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
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...

My stance was...
EASE OF DRAWS

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

So what?
1. Cost of medicine, any language
2. Mental illness
3. Lack of handicap

Because I ...
Express my feelings & emotions

people think ...
I'm dramatic/loud

But actually ...
I'm just a soft & sensitive soul
Thank you!