

ASSET INVENTORY ACTIVITY

Consider the abundance of assets available. Begin by discussing the 3 different "types" of gifts (Head, Hand, Heart). Identify 9 gifts (three in each type) by:

1. write them each on small index cards or post-its;
2. share in a small group;
3. display your gifts/assets

GIFTS OF THE HEAD

These are things you **know** well; specialized knowledge or expertise, unique experiences or perspectives.

Examples: Languages, Cultures, Finance, Information Technology.



GIFTS OF THE HAND

These are things you can **do** well; skills that may take practice to develop.

Examples: Gardening, Playing an Instrument, Woodworking, Sewing.



GIFTS OF THE HEART

These are things you are **passionate** about; things you care so deeply about you are moved to action.

Examples: Homelessness, Child Abuse, Women's Rights, Sex Trafficking.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the process like of identifying your own gifts? Easy? Challenging? Why?
2. Did you learn anything new about the people in your small group? People in the room?
3. Looking at all the gifts, do you notice any patterns? Does it suggest ways we might invite people in the room to work together?

"Treasure Hunting Exercise." Introduction to the Philosophy of Christian Community Development: Focusing on Listening to the Community & Empowerment: Participants Manual. Christian Community Development Association, pp 36-37.