Films of Vision + Hope

February 19, 2010 post-film discussion

Reflections

- Whole country could go back to organic farming
- Rational response to crisis
- Electric bicycle looks easier
- Struggle is the no homeless problem
- Free healthcare more universities!

- How incredible - they transformed their food industry!
- Notion of listening to the animals - your pace needs to change
- Hope: people can respond to crises
- People rallied together during WWI. We haven’t had such a crisis. In NY they rallied during the snowstorm.
- We haven’t been called to use is as a group either. “Go Out & Shop.” People want to come together

- With genetically modified - how do we go back to natural outages?
- People were talking together with the power outage.
- Liked hearing older farmers with the shift to local farming.
- Shift to local farming has been growing
- Backyard gardening and school gardening
- Liked how feeding food system helped also with health
- IS going backwards negative or really positive?
- Heard that in Cuba the people understood what was real, working, and then the government followed the community

Action

- I will share plans - trade first cycle
- Please “thank you” I will be sure to
- Use our wagon for shopping... consciousness awareness
- Share & tell Supervisors when appropriate. Service providers
- Do for each other (e.g.)

How do we generate a sense of crisis to change? Answer maybe is to make it more alluring. Leadership group + mentoring. Talk to people about your issues. Social ties, networks, common happiness.