



# Middle Ground Public Space Exhibition

Exploratorium, Urban Alchemy & Main Library Partnership

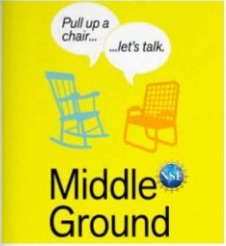
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# Researched Impacts



### Respect

- **86%** of Middle Ground visitors said the experience brought up feelings of respect for people who were different from them

### Connection

- **84%** of Middle Ground visitors said the experience brought up feelings of connection for people who were different from them

### Compassion

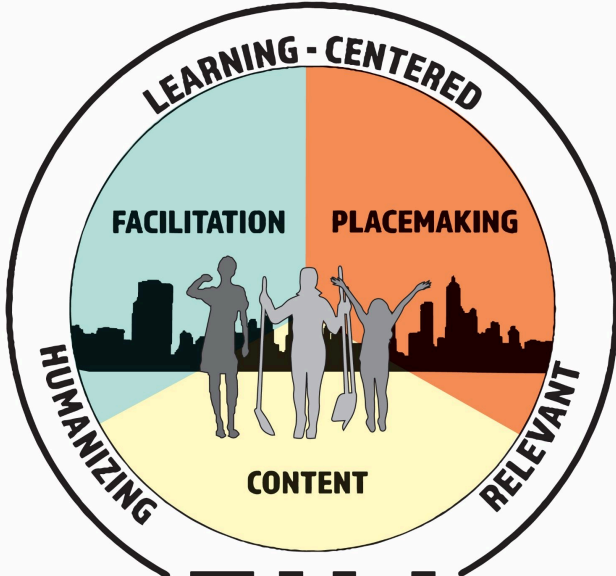
- **80%** of Middle Ground visitors said the experience brought up feelings of compassion for people who were different from them



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TRANSFORMING INFORMAL  
LEARNING LANDSCAPES



# Placemaking + Inquiry





# People are sharing ...

Because I ...

Mix up words

people think ...

I don't speak well

But actually ...

I have a large vocabulary but am dyslexic. I know what I'm trying to say.

A recent disagreement I had was about...

WHY SO MANY HOMELESS

My stance was...

EASE OF DRUGS

If I were to argue the opposite, I'd say...

SO WHAT!

1. COST OF HOUSING  
ANXIETY
2. MENTAL ILLNESS
3. LACK OF HEALTH CARE

Because I ...

expressing my feelings & emotions

people think ...

I'm DRAMATIC / LVO

But actually ...

I'm just a soft & sensitive soul





# Thank you!

