

Include in Nature:
Session 3

ENGAGING EVERYONE:
TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES
FOR INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



Nature Neighbourhoods
An innovative approach to building
community action for nature

Cultivate a positive environment

- Be Kind & Respectful
- Be Empowering & Engaging
- Be Open-Minded & Non-Judgmental
- Value diverse perspectives and avoid criticism

Embrace growth

- Embrace Discomfort: Step outside your comfort zone and learn from new experiences
- Be Present & Mindful
- Challenge Your Thinking:
- Explore alternative viewpoints

Foster inclusivity

- Hold Space for Others: Create an environment where everyone feels heard and valued.
- Encourage participation and foster a supportive atmosphere.

Rules of engagement

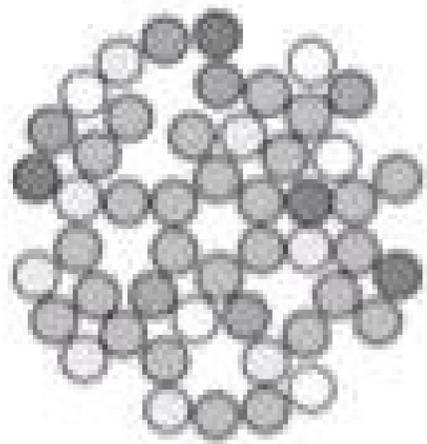
INTRODUCTION

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi

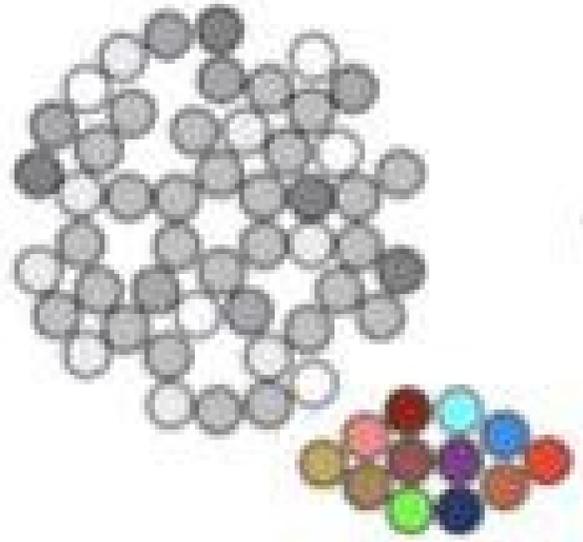
- Recap of Exclusion to Belonging model
- What is community engagement
- Q&A with Sabrina, AJ and Chauntelle sharing lived experiences of community outreach and engagement
- Creating a plan to facilitate inclusive community engagement



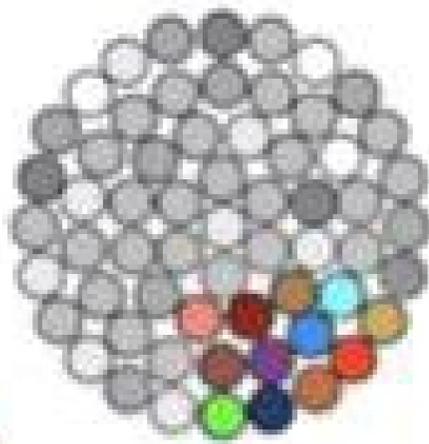
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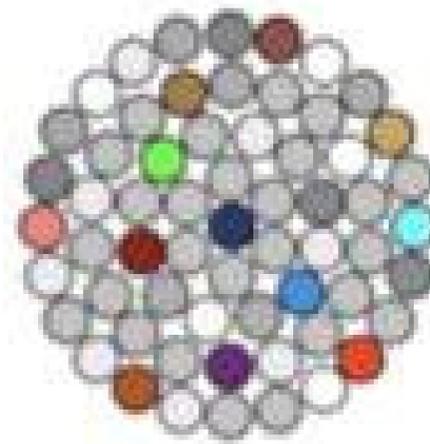
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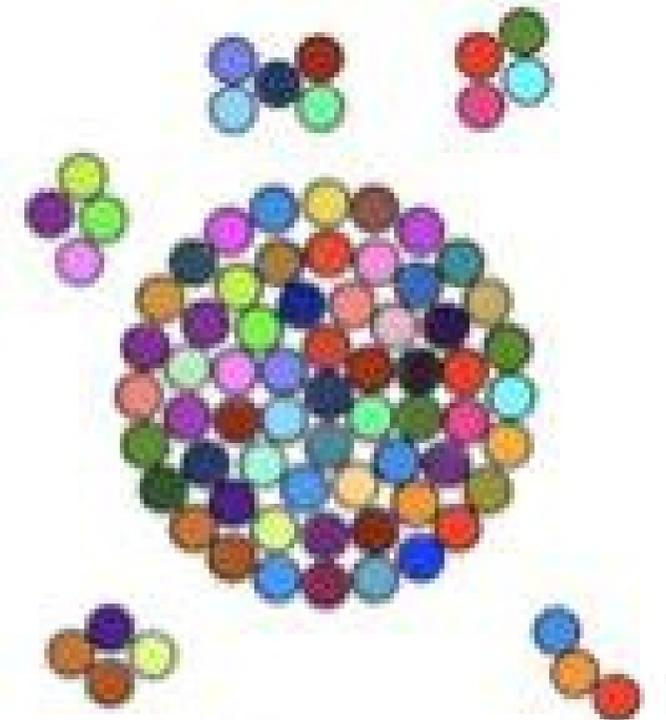
Separation



