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Community-Based Arts Projects

In these projects, small groups of people meet to talk about their neighborhoods and share ideas about making their community a better place to live. It helps people solve problems in their area by working together.

People know their own community best, so they're full of smart ideas to fix local problems. These projects help everyone share their thoughts and work as a team.

How does it work?

Meetings: Groups of 15 or fewer people meet and talk about their area.

Tools: Participants use fun tools like models to create solutions and share ideas.

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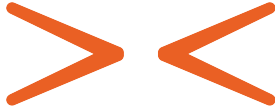
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Solidarity Markets and Fairs

In these special markets, people can trade things like food, crafts, and services without using money. It's a great way to help people connect and support each other.

It promotes sharing, caring, and trading in the community, helping people feel closer and more helpful to one another.

How does it work?

Setting Up a Market: The community sets up a place to trade goods and services.

Trading and Sharing: People bring what they have and trade with others, building friendships and trust.

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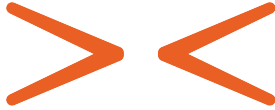
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Grow Tile

Grow Tile is a type of special tile that helps plants grow in cities. It can be used on the ground or walls, making it easier for plants to live even in busy areas.

Grow Tiles can be designed to save water, improve air quality, and even grow food like fruits and vegetables.

How does it work?

Design Together: Neighbors come together to decide where to put Grow Tiles and which plants to grow.

Community Gardens: People can help grow food and flowers, making the city greener and more beautiful.

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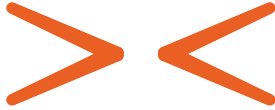
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Green Walls

Green walls are tall walls covered with living plants. These plants help make cities cooler, cleaner, and quieter, and they look beautiful!

Green walls are good for the environment and can be placed in tight spaces where trees and gardens wouldn't fit.

How does it work?

Planning: People work together to decide where to put the green walls and what plants to grow.

Taking Care: Neighbors help plant and care for the walls, making sure the plants stay healthy.

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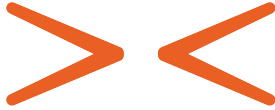


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Photovoice

Photovoice uses photography to let people show what's important in their community. People take pictures of things they like, dislike, or want to change.

It helps people, especially children, share their ideas through photos, giving them a voice in how their community changes.

How does it work?

Taking Photos: People take photos of things in their neighborhood and talk about them.

Sharing Stories: The pictures are used to help everyone discuss ideas for improving their area.

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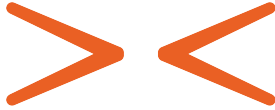
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Time Bank

In a Time Bank, people trade their time and skills instead of money. If someone helps you for an hour, you can give them an hour of your time in return.

It helps neighbors build stronger connections by sharing their time and talents. Everyone's time is valued equally.

How does it work?

Trading Time: People help each other by offering services like babysitting, gardening, or tutoring, and earn time credits in return.

Helping Hands: It's a way for the whole community to support each other without needing money.

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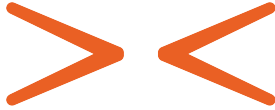
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Mobile Vegetable Garden

This is a garden on wheels! It can be moved around the city and used to grow fruits, vegetables, and flowers wherever there's space.

The garden is easy to move and can be set up anywhere. It also teaches people how to grow their own food and create green spaces.

How does it work?

Moving Around: People can place the garden wherever they like-sunny or shady spots.

Learning Together: The garden helps everyone learn about growing plants and taking care of the environment.

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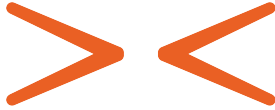


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Renaturalization of Brownfields

This means turning old, abandoned city spaces into green parks or gardens, making them useful again. It brings life back to areas that were once empty or polluted, making them green, healthy spaces for everyone to enjoy.

How does it work?

Greening Spaces: Neighbors help plant trees, flowers, or gardens to make the space look beautiful again.

Community Park: The area becomes a peaceful spot where people can relax or play.

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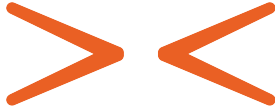


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Design Thinking

Design Thinking helps people come up with creative solutions by understanding how others feel. It's a way to solve tricky problems by listening and imagining new ideas together. It's based on empathy, which means understanding what people need and care about. It helps people come up with fresh ideas to make their community better.

How does it work?

Creative Tools: Fun activities like drawing, model-making, and games help everyone share their ideas.

Workshops: Groups gather to create and test new ideas to improve their neighborhood.

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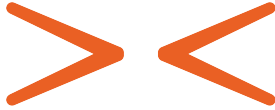
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Bread Houses

The Bread Houses promote creativity and collaboration between diverse groups through the collective production of bread and the arts. This method involves participants in creative activities such as drawing in flour and making bread puppets. The “Build a Bread House” game encourages communities to discuss challenges and find solutions together.

How does it work?

Baking together: people get together to make bread and share ideas.

Creative fun: activities such as drawing in flour and storytelling make the game interactive and inclusive.

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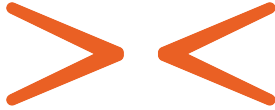
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Multi-Use Wood Structure

This is a wooden pavilion (like a shelter) that can be used for different activities in public spaces, like markets, events, or just as a place to relax.

The structure can be easily built and moved. It gives the community a cozy space for meetings or fun activities.

How does it work?

Building Together: Neighbors work together to design and build the structure.

Using for Fun: The pavilion can be used for events like markets or just as a hangout spot.

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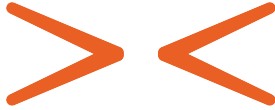
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Tasty Garden of Learning

A Tasty Garden of Learning is a garden at a school or kindergarten where kids, teachers, and parents work together to grow herbs, vegetables, and fruits.

It's a hands-on classroom! Children learn by growing plants, getting closer to nature, and developing teamwork skills.

How does it work?

Planting Together: Kids, parents, and teachers plant and take care of the garden.

Learning from Nature: The garden helps children learn about nature, healthy living, and working together.

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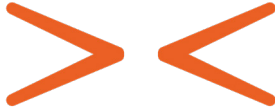


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