

community type A

**charity**

**interdependence**

**caring for your neighbor as a given**

*formed by mutual respect*

*formed by mutual agreement on the larger goal*

*formed by realizing that resources are finite, and that sharing those resources serves a greater good*

*ways to enhance:*

- *setting a good example individually*
- *leadership sets the tone*

**person of type A**

- ***quietly does good, but eventually feels bad because there is little reward for being good.***

*thus needs constant positive reinforcement, positive mentorship, proof that there is some tangible reward for good behavior.*

*NOTE/ this quality is very rare and must be located and endeared quickly.*

community type B

**greed**

**independence**

**caring for your neighbor when it is convenient for you**

*formed by lack of respect for others*

*formed by having divergent individual goals*

*formed by realizing that resource are finite, and that by hoarding them one might serve their own goal best*

*way to enhance:*

- *setting a bad example*
- *leadership sets the tone*

**person of type B**

- ***loudly does bad, and the rewards are immediate and known by all—being impactful.***

*difficult to quell; neither positive or negative reinforcement can impede.*

*NOTE/ this person did not get this way by accident; there is shared blame to the main party and the environment that created her/him.*

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thoughts on communities

there are all kinds of communities, all of them are not necessarily good. i've recently had some thoughts in this area. i personally want to be in a type A community.