



FACILITATION GUIDE: PHOTO PORTRAITS

PHOTOGRAPH COMMUNITY MEMBERS TELLING YOU WHAT THEY LOVE ABOUT THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD!

Activity Type: Understand, Vision

Participant Audience: Residents

Objectives

The photo portraits add a personal touch to some of the data you're collecting in the project. This activity is great for community-building and for engaging children and youth, and it can contribute to your portrait document.



Using the Tool

Materials needed


1. Whiteboard
2. Dry erase markers
3. Camera or smartphone
4. Photo consent form
5. Written prompt (e.g., What do you love about your neighbourhood? Or, What would you like to improve about your neighbourhood?)
6. Optional: Solid coloured screen background

Facilitation Process


1. Invite the participant to answer your prompt by writing or drawing on the whiteboard.
2. Always ask consent before taking someone's photo! Bring written consent forms and have participants sign them in advance. For people under 18, have a parent or guardian sign.
3. Take a photo of the participant holding their sign.
4. Collage together photos to display the neighbourhood's many assets and dedicated residents!



Tip: If they want to, participants can use props and disguises made available to them.

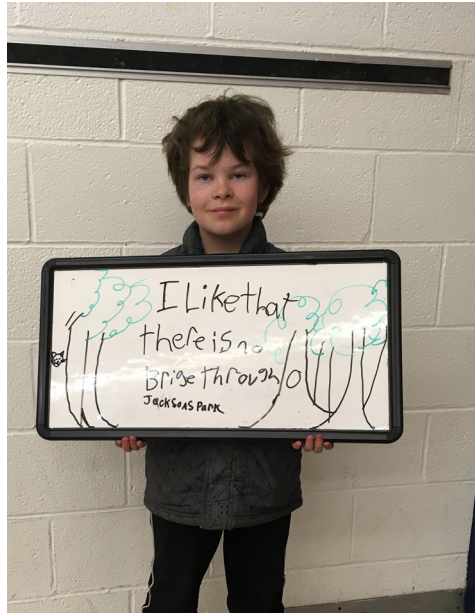


Tip: If there is a popular mural in the neighbourhood, that could make a great photo background! Otherwise, consider setting up a solid coloured screen or sheet.



Sample Materials

- 1. Photo Portraits (via MUEC, TCAT and GreenUP)



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