

Module 1:

## Discussion questions

1. **If you had previously been unaware of Asset-Based Community Development:**

After module 1, what aspects of your work do you feel align well with the ABCD approach? What have you already implemented?

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**If you had been previously aware of Asset-Based Community Development:** Are there elements of ABCD that have been missing from your relevant work or projects?

2. Of the various resources (Residents' gifts, community groups and clubs, local institutions, neighborhood land and places, exchanges, culture, stories and history), which do you feel like you/your group use well? Which resources are under-developed or under-utilized?

3. Of the various methods (discover, welcome, connecting, share, celebrate, vision) which come most naturally to you and/or your group? Which might require more work or effort to use? What ways might you lean into methods that are under-utilized?



4. Of the nine functions of community (enabling health, safety, ecology, economies, food production, raising children, co-creating care, celebrating together, inclusiveness) which best represents your group/community's strengths or focus? How might other functions be connected to those strengths?

