

# Your Place?

- an activity book

*What we see, and know, is a matter of experience, perspective and imagination*

**INVITATION:** Think about the spaces around you, the inside and the outside spaces, the space you live, the spaces you use. Think about the spaces that feel welcome and the spaces that do not feel welcome, easy to reach or step into. Think about the spaces that are not there, the spaces that could be, the spaces that you would change and how they would relate to what is there already.

**ACTIVITY:** Start from where you are staying now. Go for a walk, notice (take photo's) along the way of spaces that are around you, that are available, that you use. Think about how far away they are from each other, from where you started, from where you live. Mark down on the map, with the centre being where you started, what you see/find.

**PROVOCATION:** What is missing, what could be different and what would different look like?



**INVITATION:** Think about the places that you know, the built places, the natural places, the streets, buildings, open spaces, hills, rivers, parks. What are the names of these places, do you know them, are they the ones you call them by or are they known by other names?

**ACTIVITY:** Go for a walk in a place you know well, notice the names of the places around you, are they marked, are they the same as the names you know? Write down the names you see and the names you do not see, the ones that are written in places as well as the ones you use to refer to a place.

**PROVOCATION:** What are the stories behind these names, and who is represented in these stories? Who is not represented?



**INVITATION:** Think about the place you live, the community and the spaces it is made up of. The inside and the outside spaces, the spaces you use, the spaces you do not use. Think about who else uses those spaces, who looks after them, who doesn't look after them, who decides what will happen to them.

**ACTIVITY:** Think about yourself in relation to those spaces and the actions that take place in relation to them, the activities they are or are not used for. Look at the list of words and underline/highlight the ones that describe actions you feel are possible within those spaces for yourself and others. Add others that you think of to the list.

**PROVOCATION:** What actions would you like to take in your place and what would make those actions possible?



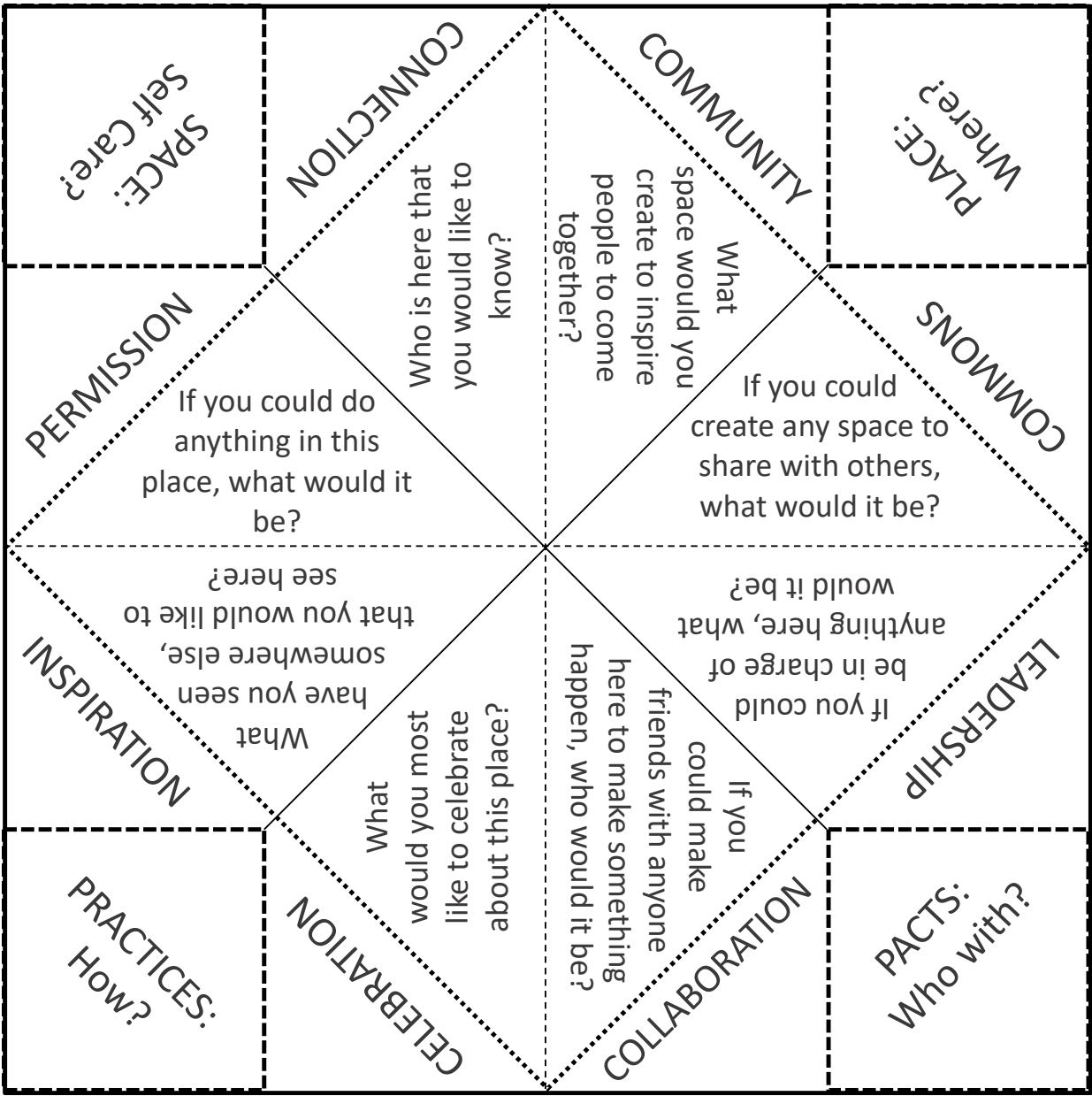
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CELEBRATE	INNOVATE	ENQUIRE	INSTALL	VALUE	QUERY	REACT
JOURNEY	ARTICULATE	SEARCH	CO-DEVELOP	LEAD	LISTEN	OBSERVE
BALANCE	DESCRIBE	INTERROGATE	PLACE	WIDEN	FIND	WATCH

