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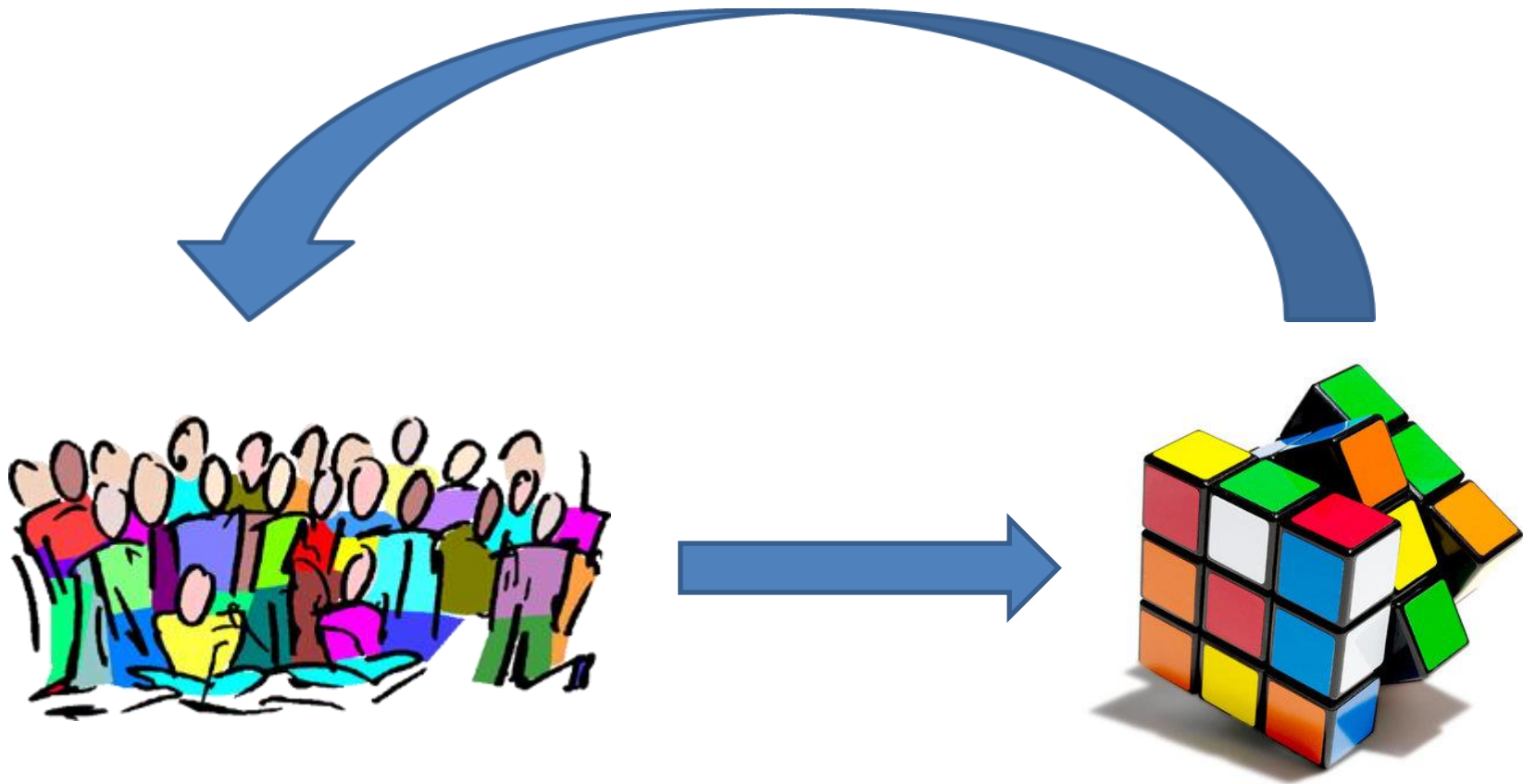


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“Social innovations are innovations that are social in both their ends and their means.”

