



2023 TACA Perform Resources

Belonging

- [Building Belonging in Your Organization and Community \(Arts Midwest\)](#)
- [Enact a policy on belonging \(US Department of Arts and Culture\)](#)
- [Belonging as a cultural right \(Othering and Belonging - 2017\)](#)
- [Arts and Culture Strategy \(Othering and Belonging\)](#)
- [HAAS Institute Notes on Cultural Strategy for Belonging \(2019\)*](#)
- [Art Binds People to Place and to Each other \(Knight Foundation\)](#)
- [Art In the city - The Surprising Impact of the Creative Sectors in Your City \(Medium\)](#)
- [John A. Powell - Bridging or Breaking - The stories we tell will create the future we inhabit](#)

Quotes

"Where do we find that space of connecting, of belonging? If you have love, you have the community of belonging that comes with it." - *bell hooks*

"So how do we bridge? We bridge by deeply listening. We bridge by suffering with others, listening to others suffering. We bridge by engaging. We bridge by organizing. And we bridge by love. It's not easy. It's hard stuff. But it's rewarding stuff. And so as we bridge, we move from an exclusive society to an integrated society, to an inclusive society, to a belonging society." - *john a. powell*

"The world we want is one where many worlds fit." - *Zapitista*

"We know that there is no help for us but from one another, that no hand will save us if we do not reach out our hand. And the hand that you reach out is empty, as mine is. You have nothing. You possess nothing. You own nothing. You are free. All you have is what you are, and what you give." - *Ursula K. Le Guin*

"Belonging is the most important good we distribute in society, as it is prior to and informs all other distributive decisions. We must support the creation of structures of inclusion that recognize and accommodate difference, rather than seek to erase it. We need practices that create voice without denying our deep interrelationship."

-*john a. powell and Stephen Menendian*

"Communality (comunalidad) is the strength of the community and the space that re-creates it. It is the ground where our future grows, it is the cradle of our natural thought and after all is said and done, it is the opportunity to think of a different future world closer to us, but also closer and more necessary for the world. It's enough to underline that communality made of our social organization a fabric of greater harmonic possibilities, not exempt from

contradictions, not exempt from stratifications, but closer to dialogue, closer to consensus, to collective reflection and to horizontal decision making. The communal marks the rhythm of production and opens innovative spaces for the education of our children. The communal, after all, is for us a fundamental element for understanding our new potentialities.”

-Jaime Martínez Luna

Videos

[How To Inspire the Art of Belonging \(Laura Ramirez TEDxPleasant Grove - Dallas\)](#)

[The Art of Community and Belonging \(Charles Vogl-Talks at Google\)](#)

[The Future of Work \(Krys Burnette TEDxNuremberg\)](#)

[Theater of Belonging - Tarell McCraney](#)

[Bridging to Belonging - Alicia Garza, Tara Houska, Zahra Biloo](#)

[We The People - John A. Powell](#)

[Creating Conditions for Belonging - John A. Powell](#)

Podcasts

[Co-creating a Future Where Everyone Belongs](#)

[Co-creating Public Spaces of Belonging](#)

[Belonging in Oakland](#)

[Looking to Belong](#)

[John A. Powell - Creating a Shared Vocabulary \(Introduction to Othering, Bridging and Belonging\)](#)

[Creating a World Where Everyone Belongs: From a Change of Heart to System Change](#)

BOOKS

The Art of Community (Charles H. Vogl)

The Art of Gathering (Priya Parker)

Cultures of Belonging (Alida Miranda Wolff)