



Athlete-led dialogues

Athlete-Led Dialogues invite local athletes to host talks or discussions on shared themes, bringing community inspiration and trust to engagement spaces. Dialogues can also be hosted by other trusted or inspiring figures from the community - such as artists, public influencers, or entrepreneurs.

Goals & Outcomes:

#awareness-raising #build-community

Who:

open to everyone

affected demographics

marginalised publics

>100 participants



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Cultural Events & Festivals

Large public events that embed participatory engagement through music, art, or film, creating inclusive opportunities for communal reflection, dialogue, and connection with diverse audiences.

Goals & Outcomes:

#awareness-raising #build-community #create-connections

Who:

open to everyone

affected demographics

marginalised publics

>100 participants



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Street Consultations

On-the-spot conversations held in public spaces - such as markets, transit hubs, or busy streets - to gather quick feedback, raise awareness, and reach people who might not engage through formal processes. Designed to be informal and accessible.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #awareness-raising
#feedback-on-existing-plans

Who:

affected demographics

marginalised publics

> 100 participants



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Focus Groups

Small, facilitated discussions with a selected group of participants to explore perceptions, experiences, or reactions to a specific issue, service, or proposal. They allow deeper insight into motivations and concerns that may not surface in larger engagement formats.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #better-decisions #feedback-on-existing-plans

Who:

affected demographics

marginalised publics

different stakeholder

<25 participants



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Tactical Urbanism

Short-term, small-scale urban interventions - like street redesigns or temporary bike lanes - that engage communities, gather real-world feedback, and test changes in public spaces.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #better-solutions #more-legitimacy #empower-citizens #awareness-raising
#project-ideas feedback-on-existing-plans

Who:

open to everyone

affected demographics

marginalised publics

>100 participants



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Museum Takeover

Communities, often youth, temporarily curate museum exhibits or art interventions, enabling participatory storytelling, creative expression, and shaping of public cultural narratives.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #empower-citizens #build-community #awareness-raising #shared-vision

Who:

affected demographics

open to everyone

marginalised publics

>100 participants



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Participatory Mapping

Facilitated exercises where citizens comment physical or digital maps to highlight challenges, needs, or resources, visualizing spatial insights and informing collective learning or planning.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #better-solutions #feedback-on-existing-plans #shared-vision #project-ideas

Who:

affected demographics

open to everyone

marginalised publics

<50 participants



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Citizen Science

Engaging non-professional researchers in scientific processes like data collection, monitoring, and analysis, bridging science, policy, and society while fostering long-term learning and collaboration.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #better-decisions #empower-citizens #more-legitimacy #feedback-on-existing-plans #policy-recommendations

Who:

affected demographics

open to everyone

marginalised publics

> 100 participants



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Futures Workshops

Small groups collaborate over one to multiple sessions to explore current challenges, envision preferred futures, and co-create solutions for their communities with a deep, two-way engagement.

Goals & Outcomes:

#better-decisions #shared-vision #empower-citizens
#project-ideas

Who:

affected demographics

open to everyone

marginalised publics

< 50 participants



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Advisory Group

Regular sessions where a selected group of people, often affected communities or trusted intermediaries, provide feedback on an existing policy or project to ensure it is aligned with community needs.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #better-decisions #earn-trust
#more-legitimacy #feedback-on-existing-plans

Who:

affected demographics

marginalised publics

< 10 participants



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Idea Workshop/World Café

Rotating small-group discussions with conversational prompts in a relaxed café-style environment to generate dialogue and emergent insights across diverse participants. Often used to develop project ideas.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #better-decisions #project-ideas

Who:

affected demographics

selected participants

different stakeholder

<50 participants



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Urban Testbeds / Sandboxes

Real-life urban areas where new ideas, services, or technologies are piloted, allowing experimentation, learning, co-design, and feedback loops under real-world conditions.

Goals & Outcomes:

#better-decisions #create-connections #more-legitimacy #project-ideas #policy-recommendations #empower-citizens

Who:

affected demographics

selected participants

different stakeholder

< 50 participants



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Participatory Budgeting

Communities actively decide on parts of a city's budget and spending. Participatory Budgeting can take different forms, ranging from anonymous voting on proposals to deeper involvement through deliberative mini-publics.

Goals & Outcomes:

#better-decisions #empower-citizens #earn-trust
#more-legitimacy #binding-agreements #project-ideas

Who:

open to everyone

affected demographics

marginalised publics

>100 participants



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Citizens' Assembly

Randomly selected citizens learn about and deliberate on a policy issue, producing recommendations for decision-makers and fostering inclusive, long-term, and informed civic participation.

Goals & Outcomes:

#better-decisions #policy-recommendations #more-legitimacy #shared-vision #earn-trust #binding-agreements

Who:

representative sample

marginalised publics

< 100 participants



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Living Labs

Real-life innovation environments where citizens co-create, explore, experiment, and evaluate solutions with companies and government, placing users at the center of innovation processes.

Goals & Outcomes:

#add-new-perspectives #better-decisions #create connections #empower-citizens #policy-recommendations #project-ideas

Who:

affected demographics

different stakeholder

> 100 participants



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