

Aspiration in Bolsover District

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What is your understanding of Aspiration for Bolsover District?

Tools and services to live a productive life.

Ambition of achieving.

Finding out what people need to better their lives.

There is a need to understand the difference between aspiration and expectations - this should be on the map.

Being the best version of yourself.

Stretch what you believe is possible.

Expectations of others on you.

Dreams / Hopes of what you want to do - this can change as more is achieved or learnt.

Moving to a position of believing you can do better things.

How do we focus the work to have the biggest impact?

Older people - 50+ ????

Primary aged school children.

The group was in agreement that it could be a multi-generational approach across a chosen neighbourhood.

Relationships between children and their families - 'children / schools can provide a conduit to other family members'.

Community influencers.

Challenge the expectations of people who influence - 'train the trainer' e.g. educators.

Focusing on a neighbourhood feels more manageable.

Embrace the social capital of the wider community.

Spreading the word through key people.

Key influencers and role models.

Tools and services.

Needs of individuals.

Consider the influence of where people live.

'How can people love where they live?'

Not assuming someone's needs.

Other Comments

We need to share celebrations of success - examples of achievement.

Start with what is happening already and build from there.

James Green has 'mapping' of district that could be helpful in identifying a place.

Decision making needs to involve a wider representation of voices.

Bolsover District has got a lot going for it.

There is a need to move away from 'siloed' working and individual agendas.

Culture and tourism isn't as strong as it could be....work is being done to raise the profile of the district.
