



The Learning Tree is an association of neighbors in Indianapolis, IN that specializes in Asset Based Community Development, learning and education that improves the quality of lives of people, communities, schools and businesses. We help gather people and listen to each other. We listen and share life stories. We dare to see the abundance of gifts and talents in “irrelevant” places where there appears to be “nothing.”

## **Social Currencies**

A social medium that influences the way we value one another. Often influences the way policy, wealth and land are used.

## **Social Banker**

A person who values and utilizes social currencies to cultivate a common good.

## **Examples of Social Currencies**



### **Relationships**

A currency that matters, it shapes the way we behave and treat one another.



### **Power**

A currency that shapes our social constructs, often creating political capital.



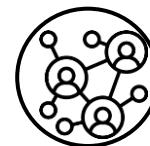
### **Trust**

A currency that influences who we exchange and share what is sacred – like personal space, secrets and happiness.



### **Imagination**

A currency that is used to evolve humanity. Artists, inventors, social inventors and scientists use this a lot.



### **Social Capital**

A currency that exchanges network contacts that bring value through connectivity.



### **Story Capital**

A currency that makes visible or invisible the value of all assets that make a difference for the common good.