

Workshop 3A Faith-based Social Enterprise as a Means to Transform Pacific Communities by Sully Paea and Sei Brown.

- Breaking down walls and building bridges.
- Successful enterprise models have come from within community not by taking outside models and saying “here it is”. Can take ideas and bits and develop them locally.
- Change starts from within community. The solution is already in the community.
- Following the passions of the youth – dance, music and etc and let them be the messengers thru dance.
- Partnership and collaboration key to success and having shared vision and faith.
- Combining vision/faith with practicalities and implementation.
- Giving individuals up front support in return for them giving back to youth thru training and apprenticeships.
- Harnessing the passion of youth!
- Not being afraid of growth but planning for it so it can succeed.
- Opportunities come from many directions.