THE ART OF COMMUNITY: SEVEN PRINCIPLES FOR BELONGING

Charles H. Vogl

Strong communities help people support one another, share their passions, and achieve big goals. And such communities aren't just happy accidents - they can be purposefully cultivated, whether they're in a company, in a faith institution, or among friends and enthusiasts.

Drawing on 3,000 years of history and his personal experience, Charles Vogl lays out seven time-tested principles for growing enduring, effective, and connected communities. He provides hands-on tools for creatively adapting these principles to any group - formal or informal, mission driven or social, physical or virtual. This book is a guide for leaders seeking to build a vibrant, living entity that will greatly enrich its members' lives.

Charles H. Vogl has been working to build communities since his days as a Peace Corps volunteer. He now works with leaders in technology, finance, media, government, and social change organizations to help them create a meaningful difference. He is also a founding producer at Broken English Productions, creating works that have won several international awards.
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This simple, intuitive guide uses dozens of informative illustrations along with clear explanations, free from unnecessary jargon, to put readers confidently at the helm their very first time underway. It walks readers through everything they need to know to be a responsible sailor, from sail-trim theory and practice, safety, sailing etiquette, inspecting a boat, steering, and docking to sailing to another harbor and buying their first sailboat.

Barry Lewis has been boating and sailing for over 50 years. He is Commodore of the Belmont Yacht Club and past Judge Advocate of the Chicago Yachting Association.

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THE NO-CRY SLEEP SOLUTION FOR NEWBORNS: AMAZING SLEEP FROM DAY ONE – FOR BABY AND YOU

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Elizabeth Pantley is the author of twelve popular parenting books, available in twenty-seven languages, including the best-selling No-Cry Solution series. She is known by millions worldwide as a teacher of respectful and effective parenting methods. She is a mother of four.
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Robert E. Moyer, Ph.D. was formerly associate professor of Mathematics at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, MN. He is the co-author of four bestselling Schaum’s Outlines in mathematics, and he has also written math questions for the GED and the ASVAB.
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Jenni Currie Santamaria has been teaching English as a Second Language for twenty years at the adult and college level. She has numerous publications, including two multi-skill textbooks, teachers' guides, and a variety of interactive activities and workbook exercises for English learners. She is currently an ESL instructor and mentor teacher at ABC Adult School in Cerritos, California.
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Marian DeWane, winner of the Presidential award in Science Teaching, has taught all levels of chemistry. She has also developed curriculum and served as a Question Leader for the AP Chemistry exam.

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PROPELLER HANDBOOK: THE COMPLETE REFERENCE FOR CHOOSING, INSTALLING, AND UNDERSTANDING BOAT PROPELLERS, 2/E

Dave Gerr

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Dave Gerr is president of Gerr Marine, Inc., a naval-architecture firm, and he is a professor of naval architecture and marine technology at the Westlawn Institute of Marine Technology.
A revolutionary guide to finding the safest sailboats for offshore cruising

*Bluewater Cruisers* is a groundbreaking book that conveniently evaluates and lists ocean-capable cruisers. Based on the author’s own research trying to select a seaworthy cruising sailboat, this one-of-a-kind guide uses eleven screening criteria to identify the 398 most seaworthy, offshore-capable fiberglass sailboats of North American design.

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