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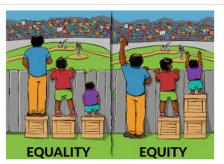


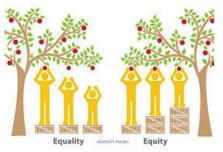


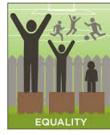




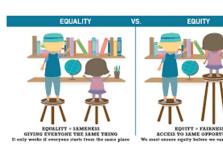
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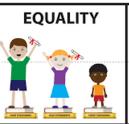
























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# TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP ENTERTAINMENT IDEAS V

"One of the findings that is most robust in the disaster literature is that low-income families and families of color will receive a greater degree of damage to begin with," says Shannon Van Zandt, interim department head of the landscape architecture and urban planning department at Texas A&M. Recovery can take two to four times longer for low-income families or families of color than for other households.

August 29, 2017







A CHILDREN'S BOOK FOR ADULTS (WHO OCCASIONALLY BEHAVE LIKE KIDS)



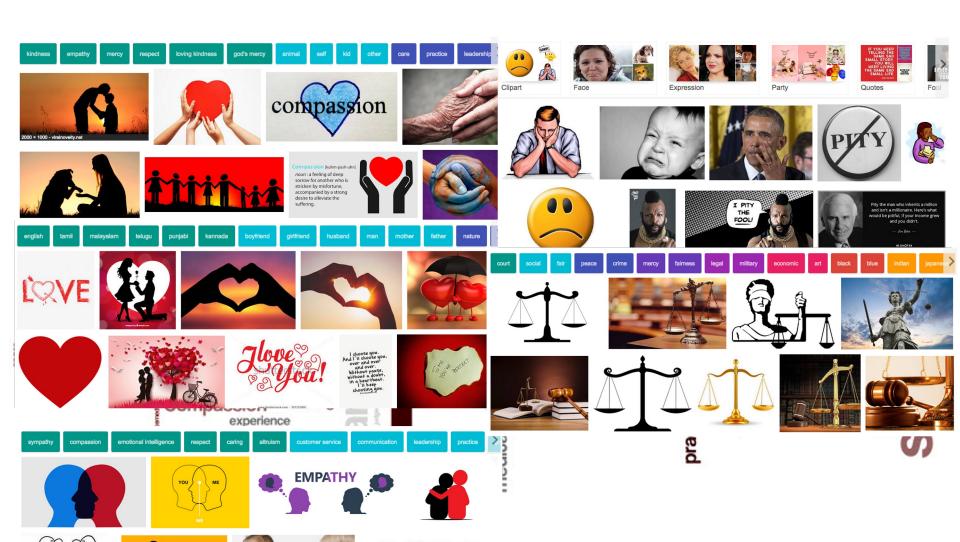
These Are My Friends on

White and Illustrated L. Bill. O'K asfa

# What do you think of when you hear "Compassion?"









"I know exactly how you feel."

