Brainstorm

**Problem analysis:**

Most people (probably) are too scared to talk to random people

People don’t have (many) friends

**Improve neighbourhood quality**

- View of the neighbourhood

- Easily reporting crimes / damaged things to Eindhoven (broken benches / waste bins / traffic lights)

**Bring people together**

- Events

- BBQ

- Sports

- Party’s

- Hobbies

- Movie nights

**Helping people**

- Tasks

- Create posts for different tasks to do around the neighborhood

- If you are new and you have any questions you can post them

**Register people**

* Activities they like
* Requests/Events
* Schedule of open time slots for certain activity(eat outside, sports)
* Old and young people should be able use the application and understand
* Online approach (Neighborhood dance challenge, talent challenge, funny stories challenge).
* Track people around you (see only people in the certain range)
* chat group
* (App to register your information, pictures, activities you like, time slots you are available, make an events(sport activity, amount of people looking), be able to comment/contact, put location )
* Have an event which all neighbors do once a month, so the first saturday of the month is neighborhood night
* Put your skills in your profile. So when somebody needs a help with something they can search for somebody with the skill

**Our neighbourhoods:**

**Niray:**

*Negative:*

I recently moved to a studio in Eindhoven (Rapelenburg Residence). I joined the Facebook group and found out there are a lot of stolen bikes and scooters. I think the residence is responsible for finding a solution. They started building a new shed for bikes and scooters this week since the other one is full.

*Positive:*

There is a lot of green in my neighbourhood so that’s a good thing. I also think public transport is very good.

As earlier said, the residence I live in also has a Facebook group where activities are planned (BBQ, someone applied for a RGB project: <https://www.curvingtheflat.nl/>) which I also find great.

*Conclusion:* the greatest problem in my neighbourhood is probably criminality.

**Dary**:

*Negative:*

I live in a small village so I don't deal with these community and neighbourhoods problems.

*Positive:*

In my neighbourhood we have a lot of activities to keep the neighbourhood close. For example “Neighbourhood soccer day”. This is a soccer day on which a lot of neighbourhoods in my village participate. On this day each neighbourhood that participated is a soccer team and all the neighbourhoods play against each other. Eventually you reach the finals etc. and one neighbourhood team is the winner. Everybody in their neighbourhood can join their team. Even the ones that don’t even play soccer so it’s very fun because there is a broad mix between good and bad players which leads to funny matches.

Furthermore we as a neighbourhood plan a couple of events every year. One of them is the “Neighbourhood day” as we call it. Neighbourhood day is a day where we do fun things with all the people in our neighbourhood such as having a barbecue and all the kids play together etc. Also we have a big neighbourhood whatsapp group chat. For example when new people move into the neighbourhood someone sends a message in the group chat so that everybody knows there are new people. That way the new people are quickly introduced. The group chat is also used to keep the neighbourhood safe. So whenever something suspicious happens someone can send a message about that so that everybody is informed. Also some people try to keep our neighbourhoods safe. So has someone put down a safety sign next to the road that warns people that little kids might be playing in the neighbourhoods of streets. This makes the people aware not to drive too fast or violate the speed limit.

**Gijs**

*Positive***:**

I live in a small village with my parents, sister and brother. We have a neighborhood community that is very active. I like that they plan a lot of activities. For example, with easter we go easter egg searching in a huge garden from someone in the neighborhood. Our neighborhood is clean of trash and if there’s something weird happening we have a neighborhood whatsapp group where we can report it in.

*Negative***:**

I live next to the end of the bus station and there is a big parking lot where people can wait. Sometimes there are people late in the night when there’s no bus riding anymore. I think it would be better if we place a lantern or something there so it would be more visible.

**Nidhi**

*Positive:*

I live in a studio in Eindhoven in a building full of students and working people. My neighbourhood is surrounded by greenery and there is a church right next to it. I live right behind the university and it’s a five minute walk from the public transport. Our neighborhood is very clean and if anything is happening we have a group on whatsapp where we talk about it. We have a huge backyard at the back where we had a BBQ event once. Usually some of us go there to chill and spend time with our neighbors.

*Negative:*

We don’t really have an active neighborhood. It took me 1 year to actually meet my neighbours. Then I was added to the whatsapp group where it consists of only ten of my neighbours in the entire building. We only had one event where I met all of them and after that we would only greet each other in the hallways. The bike shed is always full of bikes and there is no space, so some people would have to park their bikes right behind the door of the building. We have a big parking space and cars come in day and night, and sometimes people make too much noise late at night which is disturbing for all of us.

Conclusion

I think we need to be more active as a neighborhood community and actually get to meet and know everyone in the building rather than just ten of us.

**Finn**

*Positive:*

There were annual neighborhood BBQ’s hosted by the people that live in my neighborhood. These were always pretty fun, and the organizers would always get a bouncy castle or something to make it more enjoyable for the kids.

*Negative:*

Since all the kids in my neighborhood grew up, we aren’t as close, and barely see eachother anymore.