



## Group Activity “Safer Space”

**Objectives:** Reflection of the concept of safer spaces; developing consciousness of the different perceptions of safety of different garden members; detecting fields of improvement and identifying first steps

You might use [this explanatory video](#) as an introduction.

### Steps:

1. Let people reflect on their own for 10 minutes, what makes them feel safe, when they are in the garden and what does not. Invite them to write it down on a piece of paper.
2. Invite people to discuss their perceptions of safety and unsafety in small groups of three to five.
3. At the end of the group work ask them to come up with recommendations on how to make the garden safer and to write them on pin cards.
4. Collect those suggestions and cluster them on a pin board.
5. Develop next steps to take action.

**Notes:** Be aware that the next steps can differ a lot depending on the suggestions that come up - be it spatial, group, organisational or economic issues.

### Materials needed:

- paper and pencils
- pin cards
- pin board