## **Characteristics of Compassion?**

#### **Dimensions of Compassion**

4. Fostering One's Behavior to Reduce Suffering

3. Enhancing One's Capacity for Empathic Concern

2. Focusing One's Attention

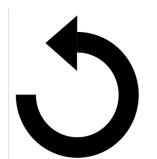


1. Reframing One's Outlook



### **Compassion is Relational**

Compassion for Self



Compassion for Others

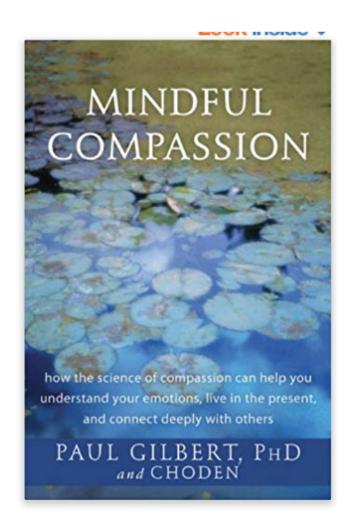


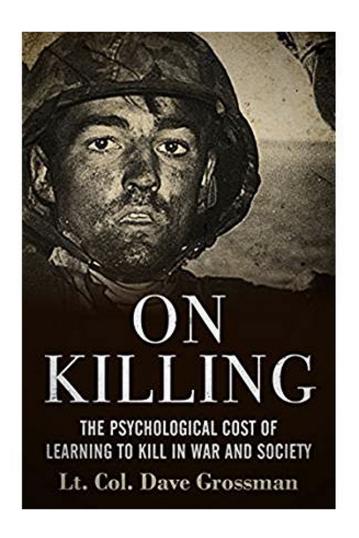
Compassion from Others





## Fun Reading!!!









#### **EDUCATION**

About Compassion Cultivation Training (CCT)

Why Cultivate Compassion?

Benefits

Register Online

CCT Teacher Certification Program

#### About Compassion Cultivation Training (CCT)

The Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education > Education > About Compassion Cultivation Training (CCT)

A compassionate attitude can greatly reduce the distress people feel in difficult situations and can become a profound personal resource in times of stress.

Compassion Cultivation Trainir you improve your resilience and overall sense of well-being.

# Compassion Cultivation Programs





and systemically works to cultivate compassion. Through progressive exercises (beginning with the development of strentonial scalable progressing through meditations), only against insight into how behaviors support or hinder compassio

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## Online Courses





OVERVIEW



Foundations of Compassionate Systems



Tools for Personal Transformation



Tools for Personal and Social Transformation

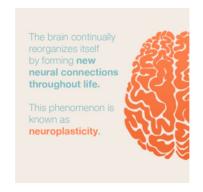


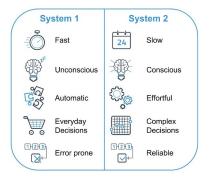


## Insights from Psych/Neuroscience











# SELF AWARENESS SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES SOCIAL AWARENESS RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT



# **Compassion in Planning?**



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#### AICP Code of Ethics and

The principles to which we subscribe in Sections A and P of the Gode derive from the special responsibility of our profession to serve the public interest with compassion for the welfare of all people and, as professionals, to our obligation to act with high integrity.

As the basic values of society can come into competition with each other, so can the aspirational principles we espouse under this Code. An ethical judgment often requires a conscientious balancing, based on the facts and context of a particular situation and on the precepts of the entire Code.

As Certified Planners, all of us are also members of the American Planning Association and share in the goal of building better, more inclusive communities. We want the public to be aware of the principles by which we practice our profession in the quest of that goal. We sincerely hope that the public will respect the commitments we make to our employers and clients, our fellow professionals, and all other persons whose interests we affect.



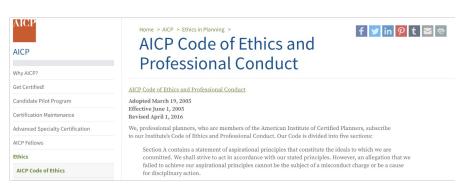
### **Emotional Paradox of Public Engagement**

Emotions often motivate us to plan so the public can flourish rather than suffer ...

But, our education, training, and norms lead us to try to control or avoid emotions altogether in the actual work of planning.

