

### **“Community”**

- Safety
- Connectedness
- Feeling valued – as individuals and as a group
- Interconnectedness – collaboration - everyone plays a role (friends & enemies)
- Resources
- Engaging
- Accountability

#### Community

*Is:* (inter)connected people sharing a place (physical/emotional), whether you like them or not

*Feels:* unified safety, individual and group value, connection, belonging

*Does:* Collaborates, influences (whether you like it or not), supports (have your back, trust, accountability)

### **“Community Ready by 21”**

- Skills: SEL, work
  - Skill development – need resources = education
  - Make connections: how to reach out
- Self Care: Independence/Advocacy
  - Agency, voice
  - Empowerment
  - confidence
- Investing in the community
  - Group investment, voting
  - Awareness of community & issues
  - Feeling comfortable
  - Two way street, youth ready to invest, community ready to be invested in by youth
- Being/Feeling Supported
  - By adults without adultism
  - By each other
  - Being invested in
- Road map: skill development – connections – resources