

WORKSHOP

Tools to meaningfully involve citizen scientists and professionals

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Dynamic learning agenda

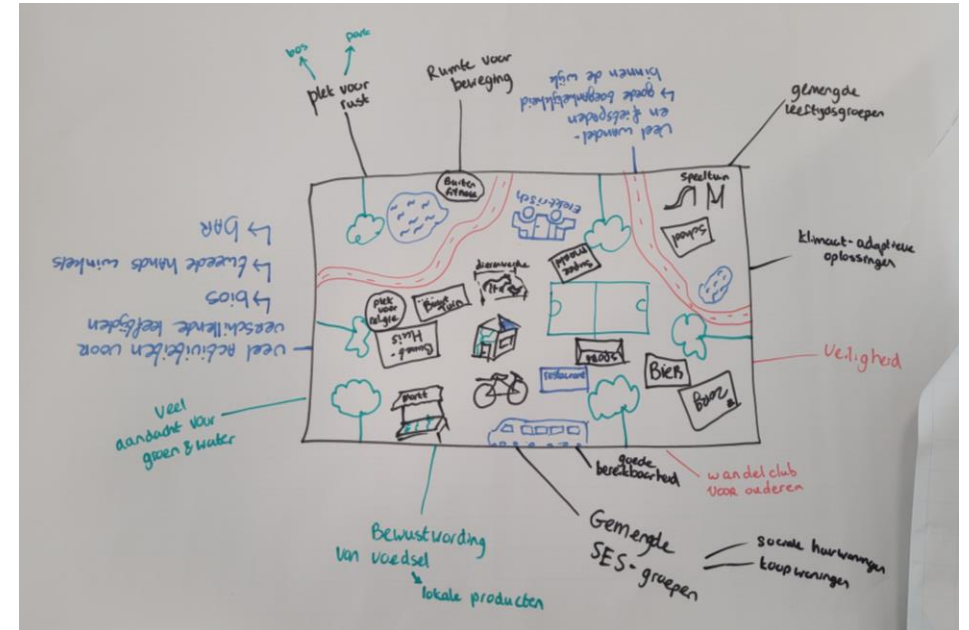
Meaningfully involve citizens in (research) activities

- What would you like to learn during this workshop?
- What challenges do you encounter in your (research) activities?



Rich Pictures

- Rich Pictures are a drawing or a picture of a system or 'situation'.
- During this exercise, **create 1 proposition** to discuss in the following method, cross the line.



Benefits of Rich Pictures

- Drawing is one of the most **natural and intuitive ways** of expressing ourselves.
- Focuses on and enhances **participation**. It can be used in situations in which participants are not literate, where there are language barriers, or with participants who are unaccustomed to network-type representations.
- Rich Pictures are an easy method to start using, there are **few resources needed**, and the method itself is not intimidating or technically challenging to use.
- An almost completely **free-form approach**, with a lot of flexibility, and which puts all the power and decision in stakeholders' hands. Due to the flexibility and openness, the method can be used for almost every purpose.
- Develop **richer shared understandings** of an issue. A useful way of describing, sharing understanding of, and analyzing systems. The value Rich Pictures generate is often mostly in the process and discussions this generates rather than the picture itself as an output.

Cross the line

- Propositions as basis for discussion
- Choose one side: agree or disagree



Cross the line

Research is something that everyone can do

Cross the line

The best research you can do is talk to people

Cross the line

Involving citizens in research contributes to their health

Cross the line

**Involving citizens in research improves
the quality of research**

Reflection



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