

Limits to Growth WS24/25

Exercise – 4

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Do you have any questions? Contact us via email etce-ltg@tu-clausthal.de or write a message in the Matrix channel!

Task(s):

For this task, we will split up into groups of 4-5 students. Each group will produce a small “manifesto” for forming your very own hypothetical “Protest movement”. They will then have two rounds of discussion to agree upon the following points:

Round 1 (10 minutes):

1. Goal

Write down the 3 main goals of your movement. These goals must describe what you would like to achieve; your protest movement can be about any issue. Choose goals that resonate with all of your group’s members; e.g., “We want free coffee at the Mensa”.

2. Demands

- First determine who your protest is specifically targeted towards (protestee); e.g., legislators, university administrators.
- Write down at least 3 specific demands that you would put towards your “protestee”. Keep in mind that your protestee would have to be in a position to actually fulfill your demands.

Presentation (2 minutes per group): Each group shortly presents their Goals and Demands to the rest of the room.

Round 2 (10 minutes):

1. Community Participation Principles

Another important part of your protest movement is a list of participation principles that all participants must follow, both within the groups and also during protest actions; e.g., non-violence, non-aggression

2. Forms of protest actions:

Write down a list of 2-3 example protest actions that your group will be willing to make your demands; Glue-ing yourself to the mensa tables until you all get free coffee. Remember that this is a hypothetical protest action.

3. Effectiveness:

How will you judge your protest actions as being effective?

Presentation (2 minutes per group): Each group presents their Community Participation Principles, Forms of protest actions and how they judge Effectiveness.

Upload your Manifesto to <https://tucloud.tu-clausthal.de/index.php/s/KGQqI0R6VoPwtNY>, using password "LTG2425" as a PDF file with your name; e.g.: "E04-group-name.pdf". As a one-time exception, we accept group submissions for this exercise (one PDF per group). Please list the names and email addresses of all your group members.