



## Top 10 tips for Community-led Development

1. Start from where you are and be clear on your purpose.
2. Have lots of conversations, ask powerful questions, and actively build trust and relationships.
3. Focus on community priorities and timelines.
4. Identify assets, strengths and what the community does well already.
5. Look for 'bright spots': go where the energy is and invest in people and their passions.
6. Aspire to build community through all that you do: start small and achievable, knowing one thing frequently leads to another.
7. Do things with others: collaboration brings new ideas, resources, and energy for future possibilities.
8. Create something visible: seeing is believing and generates energy, excitement and momentum.
9. Anticipate mess, paradoxes and uncertainty. This is normal!
10. Be creative, have fun and strive for results. Help grow a local culture of learning, reflection and celebration.

## ABOUT



Inspiring Communities catalyses locally-led change, to achieve sustainable, effective outcomes.

We are the reference point for community-led development in New Zealand, building on international and local practice-based evidence to grow and share expertise.

Inspiring Communities operates across many sectors at multiple levels.

Talk to us about your CLD training, workshop needs, coaching, support and opportunities in your community or region. We understand diversity! We can tailor packages to your specific requirements.

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### RESOURCES

Harakeke/Flax - from the root to the flower the harakeke shares its properties.



### ADVICE

Korimako/Bell Bird - fluent, graceful speaker.



### EVENTS

Whakaatu/Presenting - the peak of the mountain as a stage to present from

