

**Asset Based Community Development in the Library**  
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**Archive:** <https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?id=611&reset=1>

**Resources on the ABCD Model**

**Websites**

[The Asset-Based Community Development Institute Tool Kit](#)

<http://www.abcdinstitute.org/toolkit>

A collection of tools from ABCD faculty members at Northwestern University as well as individuals and organizations that embody the principles of ABCD in their work.

[Mike Green - ABCD in Action](#)

[http://www.mike-green.org/essence\\_of\\_abcd.php](http://www.mike-green.org/essence_of_abcd.php)

ABCD simplified. A presentation of the essence of ABCD complete with handouts for each step in the process.

[Neighbor Power – Jim Diers](#)

<http://www.neighborpower.org>

Jim Diers, world-renowned ABCD trainer, speaker and community, builder packs in a host of information and tools on ABCD and blogs about his travels.

**Books**

Diers, Jim. *Neighbor Power*

Green, Gary Paul. *Asset Building and Community Development*

Mcknight, John. *The Abundant Community*

Mcknight, John. *Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding and Mobilizing a Community's Assets*. \*The king of all ABCD books\*

[Read the introduction here](#)

<http://www.abcdinstitute.org/docs/abcd/GreenBookIntro.pdf>

**Training Videos and Podcasts**

[Mobilizing Community Assets](#)

A free downloadable training program based on *Building Communities from the Inside Out* (1995).