

Future Actions

Activity Plan

Suggested Timeframe: Set aside an hour

Resources:

Long roll of paper to begin to create a shared timeline, pens, post-it notes and tape (to attach timeline to wall for group to work on).

Beginning and Ending your session:

Give a brief introduction about the session, and what will be covered. Ask everyone to very briefly introduce themselves and their connection to the neighbourhood/area/project. At the end of the session, ask everyone to give feedback on one thing they enjoyed and one thing to improve for next time (you can ask people to write this on a post it, or use another method to record their answers.)

Drawing:

Let's create our dream landscape: whether we are starting here, or overlaying our changes to the landscape created in the Roots tool, let's begin designing our dream landscape. What features does our landscape have, how do things look, and how do they feel, what sort of activity happens here? Are there any visible changes, make them using paper overlays, or sculpt them in clay if using clay or other materials for your landscape.

Recording:

If you have one person leading the creative activity, it is also important to have one person keeping a record of the discussion and what is covered, making notes and recording the outcome of the session visually and in note form, ensure all participants are aware that this is happening, and why.

Follow on activity:

SWOT analysis.

Now we need to think about what the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats are. What risks do we face, and how can we plan to get around them?

Breakout room/in pairs to discuss and identify this.

First set out the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (Ten minutes to discuss this and share back to whole group.) Then further 10 minutes to pull out

biggest risks and what can be done to get around them, and biggest opportunities/assets, and how they can be built on.