Creating Innovative Solutions to Poverty

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The purpose of this class is to discuss the similarities and differences among poverty here in Colorado and in other locales and the ways in which innovative approaches can be developed for poverty eradication, community development, and community-building on a local and global scale.

- What is poverty?
- What efforts are making an impact and building stronger communities, how, and...
- Why? Both here in Colorado and beyond our state’s borders?
Incubating New Perspectives on Poverty with a Research Lens

“Like most people who go overseas to do development work, I did so expecting to find out what it’s like to be poor… that’s not what happens. Instead you learn what it’s like to be rich, to be fabulously, incomprehensibly bloated with wealth.”

Mike Tidwell, The Ponds of Kalambayi
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Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper

“I believe smarter and better government can deliver maximum results with limited resources.”

Malcolm Gladwell

“...enormous sums of money are already being spent on the chronically homeless, and...the kind of money it would take to solve the homeless problem could well be less than the kind of money it (would take) to ignore it.”
Things are Not Always as They Seem
Always Have a Plan!
This Plan is a call to action and to partnership for the Denver community.

The short-term goal is a 75% reduction in chronic homelessness in five years.

The long-term goal is to end homelessness in Denver.

The Plan was put together by a 41 member commission and over 350 volunteers.
Johnston Livingston
We Listen. We Think. And sometimes...We Act.

The **MISSION** of GLI is to educate students and community leaders on innovative approaches to international development and empower awareness, collaboration, and personal growth.

**VISION:**
GLI is dedicated to improving communities globally.
A Little Bit About the Global Livingston Institute
In 2009, we listened...
From 2009 to 2012, we thought…
In 2012... We Acted.

Entusi Grand Opening Video
Entusi Resort and Retreat Center
And When We Act...

More than 400 students and community leaders have traveled to East Africa since 2009.
And When We Act…

Over 200 Ugandans have received employment assistance. Nineteen are employed full time by GLI.
And When We Act…

4,000 people attended the largest free music festival ever held in Uganda. 826 were tested for HIV.
In a Complicated World… There is Order