**INVITATION:** Think about the conversations you would like to have about the place you live. What conversations are happening that you know of, what conversations are not happening, are there conversations happening that you would like to be part of, are there conversations that you would like to start?

**ACTIVITY:** Cut out the chatterbox and fold according to the instructions below. Use the chatterbox with others to start a conversation about your place. Make your own Chatterboxes.

**PROVOCATION:** How can you start a different type of conversation about your place and inspire new ways of thinking together?

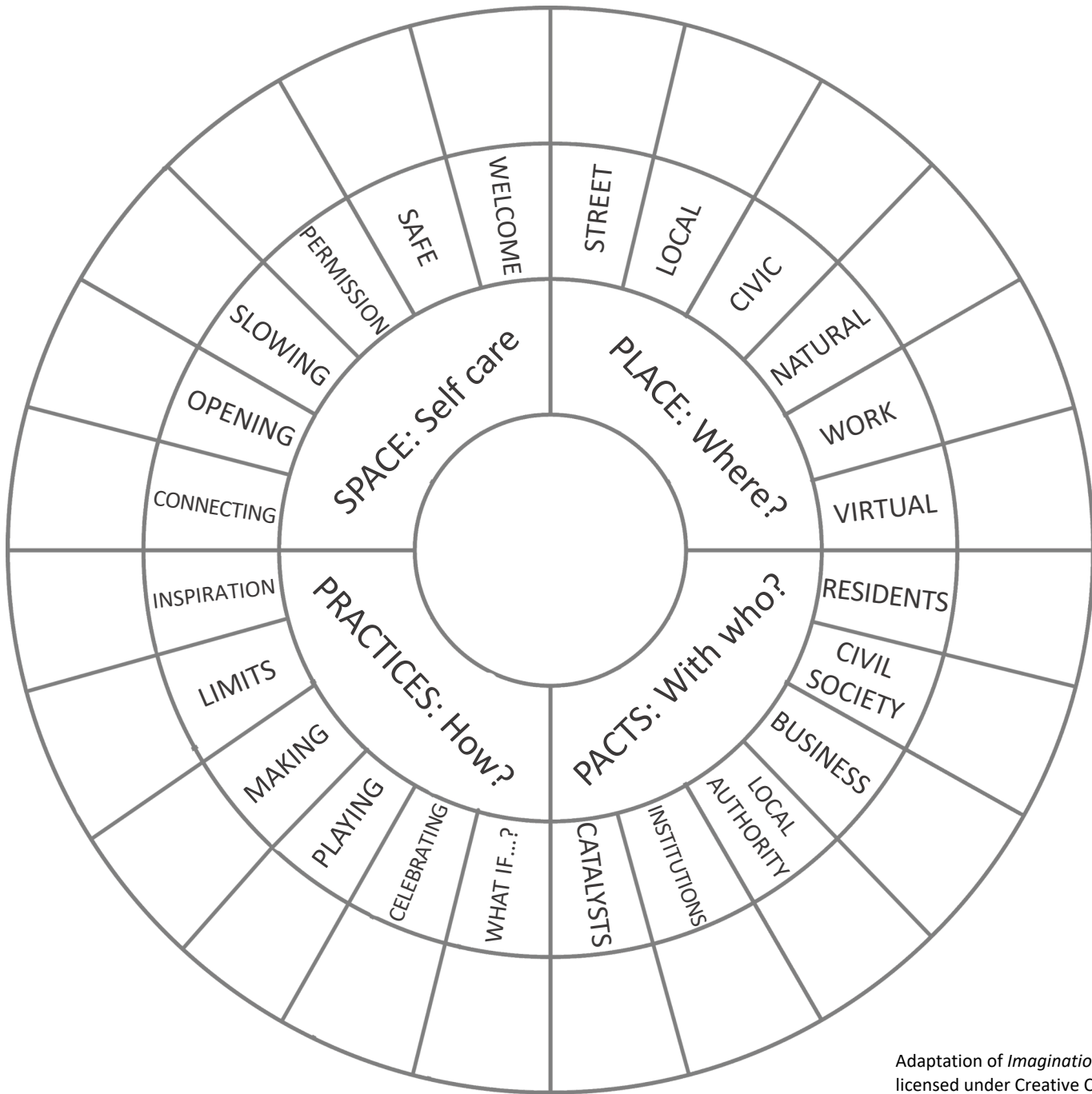




**INVITATION:** Think about the place you live, your community, the people, the spaces, the activities that do, or do not happen there. Are there activities, spaces, that bring you together with others to be playful and explore ideas in your place?

**ACTIVITY:** Look at the Imagination Sundial. Read each section, thinking about what supports you to imagine and explore ideas with others in your place; space/time to think; places to gather; practices and ways of working; pacts and connections with others.

**PROVOCATION:** What would bring people together more to share ideas and what is needed to make those ideas happen?



**INVITATION:** Think about the place you live, your community, the people, the spaces and resources that it may, or may not, have. Can you imagine different futures for this place, be curious and identify new possibilities for how it is shaped for all that live and pass through? What are those futures and how can you explore them with others?

**ACTIVITY:** Copy and cut out at least 5 x dice templates. Choose a word combination for each dice from those below and write in the squares of each side. Glue together using the tabs. Now you are ready to play...

- 1) Think of a place, a bit of land, in your community, it helps if it is not too large.
- 2) Roll the dice.
- 3) Look at the words and allow yourself to think about its different meanings in relation to the place you are focusing on.
- 4) Think of questions that connect your thoughts, the word and the place and write these down.
- 6) Once you feel familiar with the process throw all the dice and repeat the stages, this time allowing the words on each dice to provoke different questions in relation to each other and the place you are thinking of.

