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| Name | Dragon Dreaming® |
| Brief Description | <i>Dragon Dreaming is a very effective tool for developing and implementing participatory projects. It combines elements of ancient Australian Aboriginal traditions with chaos theory and a special form of network technology. The method consists of four equal parts: dreaming, planning, acting and celebrating, each with 3 project steps. The process combines flexibility and playful aspects with a very stringent, holistic structure.</i> |
| Methodology | <p>Dragon Dreaming is composed by four parts, or steps, of the project wheel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreaming: a Dream Circle is created by the facilitator. This is a meeting where the collective intelligence of a group is liberated. Each participant take the floor to shape the collective dream in an informal manner. • Planning: once figured the dream, participants set out the objectives during the planning phase. Objectives should be drafted in a way that they are concise, inclusive, memorable and inspirational • Acting: the implementation stage. During a short-term dragon dreaming, it is the phase in which participants do the exercise they have planned in the previous two stages • Celebrating: celebrating the achievements makes an integral part of the Dragon Dreaming Exercise, in order to keep the inspirational momentum in participants |
| Estimated planning time needed: | < 5h |
| Objective | developing and implementing participatory projects |
| Time estimated: | 1-3h |
| Composition of audience: | Heterogeneous |
| Experience level required: | Low to medium |
| Number of audience: | <10 |
| Level of complexity and possible challenges | Medium to high - Dragon Dreaming is an effective method, but needs adequate preparation by the facilitator to unlock its potential |

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| <p>Picture</p> |  |
| <p>Relevant sources</p> | <p> https://www.buergergesellschaft.de/mitentscheiden/methoden-verfahren/buergerbeteiligung-in-der-praxis-methoden-und-verfahren-von-a-z/?tx_smmethods_smmethods%5Bmethod%5D=14&tx_smmethods_smmethods%5Baction%5D=show&tx_smmethods_smmethods%5Bcontroller%5D=Method&cHash=d2d283bb5a2e71d8b35056cbd3b0e99 http://www.dragondreaminginstitute.org/documents/DDI_WorkshopHandbookV01.pdf </p> |