How to Grow a Community

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A community grows in many ways when it has people from different backgrounds. You can grow as a person by learning new things from people different than yourself. Also, when people have different ideas and knowledge, new things are created to grow what we can do. Chinese inventors Gongshu Ban and Mo Di created the kite. Later, American Benjamin Franklin used a kite to discover electricity. Then, Garrett Morgan, an African American and son of freed slaves, used that electricity in his invention of the stop light. Inventions like these help communities physically grow. That is why communities need diversity to grow.