**Dice 1:** COMMUNITY, IDENTITY, CULTURE, STORY, HISTORY, HERITAGE

**Dice 2:** WELLBEING, CLIMATE, DEGROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIES, LEARNING

**Dice 3:** SPACES, BUILDINGS, GREENSPACE, COMMONS, WAYFINDING, HOUSING

**Dice 4:** OWN, SHARE, CARETAKE, PUBLIC? ACCESS, USE

**Dice 5:** CIVIC, DISRUPT, RISK, BE CURIOUS, PROVOKE, CELEBRATE

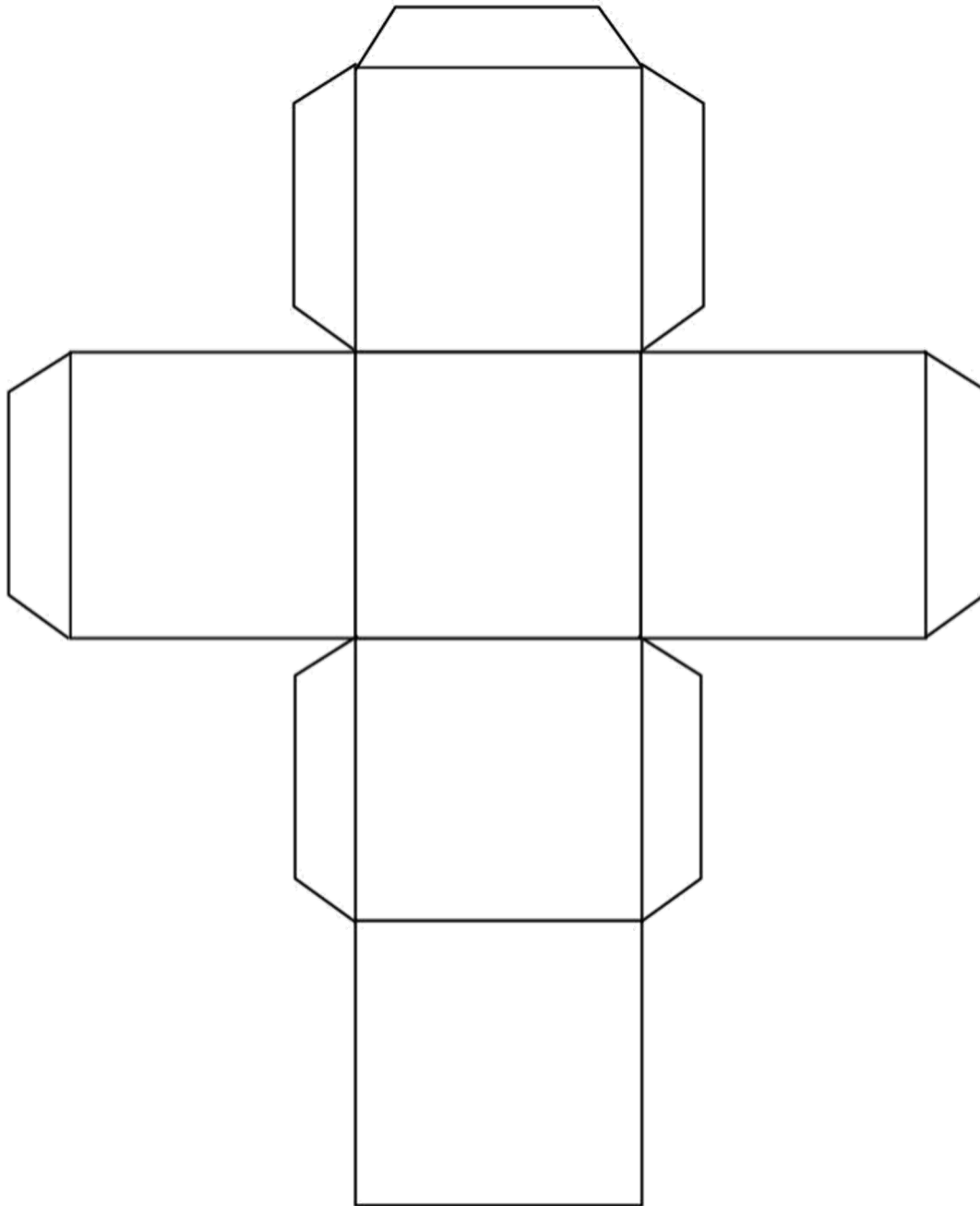
**Dice 6:** AGENCY, VOICE, PERMISSION, LEAD, COLLECTIVISE, DEVOLVE

**Dice 7:** TRUST, WELCOME, INVITE, VALUE, GATHER, COLLABORATE

**Dice 8:** CREATIVITY, PARTICIPATORY, ENGAGED, REFLECTIVE, EVALUATIVE, SOCIAL

**Dice 9:** GROW, SUSTAIN, SHIFT, CHANGE, EVOLVE, ADAPT

**PROVOCATION:** Can you have a different conversation about your place than you have had before? What additional words would be interesting to use and how can they provoke a new conversation?





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