Integration



Inclusion



Belonging



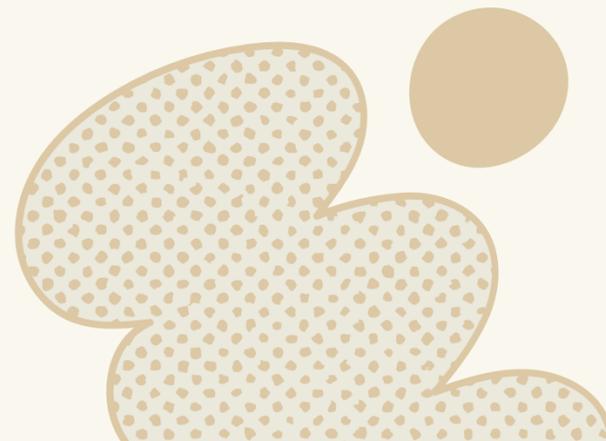
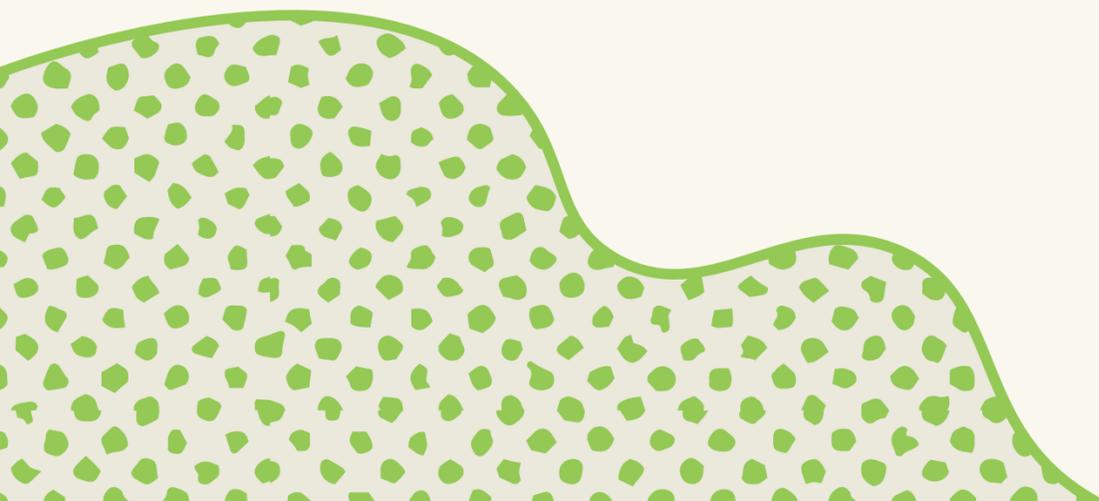
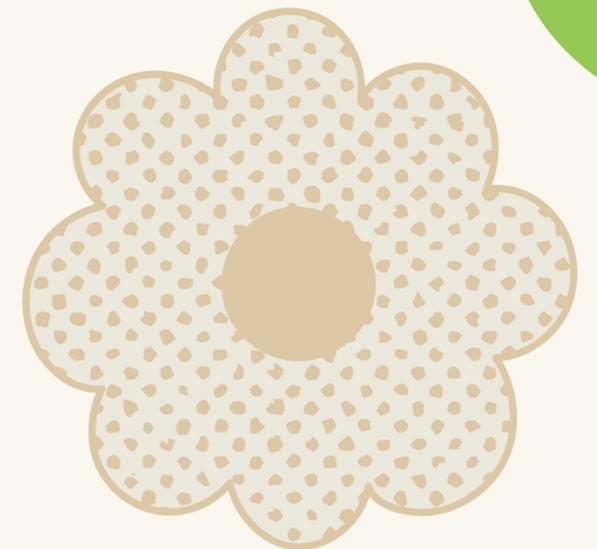
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What is inclusive community engagement?

