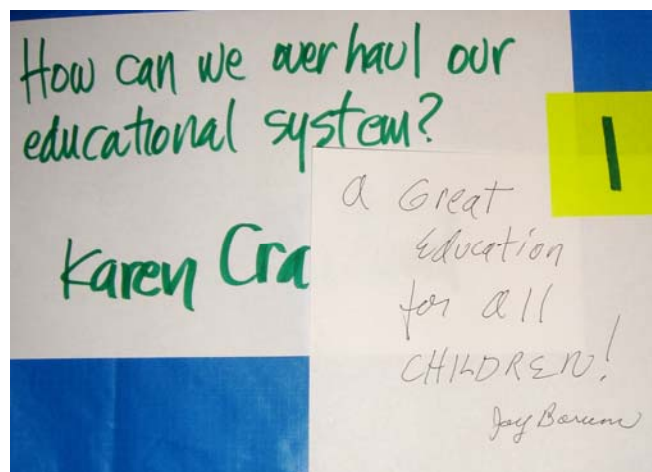
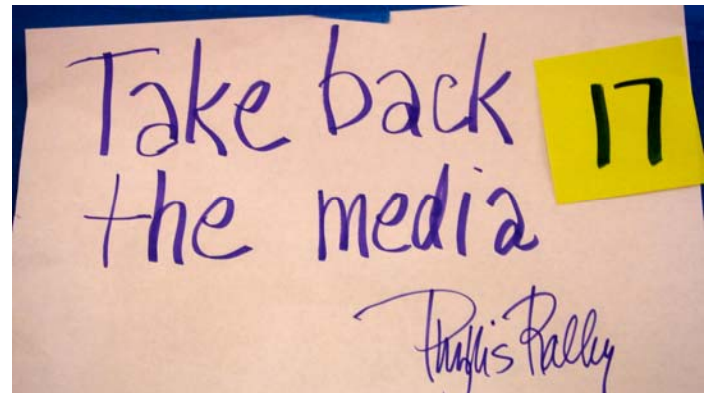
Open Space 6-Word Stories

Legend has it that Ernest Hemingway was once asked to write a short story he wrote 'Baby Shoes. For sale. Never worn.' This six word story is a perfect tool to illuminate how we as people connect, contribute, learn and make meaning together.

The Collaborative Spark team created these six word vignettes to capture the essence of the Open Space conversations that took place on September 23.

**Photos show some of the Open Space Discussion Topics.*

- A collapsed middle leaves only extremes.
- Tell someone: You make a difference.
- Wake up! One vote can elect.
- Without engagement, education cannot serve us.
- Didn't have funding, just did it.
- Art is the center of placemaking.
- We became a front-yard community.
- In the end, it's all people.
- Must create community with — not for.
- We tell the story of community.
- Create an epidemic of civic engagement.



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HOW CAN WE MAKE
PEOPLE FEEL THEY CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Wanted: Credible information for navigating complexities.
- Your sisters know when something's wrong.

- What's art? Every poor person dances.
- The ocean overwhelms, count the drops.
- How do we spread this awareness?
- Change is required. Will you help?
- What will I do differently tomorrow?

Abuse Prevention

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W.Y. Shepherd

How can the arts
most effectively
stimulate
civic action?
ASU ♡ love,
League of Civic
Action Superheroes

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REACHING VOTERS
IN THE
MIDDLE

Julie
Conway

REDISLOVER Community

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Let's host EACH OTHER
PICNICS, fun in the PARK
SUZANNE DAIGG