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SPEAKERS

Oneido Luis, De'Wayne Drummond, Leon Robinson

- L** Leon Robinson 00:10
Good afternoon. My name is Leon Robinson and I welcome you to iron sharpens iron. And today I guess is could you introduce yourself?
- O** Oneido Luis 00:17
Absolutely. My name is Oneido Luis and I'm an Assistant Program Officer with Local Initiative Support Corporation. Otherwise known as LISC.
- L** Leon Robinson 00:27
Oh, great,great, great. Great. So welcome to On sharpens on that my first question to you is what is equitable development to you?
- O** Oneido Luis 00:35
You know, it's my nine to five job. And it's, it's, I think, a philosophy as well, a way of realizing the best aspects of community development. And to qualify that a little bit more is it involves and it implies involvement from the community. But not just involvement, but power being held by the community in decision making, in planning and an implementation.
- D** De'Wayne Drummond 01:07
Okay, great, great deal. Real familiar. How're you doing? My name is Wayne from and I am one of the cohorts of iron sharpens iron. And what brought you to this conference today?

O Oneido Luis 01:17

Well, you know, I could say, my company helped pay for it. So no, I think I came to this conference today, because it was a really great opportunity to meet just the other players, change agents, just folks involved in community development, all around Philly. And as someone who's not originally from Philadelphia, but certainly cares about the city, a lot cares about the communities in the city. And you know, does this again, as a as a job. I thought it was just critical to be here to have these kinds of conversations and just learn and make connections.

L Leon Robinson 01:53

So I could say you kind of love your job.

O Oneido Luis 01:56

I do. I do care about it. Yeah. Okay.

D De'Wayne Drummond 01:59

and what do you say the name of the company you work for? What is the call? I know you gave us acronyms, but what does it stand for?

O Oneido Luis 02:06

Yeah, you know, it stands for local initiatives, support Corporation.

D De'Wayne Drummond 02:11


Right Is your question. What does iron sharpening iron means to you?


O Oneido Luis 02:19


In my opinion, if I'm not mistaken, it's a biblical, yes, it originates from a biblical verse it is, um, for me personally, it is, it almost comes back to the like, sharing of knowledge or wisdom, if you will, you know, you can make something a lot sharper. If when two things are, you know, able to, I think kind of collaborate, even though we may not think of two kind of iron sharpening each other as a collaboration. But I think of it in that sense,

D De'Wayne Drummond 02:49

okay. Okay, handle dough. Nice around here. Gotta be sharp. Gotta be sharp,

 Leon Robinson 02:54
especially when you're teaching. Yeah. Well, we

 De'Wayne Drummond 02:57
do appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedule. I know you got to get back to the conference. And like I said before, welcome. And thank you for participating in iron sharpening.

 Oneido Luis 03:11
Thank you so much. It's been an honor