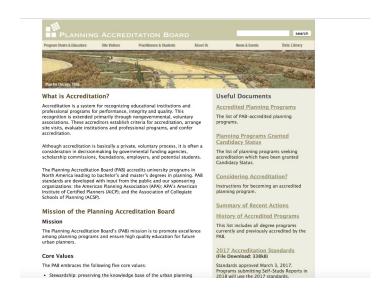


# **Paradox in Planning Today?**











# **Paradox in Planning Today?**

#### 1. Clear, concise in-house memo writing 2. Ability to write findings, draft ordinances, legislation, etc 3. Ability to write project reports, lengthier documents 4. Ability to synthesize and reduce four pages into one paragraph 5. Ability to write informative, engaging short pieces (e.g. brochures, etc.) for the general public COMMUNICATION ang a multidisciplinary team Working with the general public (those less familiar with planning methods and process Understanding what the public/client wants 10. Speaking formally and informally with public and elected officials 11. Ability to communicate graphically Ability to think and respond on their feet oress the collective good 14. Understanding and articulating the "rationale of planning" 15. Ability to "follow a thin thread" to collect data and information from many and diverse sources 16. Clear, linear thinking 17. Ability to see multiple perspectives and to reconcile into a single product 18. Ability to access and synthesize secondary data 19. Ability to conduct primary data collection 20. Ability to perform qualitative and quantitative reasoning 21. Understanding of law, legal institutions, codes, ordinances, etc. 22. Comfort and willingness to work with numbers 23. Competency in basic computer programs (data base, spreadsheets, etc. Note: Competency in word processing is assumed.) 24. Competency in GIS 25. Competency in multiple linear regression 26. Ability to use land records and blueprints 27. Knowledge of the limitations of models and forecasts and understanding of the useful aspects of models and forecasts 28. Ability to read a zoning code and interpret its application to a case 29. Understanding of basic microeconomic theory and its application 30. Familiarity with the interaction of planning, implementation, and markets 31. Understanding of space, issues concerning the built environment 32. Ability to conceptualize plans in 3 dimensions 33. Competency with scenario techniques 34. Understanding of physical planning alternatives, what others have tried MANAGEMENT 37. Ability to complete quality work on time and within budget 38. Ability to develop and maintain budgets Understanding of the planning process (who's involved and timing and dynamics of invol-PLANNING HISTORY AND THEORY 40. Knowledge of the evolution of different urban forms as a result of economic, political and 41. Understanding of the urban structure and space dynamics of a city 42. Familiarity with laws, ordinances, policies and accompanying institutional structures for implementation 43. Familiarity with the development process 44. Understanding of contemporary urban issues and potential alternative strategies for address 45. Awareness of institutional politics

Ozawa and Seltzer 1999

Table 1. Skills and competencies of planners.

#### **Highly Ranked Skills**

Interpersonal Interaction

Communication

Understanding the Public

#### **Lower Ranked Skills**

Regression/statistical analysis

**Economic theory** 

Urban theory

Limitations of forecasting







#### Four pillars/insights:

- Emotions: How we feel directly influences how we act.
- Biases: As humans, we all have biases we are not aware of that play out on a daily basis.
- Tribes: We have greater empathy

   more care and concern for
   those who are most like
   ourselves.
- 4. Power: Even in egalitarian, democratic societies, power needs to be named, challenged, and equalized to create greater fairness between racial groups.





Source Stalid Chouchury, Deep Diemajo Overcoming Unit, There, Retween the Lines Press, Terrorio (2015),



# Choudhury's Inner Skills

Golden Rule: Do unto others as you'd have them do to you.

Platinum Rule: Treat others the way they want to be treated.

"This is not a sprint, but an ultra-marathon, spanning generations."



## Choudhury's Inner Skills (1):

- 1. Self-Awareness (E)
- 2. Mindfulness Meditation (E)
- 3. Self-Regulation (B)
- 4. Empathy (T)
- 5. Self-Education (P)
- 6. Relationship Management (P)
- 7. Conflict Skills (P)
- 8. Making Meaning (DD)



# Finish on a laugh

Democracy or Disaster?

Watch and consider:

How you feel about the public?

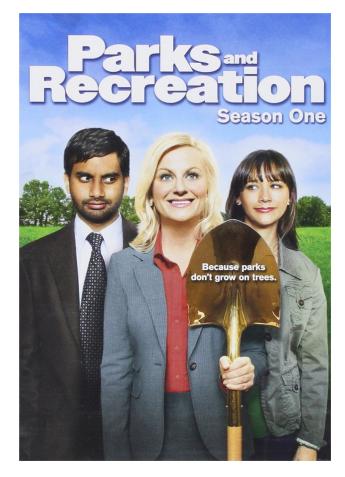
How you feel about Leslie

Knope's actions?

How would you feel <u>as</u> Leslie

Knope?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqx nG9hquXE





## Thank you!

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