

Hopes

Activity Plan

Suggested Timeframe: Set aside an hour

Resources:

Creative making materials: either paper pens/crayons/pencils or clay and a selection of clay tools.

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 or Sculpting:

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:

To help in developing a shared way of working together: Mission, Vision and Values.

What else do we need to consider when making our 100 year plan, are we all clear on what we are working towards, and how we are going to get there?

Let's discuss what would be included in a shared mission and vision for the neighbourhood. Let us agree on a set of values to work together by. How do we want to operate, what rules and ethics are important? How about using the World Cafe method to define your mission, vision and values?