

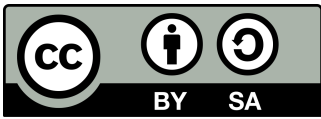
Effective approaches for collaborative design

Youth rural project

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Useful phrases for a collaborative mindset

“ Kill your darlings ”

– William Faulkner

In our Youth Rural context,
it means accepting changes to your initial idea. (> Promoters)

“ I can live with it... ”

Consent decision making

If you disagree with someone's idea or suggestion, ask yourself :

Can I live with it?

If the answer is yes, let's move on, time is precious.

If not, consider the other person's idea and suggest a possible adjustment.

“ Embrace imperfection ”

You are working on a prototype !

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

– Thomas Edison, inventor of the electric light bulb.



Proven processes in collaborative design

Diamond of Participation

If you are not in a moment of urgency :
you should take into account this process for collective decision making

Divergence



Brainstorming :

- Strange ideas are welcome
- No judgment
- Everything can be improved: be ambitious, explore other pathways

Exploration



Questions, discussion, debates:

- Respect of diverse perspectives
- Trust in your ability to share an opinion

Convergence



Decision:

- Vote, consent decision

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About language issue

***Good news : nobody is really
bilingual in this place !***

If you're searching for the right word :

- Don't get stuck — explain the idea, not just the word.
- It's okay not to know the perfect word. Communication comes first
- Use gestures, synonyms, drawing or examples — language is a team effort!

Have a good journey during this week !

**“Believe in yourself and
your infinite potential.”**
— *Maya Angelou*

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