

Call to Action: what a trauma-informed placemaking means in practice

Dr Cara Courage
For Healthy Happy Places
Trauma Informed Placemaking event

7 March 2023

cara@caracourage.net / caracourage.net

A blurred background image showing three people in a garden. In the center, a woman in a bright green shirt is smiling. To her left, a person in a dark blue shirt is seen from the back. To her right, a person in a dark jacket is looking towards the center. The background features a wall made of wooden pallets and a garden with green foliage and small purple flowers. The overall lighting is soft and warm, suggesting an outdoor setting during the day.

what is placemaking?

placemaking isn't...



PRZYSTANEK
SWELINA

www.swelina.com.pl
www.kurorkultura.pl







placemaking is...

A community event taking place in a courtyard in front of a brick building. People are gathered around tables, some sitting and some standing. A large trans flag is hanging from a line. In the background, a banner for Marks & Spencer is visible, featuring the text 'MARKS & SPENCER', 'MADE IN CHINA', 'UK - 8', '7583 698', and 'TSH 7 2 /1021 BLACK ()'. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a social gathering or protest.

placemaking is an approach and a set of tools
that puts the community front and centre of
determining what their place looks like and how
it functions

A community event taking place in a courtyard in front of a brick building. People are gathered around tables, some sitting and some standing. A trans flag is visible in the background. A banner for Marks & Spencer is also present. The text is overlaid on the image.

placemaking is an approach and a set of tools
that puts the community front and centre of
determining what their place looks like and how
it functions

TRAUMA-INFORMED PLACEMAKING

traumainformed.place




place trauma to place healing







Wildflower Alleyway Message Board.

~~Tonight~~ ^{13th Nov} ~~30th OCT.~~ 

MUSIC in Alley way ~~4-5:30pm~~
5pm-6:30pm

with a Halloween flavoure.

• YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME OUT & LISTEN.

* Please keep to Covid Safety guidance for outside gatherings.

- SOCIAL DISTANCING 2M.

- HAND HYGEINE

- STAY IN BUBBLES: [max of 15 Gathered together in Groups]

IF Lighting Fires.

"FIRE SAFETY is PARAMOUNT

-ADULT SUPERVISION at ALL TIMES is Required.

Thanks.

Alison Morrow 07954 137995.

IT'S OK

TO TRY

principles of placemaking practice

NEW

THINGS



'The community is the expert in their own lives.'

Jeanne van Heeswijk

HOW MUCH ART
WAS AT WODY

what placemakers are thinking about now -

- Statement of purposes for creative placemaking
- Creative placemaking should...
- Matrix of competencies for creative placemakers
- Creative placemakers should know about...
- Creative placemakers should know how to...
- Values and ethical principles for the field
- Creative placemakers should be...

the competencies we know we should have -

- Analysis and strategy making
- Leadership development
- Economic development
- Community development
- Land use planning

- Trauma aware / intentional healing
- Spatial justice – as human and non-human aspects
- Skills to understand › apply › analyse › evaluate › (re)create