Moving Local Knowledge & Experiences into Public Policy



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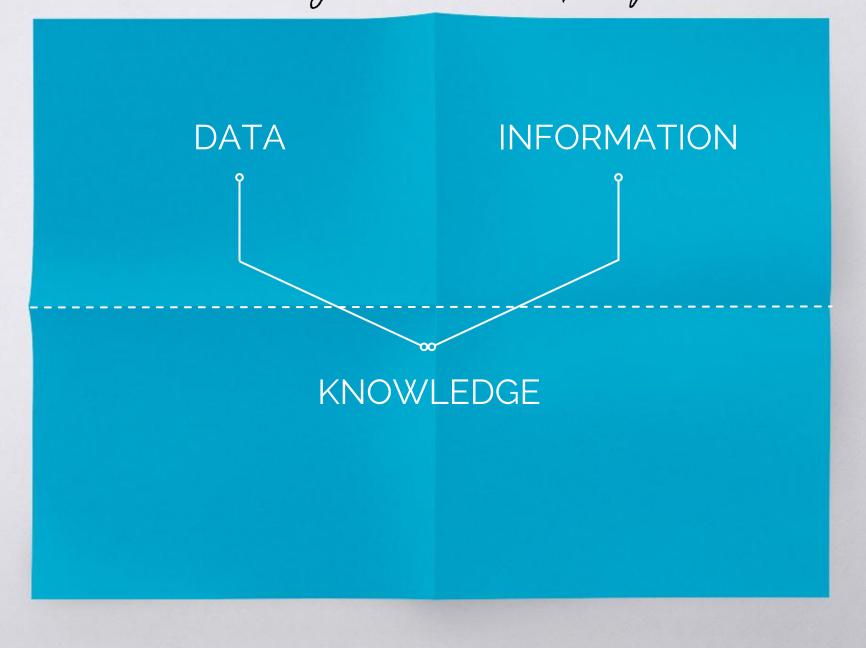


we're a little different here



You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means. - Inigo Montoya

USING LOCAL knowledge TO BUILD BETTER policy



opportunities + obstacles

connection

consistency & collaboration

courage

"If you're gonna build a time machine into a car, why not do it with some style?!" (Doc Brown, Back to the Future)



We're not going to save the world by email, you really have to come over and say "hello." - Robert Swan

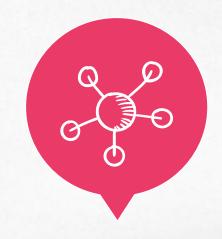
Don't worry. As long as you hit that wire with the connecting hook at precisely 88 miles per hour, the instant the lightning strikes the tower... everything will be fine!

Doc Brown, Back to the Future



YOUR FUTURE IS WHATEVER YOU MAKE IT, so make it a good one.

Doc Brown, Back to the Future



PUBLIC POLICY RENEWAL STARTS WITH YOU & YOUR STORY

it's not that we expect too much...

it's that we expect too little.

get your hair wet

- B be specific
- be open
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- be active
- be delightful

"The doing is the thing. The talking and worrying and thinking is not the thing." (Amy Poehler)