



Defining Your Why

Visioning Activity

When you are starting out working with a group or when you hit a wall and need new energy, thinking about your 'vision' for the future is a great place to start.

Undertaking a visioning exercise will help you to understand each person's individual goals and identify your shared goals allowing you to move forward from a place of unity and inspiration.

You may also want to share some of these questions with your entire community as part of an initial inspirational community survey to learn about the needs and wants of the larger group.

Answer the following five questions and then gather to share ideas and thoughts. While writing your responses, think about what ideas and interests excite you, what inspires you about your community, and what you would like to see in the future. Write down your responses on a piece of paper.

1. What about this community makes you feel most at home? Add a photo or drawing!
2. What about your community makes you feel most excited? Add a photo or drawing!
3. If you could live here for the rest of your life,
 - What would make it possible?
 - What would make it exceptional?

4. If you could make your community/neighbourhood/building an extraordinary place to grow, what do you imagine happening?

- How would people relate?
- What activities would take place?
- What would be available?

5. Now think wildly: Wave a magic wand and create anything you want – what does that look like?