



Community-Led Research Network

Session 2 – 26th April 2023

Introduction to the Session and Overview of Last Week

Review learning from last week:

- looked at how we gather info
- we talked about how information needs to be trusted

This week we will be looking at what we might look at and why - and think about who else might be interested in this topic.

Nature Issues in Otleley

Listening Space Exercise

- Split into groups of 6
- Each person takes 2 minutes to talk, uninterrupted, about: **“How are you, and what is on your mind, and in your heart, right now when it comes to exploring nature issues in Otleley?”**
- We then go round the circle again in the same order, and each person has another 2 minutes to: **“Share your reflections and feelings in the light of what you heard in Round 1.”**
- In the third and final round, each person will have 1 minute to: **“Share one thing that you might take forward, and also to offer some appreciation to any particular thoughts or any aspects of the exercise that have resonated with you.”**

Group Work

- Group work: framing the issues that emerged into questions to seek answers to/issues. Onto sticky notes.
- Merge all groups' ideas - Put onto table and read others - try to group into shared themes across groups.
- Each participant is then given 5 sticky dots to vote for the issues that they feel are most important and they would like to take forward. They can use all 5 on one issue or spread the dots out across different topics.

Problem Tree

- We will select the 3 most important issues – based on the voting in the previous exercise
- Then we used a [problem tree](#) exercise to delve into the following questions:
 - What are the root causes?
 - What are the effects?

Feedback

- How is everyone feeling about this last exercise?
- Does this help us think about what we need to know/prove/illustrate to make change?
- Does this help us hone down to a topic or research question?
- Is it clear what issue/topic - or not?
- Does anybody have any strong feelings about a topic that has been omitted?
- Is there a sense of whether you want to all do the same micro research project using different tools - or different micro research projects in teams?

Next week

- Research Tools
- Introduction to Frameworks