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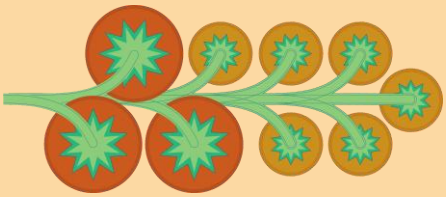
Webinar



Take-Aways

Spaces of Conviviality

In this Webinar we want to look at the design and the architecture of spaces that can host and that welcome communities and break down barriers. Also, we want to look at how - through offering shared activities such as cooking classes, community dinners, composting classes - we can fill a place with a culture of sharing, commensality & conviviality where no one is left behind and people can leave behind social isolation.

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1. Speaker: Leonora Lorena, Zusammen Leben e.V.	
Summary of the Presentation	Zusammen Leben e.V. (zlev) has two physical spaces of conviviality/encounter: a garden and a café. Besides these two spaces, zlev also acts in open and public spaces. In this presentation we have a practical look at how this association identifies existing barriers in our society and removes them with the aim of including different communities.
Breakout - Session	
Challenge of the speaker	Increasing awareness of our communities and visitors regarding specific barriers that exist within our society, so that they are actively part of the change, or breakdown of these barriers. Do you have any practical ideas and experience from your work on how to implement or promote this?
Three Solutions	1. Look for "third points of views" ask externals for their opinion; have an outer eye on your organization: This could e.g. be a university, through a case study 2. Use the time people are eating to raise awareness/grab their attention for the space to create "ownership" of the space. This could be through a place mat, messaging on the wall, a song or jingle – you could use this to transport information or hint to care work tasks 3. Explore "nudging" as a helpful concept to softly create a sense for the tasks at hand and kindly make people aware of them

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2. Speaker: Barbara Arita & Tiago Sá Gomez, Upfarming

Summary of the Presentation	For centuries the urban and rural worlds lived side by side and only in recent decades they've been gradually forced into an extreme dichotomy. We believe that through holistic urban agriculture it is possible to generate quality public spaces that serve not only to produce food and shorten supply chains, but also to support collective urban life, fostering the identity of each place and strengthening the sense of community.
	Breakout - Session
Challenge of the speaker	How to develop successful models of governance in spaces of conviviality? In order to create safe spaces for meeting, debating, sharing, eating and living together in the heart of cities. Tell us about your experiences!
Three Solutions	1. Take similar organizations as an example - these could be associations, food policy councils, etc. 3. Use online resources: Many organizations or projects develop online toolkits or else 4. Find matching services to find space/land: There are some associations that do matching of landowners with agroecological projects/farms

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