**John MicKnight Highlights**

Times are based on the video and not the edited audio file

* **Beginning at approximately 18:00 (Gold)**
	+ The 5 minutes or so when John presents his department from Northwestern only by their deficits and shows how screwed up they all are, but that they are one of the most prestigious departments in the country in their field.
* **Beginning somewhere around 33:00-35:00**
	+ John says that needs surveys collect worthless information for community building.
* **Beginning somewhere between 50:00 – 55:00**
	+ John talks about deficit labels that are totally unhelpful
		- Youth at risk
		- Mentally ill
		- Developmentally disabled
		- Etc.
	+ He then presents youth at risk from a very rough neighborhood who actively want to learn as a way to show how those categories prevent us from seeing what is really there.
* **Around 1:20:00**
	+ John talks about his success metric being what he did not do, rather than what he did.
* **Around 1:32:00**
	+ Connectors, not leaders, are who you should look for in neighborhood organizing
* **1:39:40**
	+ He shares his 5 items.
		- Never do for others what they can do for themselves (echoes Lupton)
		- Focus on connectors, not leaders
		- Who produces? The residents, not outside players, should.
		- Never aggregate people around their deficits.
		- Go to the website.
* **Around 1:44:19 (Gold)**
	+ His ending biblical reflection on moving from service to friendship based on Jesus’ statement “I no longer call you servants, I call you friends.”