Young Foundation 2010





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SUPPORTING SI IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT





EXAMPLES OF SI IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Immigrants helping elderly residents

- Emmaus Association in Åland started a pool of workers in early 2016
- Primarily immigrants helping elderly residents in the countryside (80%)
- Small tasks that are not interesting for entrepreneurs and that the customers otherwise would not get help with
- Emmaus functions as the formal employer, non-profit
- Way of helping the workers to get good references and making rural living easier for elderly residents

Röstånga: community-driven local development

- Southern Sweden
- Röstånga Together (2009)
- Röstånga Development Company (2011) community-owned social enterprise and business development facilitator
- Focusing on asylum seekers, too



Supporting social innovation in local development

This section of the website provides ideas to support social innovation in local development. It includes a summary of the lessons learned from the case study examples presented as a series of 'tips' aimed at different groups of people who work with, or would like to work with, social innovation. Here you can also find a listing of support organisations and funding opportunities for each of the Nordic countries.



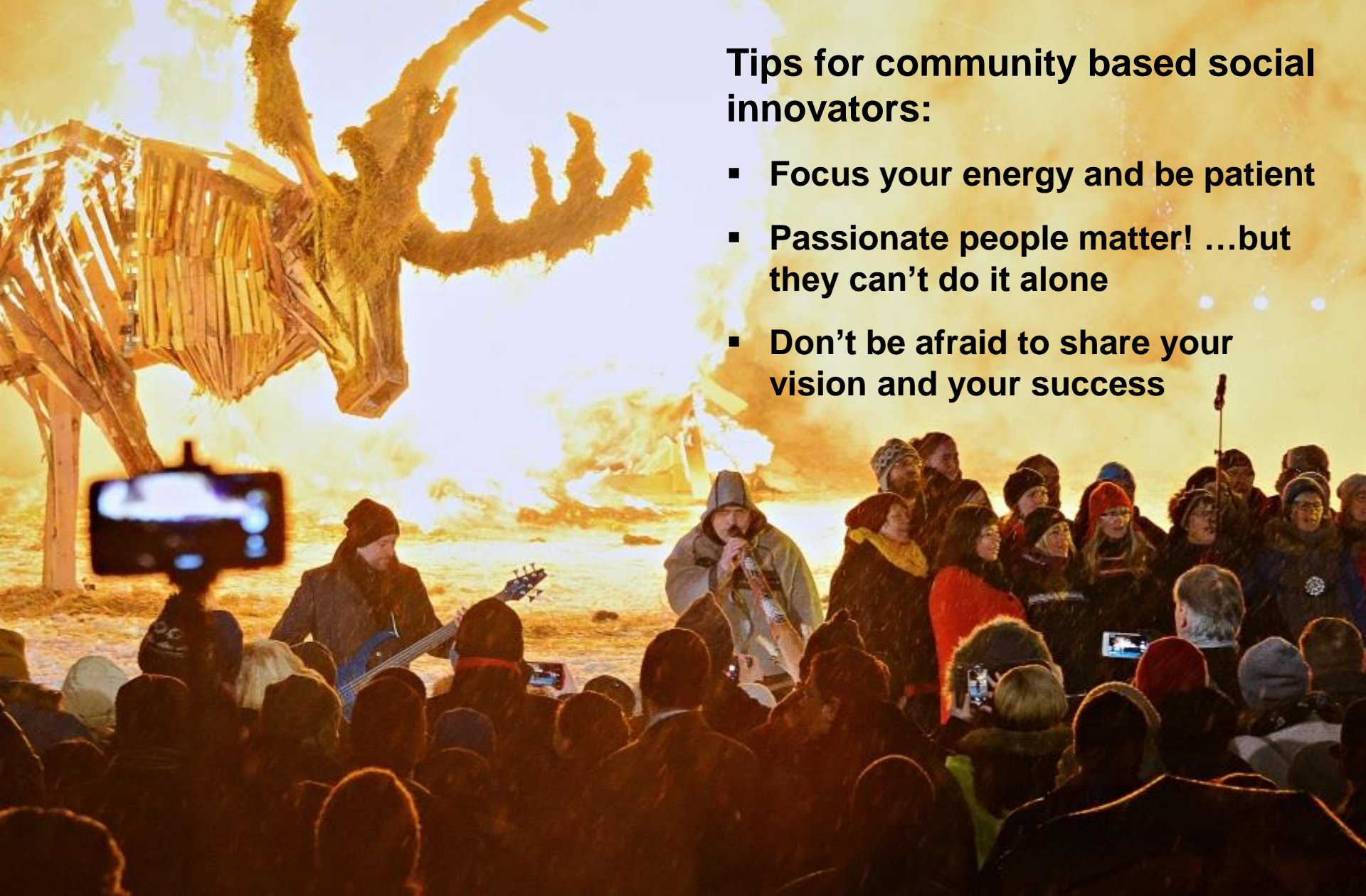
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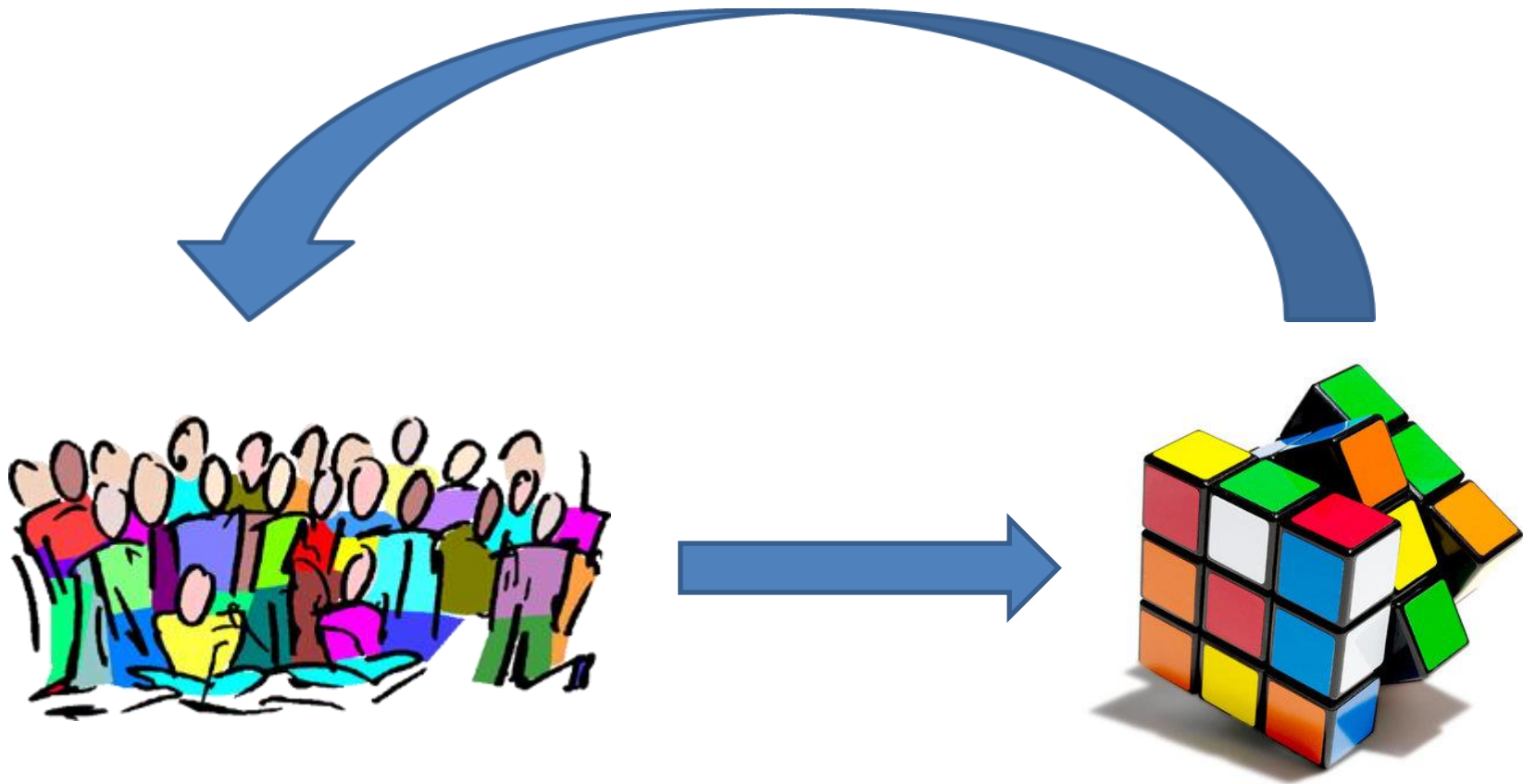
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Tips for community based social innovators:

- Focus your energy and be patient
- Passionate people matter! ...but they can't do it alone
- Don't be afraid to share your vision and your success





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