Community engagement is a process where individuals, groups, and organisations actively participate in decisions and activities that affect their community. It's about working together to create positive change and improve the quality of life for everyone.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Inclusive community engagement goes beyond who is involved, and centres the experiences and leadership of those most impacted by decisions, recognising their lived expertise as invaluable. It challenges traditional engagement methods to actively work to remove systemic barriers, including those related to language, access, resources, and historical trauma, that prevent full participation.

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





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What mindset should we have when engaging with communities that creates collective ownership of plans and actions?

A POSITIVE MINDSET FOR ENGAGEMENT

- Recognise and value lived experience different to your own
- Acknowledge and address power imbalances
- Remove bias and negative stereotyping
- Centre community leadership
- Practice active listening
- Embrace flexibility and adaptability
- Focus on long term sustainability



Focus for this session:

- **When community engagement is done right....**
- **Experience and impact**
- **Building trust**
- **Collaboration and partnerships**



**Q&A WITH
SABRINA,
CHAUNTELLE
AND AJ**

**Three good listeners to pick up three points
from the conversation:
1) Experience 2) Action 3) Impact**

Amplify voices and empower communities to shape their own future

Sharing Learning on Impact and Outcomes

Document and share the lessons learned from the engagement process, including successes, challenges, and areas for improvement.

Sustainable Action-Oriented Approach

Develop and implement sustainable solutions to address community challenges and achieve the shared vision.

Building Understanding of Community Cohesion

Foster a shared understanding of community values, goals, and priorities, promoting a sense of belonging and collective responsibility.

Understanding the Community

Develop a deep understanding of the community's demographics, assets, challenges, values, and existing initiatives.

Building Networks

Establish and strengthen relationships between community members, organisations, and stakeholders.

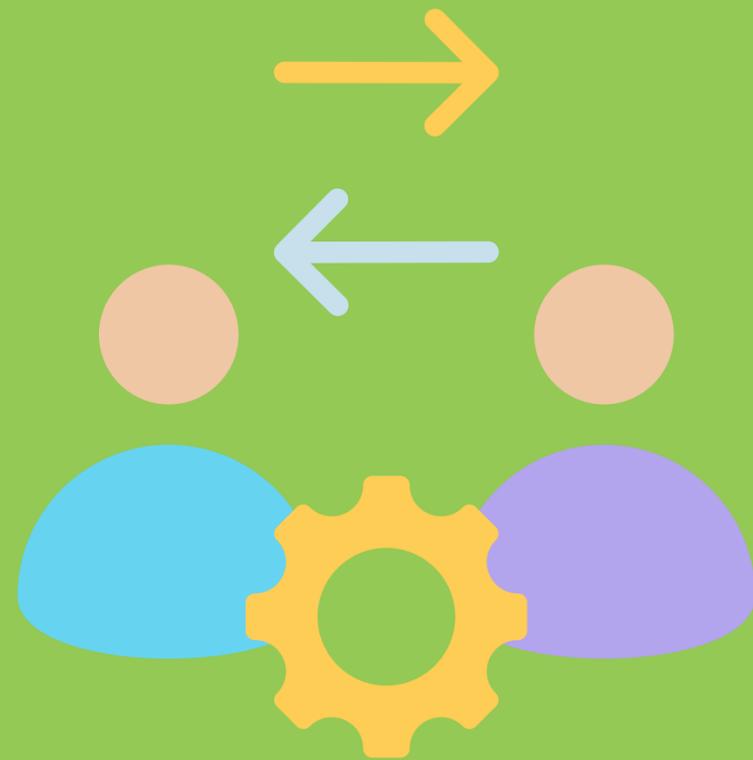
Identifying Community Catalysts

Recognize and empower individuals and groups who are passionate about driving positive change in their community.



