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Virtual Open Project Night

Number of participants: **15-20**
Length of the format: **1,5 hours**
Characteristics of participants: **Anybody interested**



- Learn
- Act
- Connect

Goal

Enabling people to find supporters and team members for their ideas or receive feedback; offering an opportunity to be creative and playful while helping others in the community

Description

People are invited to an online space where innovative ideas can be pitched by a selected number of idea givers. Other participants can then give feedback or decide to join a team to help bring an idea to life.

Brief Agenda 1 (for building ideas)

TIME	WHAT
Two weeks prior	Participants register and share an image / small infographic of their idea. For building ideas: 3- 5 idea givers and 15 feedback providers. Prepare concrete areas of work and 1 minute pitches with the teams.
12:00	Welcome + overview session + creative icebreaker
12:10	Market of ideas: 1 minute pitches by idea givers
12:20	Feedback providers note down open questions into a Google Document.
12:25	People sign up for projects via Google Documents + are assigned to break-out rooms.
12:30	Space to elevate the idea - individual conversations
13:00	Idea givers share one helpful insight or idea back into the plenary.
13:15	Next steps and wrap-up



Brief Agenda 2 (for receiving feedback on a project)

TIME	WHAT
Two weeks prior	Participants register and share an image / small infographic of their idea. For receiving feedback on an already tangible project: maximum of 5 idea givers and 10 feedback providers. Prepare concrete areas of work and 1 minute pitches with the teams.
12:00	Welcome + overview session + creative icebreaker
12:10	Market of ideas: 1 minute pitches by idea givers
12:20	Idea givers come with 3 concrete open questions to further explore and clarify. Then organize Worldcafe-style feedback rounds (for each plan 10 mins in small groups).
13:10	Idea givers share one helpful insight or idea back into the plenary.
13:20	Next steps and wrap-up

Measuring results

- By the amount of tangible projects that arise from a virtual OPN;
- by the quality of the feedback received for more tangible projects;
- by asking for feedback afterwards.

Advice you would give others when running this format:

Decide how developed people's ideas should be beforehand. Also determine whether participants would be able to join just to give feedback, or whether they should always be open to join a project. conversations and interaction.

