

Karen Gimnig works at the junction of Imago, Cohousing and Sociocracy, three movements that promote and enable connection, relationship and co-creation of better ways of living. In addition to cohousing communities, Karen also works with nonprofits, businesses or any group or group member seeking a more relational way to work or live together.

At the core of this work is a mindset shift from hierarchical, competitive and power-over practices toward collaborative, horizontal and power-with structures. This shift requires vulnerability, a willingness to trust a group and a confidence in the abundance that surrounds us all. Karen helps groups become conscious of habits that are deeply instilled by our culture but inconsistent with our values. The Imago tools are particularly valuable increasing trust and helping people identify ways they can grow into stronger relationships within groups and organizations.

Below are some favorite resources from the thinkers and writers who invite this movement. If you are interested in learning more about Karen's work or know of groups that would benefit from her support, please contact her at gimnig@gmail.com, 678-705-9007, www.karengimnig.net. You can also subscribe to her blog at <https://www.imago4coho.net/blogger>

Cohousing

The Cohousing Association of the US

www.cohousing.org

Creating Cohousing: Building Sustainable Communities by Katie McCamant and Charles Durrett

Creating a Life Together: Practical Tools to Grow Ecovillages and Intentional Communities by Diana Leafe Christian

Sociocracy

We the People: Consenting to a Deeper Democracy by John Buck and Sharon Villines

Sociocracy For All

www.sociocracyforall.org

Many Voices One Song by Ted Rau and Jerry Koch-Gonzalez

Consensus

Laird Schaub

<http://communityandconsensus.blogspot.com/>