



Let's act! Let's write now your community garden charter. The following activity will need to be done within the group with whom you want to create your community garden.

Defining the values of your community garden

- First (5 minutes), individually choose 4 values based on who you really are, your personal choices and applying to a community garden charter.
- Then, in pairs, you express your choices to each other and choose common values together.

It's very important to be precise about the definition of each chosen value, as the same word can mean different things to different people. So it's also a question of working on definitions and agreeing on the meaning of each value.

It's also important to avoid “catch-all” values, where participants make no real choice.

You repeat the same process in groups of four, then for the whole group, to obtain a prioritized list of shared values that will be used to write the charter.

It may be necessary to appoint a moderator to distribute the floor and ensure a balance of speaking time in the debate.

In addition, this exercise enables participants to get to know each other better and develop a bond of trust. It brings people together, creates a sense of belonging and helps to build the group while producing the rules. The more they emanate from the group, the more likely they are to be adopted.

