



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZING FOR A LIFETIME

What do you think of the relationship → listening → action model? Does it work for you? Why or why not?

- Blair said the foundation of community organizing is relationship. What relationships in your life are most meaningful? How do they shape your experience of the world? What is it like to share your story with these people?
- What issues connect you and members of your community? What are you all doing to address these issues? What can you do together?
- Blair notes that, eventually, we have to act. What prevents you from moving into the action phase of change? What do you find discouraging? What do you find hopeful?
- Jackson used the metaphor of a football being thrown to explain what discernment and change look like. How does this land with you? Can you think of moments in your own life that reflect this kind of discernment process? What was it like to 'start over,' but with new information?