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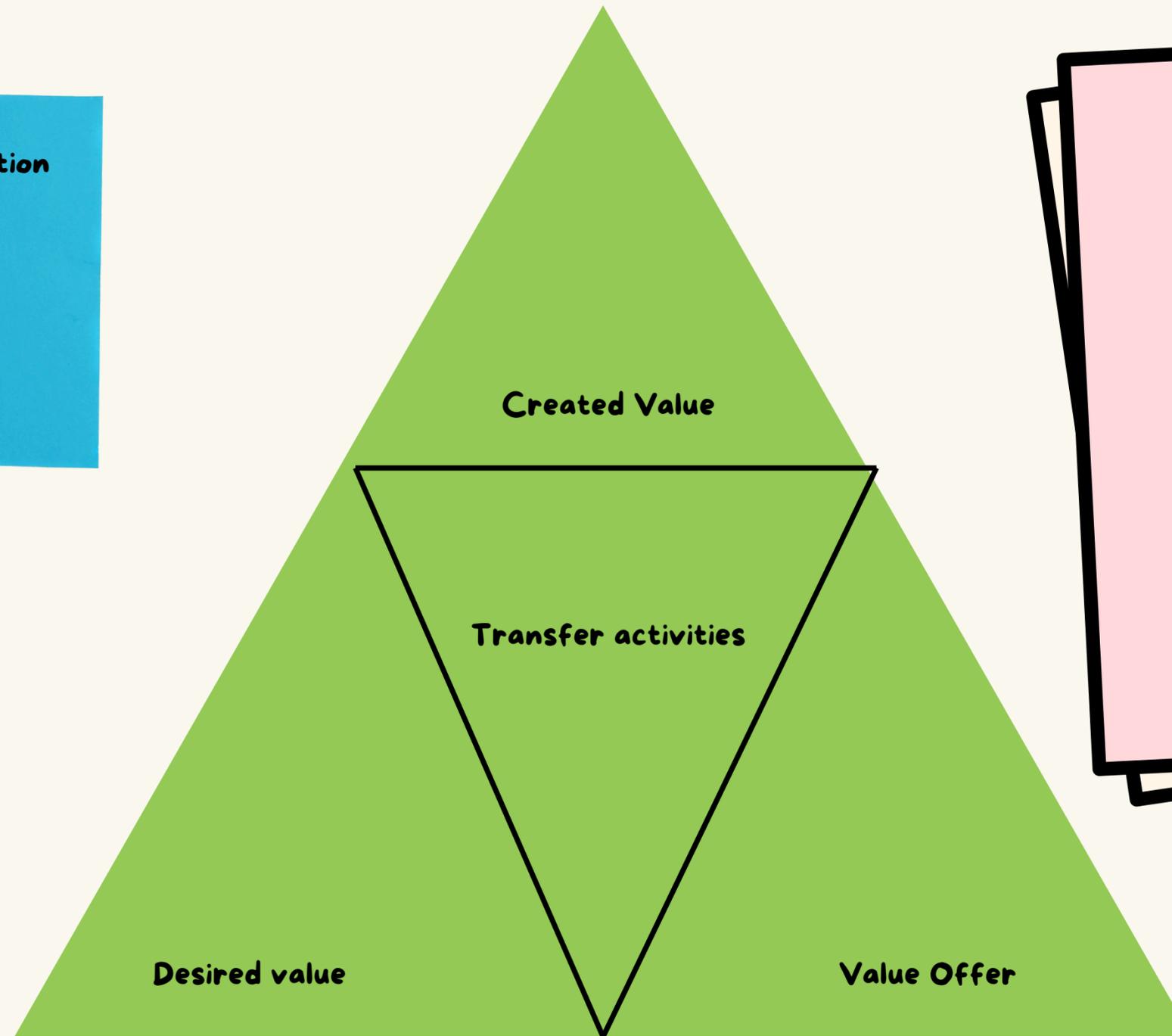


**SHARE ONE SUCCESSFUL
PARTNERSHIP YOUR
ORGANISATION HAS HAD
AND WHAT MADE IT WORK?**



Your Organisation

Your Partner



Partnership Canvas

1. **Desired value:** What is the purpose of the partnership and how you can contribute to a better experience for your community.
2. **Value offer:** What is your own contribution to the partnership and how can you match the desired value?
3. **Transfer activities:** Through what collaboration activities will these values be connected?
4. **Created Value:** What will be the result of the transfer?

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Thank you!
Next session
18th February @10am



Building Tolerance Through Cohesive Communities