

This book is accessible to professionals and neighbours alike and is filled with practical and mind-shifting ideas to improve your community.

Paul Born, cofounder of Tamarack Institute

What's included?

- **Online course.**
- **Two day retreat.**
- **Signed copy of The Connected Community book in English.**
- **Two lunches with locally sourced food. Vegetarian options available.**
- **Informal evening networking on Day 1.**

What's Not Included?

Accommodation is not included. For people who require billeting, contact Jon@nurturedevelopment.org

Who is this Course for?

For citizens and practitioners who would like to:

- Deepen their community building practice.
- Increase confidence and understanding in the principles and practices of The Connected Community.
- Build more connected communities where they live and/or work.

Facilitators



CORMAC RUSSELL

Cormac is a social explorer, an author and a much sought-after speaker.

He is the Founding Director of Nurture Development and a member of the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Institute, at DePaul University, Chicago.

Over the last 25 years, Cormac's work has demonstrated an enduring impact in 35 countries around the world. He has trained communities, agencies, NGOs and governments in ABCD and other community-based approaches in Africa, Asia, Australia/Oceania, Europe and North America.

*His most recent books are *The Connected Community - Discovering the Health, Wealth, and Power of Neighborhoods* (Coauthor John McKnight); *Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2022*, and *Rekindling Democracy - A Professional's Guide to Working in Citizen Space*; *Cascade Books, 2020*.*



JON MASSIMI

Jon has over 20 years experience in both community and municipal space.

In his municipal role, Jon was a Supervisor giving oversight to four community centres, offering over 500 programs per session. He brought an Asset-Based Community Development approach to his work. He provided ABCD training to staff and community leaders, led design thinking sessions, facilitated community discussions and mentored secondary school students as they created community action plans for their neighbourhood.

Jon is an adjunct professor, conference speaker and guest lecturer. Jon is Nurture Development's key contact in Canada.