

LINDA – Fieldnotes –February 27, 2007

Subject: Telephone call with Veronica Holly
Location: Linda's office
Time: Approx 2:30-2:40

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Veronica and I have spent a good few weeks trying to set up a meeting. Yesterday she said she could meet at 3pm today, but today she emailed to ask if she could push the meeting up to 2pm. I replied no, since I had a meeting at 2pm and Eckson had class until 2:40. She called around 2:30 to ask if we could start talking over the phone. It seems she thought she was going to talk with me about financials, rather than "project development." After two interruptions from other callers, she told me she could get back to us through email. Below is what I typed up during our conversation.

VH: I have a good 20 minutes before my next meetings. But, I gotta question for you. I want to discuss with you the things you and I can discuss so things can keep moving.

WT project
Special project with Varenne and Dr. Gordon?

LL: I assume the special project.

What in particular

[Linda's description of project: looking at how people in Harlem are educating themselves and their children. Ed Gordon suggested that we talk with you.]

VH: So I'm wearing that hat as well

So I thought I was mainly talking with you about the financial end. Not the project development end.

Ok the end result is to collect the material, synthesize it somehow, write a report, evaluate the program

Learning opportunity in the community
And that including,

Can you hold?

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Profiles of learning
k-12 or lifespan?

I assume that you're breaking it down into age groups
subgroups

Can you hold again

Age groups?
LL: Not yet.

VH: East Harlem,

LL: Central Harlem

VH: African American, all people in the community? You're not hoping to pick up a
certain group

LL: No [focus on particular subgroup], 125th to 135th Central Harlem

VH: That helps

VH: What I can begin to do

Is I can send you a note of my thoughts on how one would go about surveying and
getting a strong representation of the community