

Powers of Place collaborative



Introduction to the Powers of Place Collaborative

Declaration of Intent

The international Powers of Place Collaborative (PoPC) is a partnership of individuals, organizations and sites catalyzing a new field of study and practice based on the premise that right relationship between people and the places they gather offers the potential for transformative action toward what is needed at this moment in history.

Our work includes:

- Creating and supporting an international network of networks dedicated to the mission of the Collaborative
- Conducting seminal research and developing theory
- Producing and distributing educational and outreach materials to support the work of people from a variety of disciplines and perspectives

Specifically, we have surfaced an assumption and calling question that we offer to guide this inquiry

Assumption

The powers of place and our relationship with it, influences a group's capacity to engage in transformative life affirming action

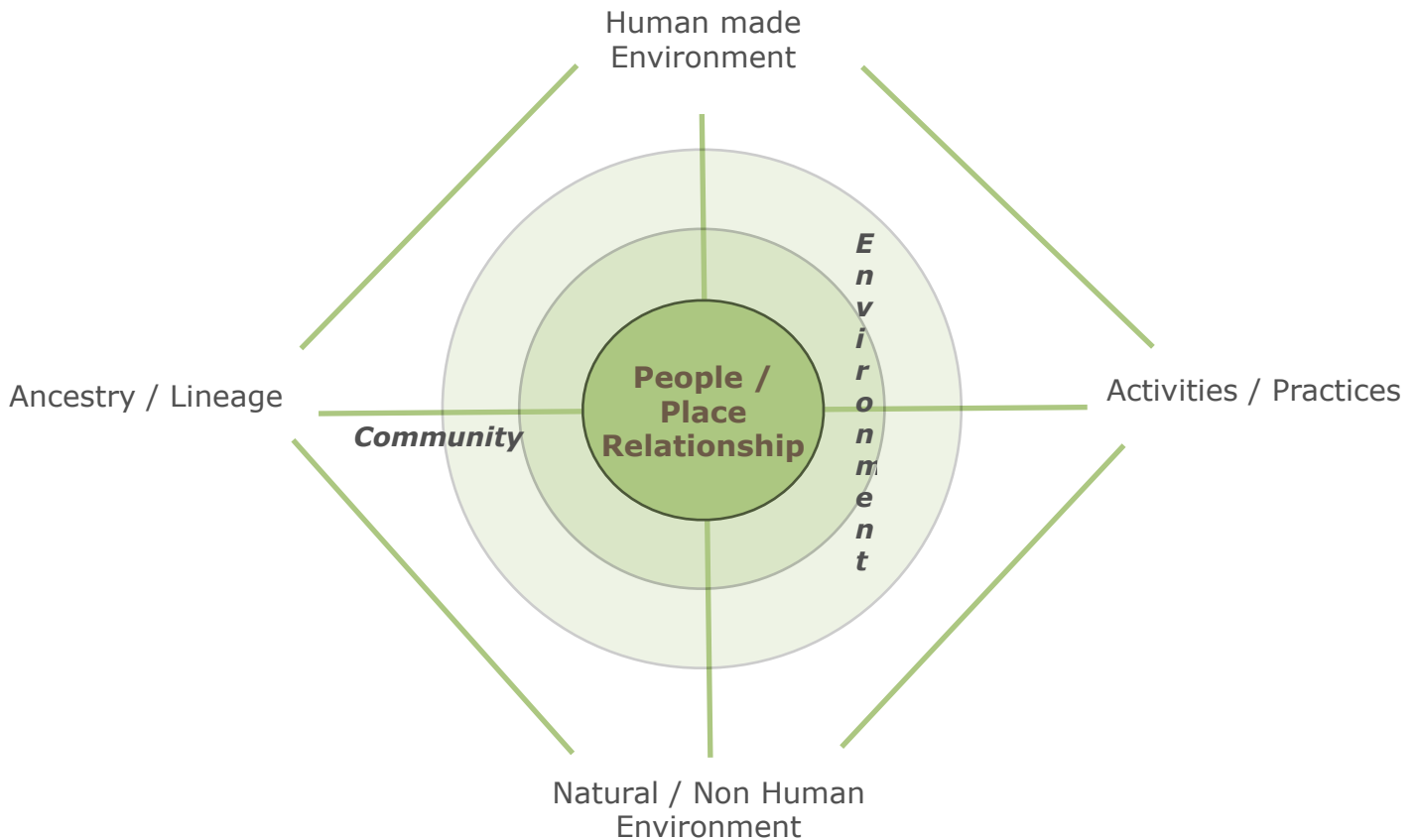


Calling Question

What becomes possible when we are in intentional relationship with the powers of place?

Map of Place

We have discovered a map with four different gateways to create relationship between People and Place and we offer this to support our inquiry.



Principles guiding the Collaborative

Have the antenna out for people's passion for the powers of place and follow it!

Find out what is already moving

Start anywhere and follow where it leads

Find where multiplication of possibilities happens naturally

Create things that are tangible and beautiful

Expect many to join us in numerous ways that has meaning and value for them

Always look for opportunities for connecting and learning

Always be asking who do you know who is excited and brings places with them

Be 'dog soldiers' - keep it open - who should be included in making decisions?