

# Community Café: Changing the Lives of Children through Conversations that Matter

## The Harvest

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**Date:** April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Location:** Holmes Elementary, Spokane, WA

### *What questions were used at this Café?*

What do our kids need to grow into healthy, happy adults?

- What is safe?

Read parents the Promise Neighborhood Proposal Goals draft (see attached) and asked: What are we missing?

### *Document: What are you taking home from tonight's café?*

There are a lot of parents and community members that want to become more involved in their community, but don't feel a sense of connection with the rest of the neighborhood. A Lack of trust was mentioned many times.

Before we can make sustaining changes in the neighborhood, we must begin rebuilding relationships between neighbors, school staff, neighborhood service providers, and neighborhood business owners.

**How many participants?** 25      **How many children?** 10      **Total** 35

**What Community Partners were there?** Holmes Parents and students, Holmes Elementary Principal, West Central Neighborhood Council Chair, West Central Community Center Director, Spokane Regional Health District, Children's Home Society, Spokane Tribal TANF Director, Whitworth University Service Learning Director, Spokane Regional Youth Department Director, Chase Youth Commission representatives.