

FIVE STAGES OF CO-CREATING THE ADVENTURE



Know your starting point.

Before you start any adventure, you should take your bearings. It is important to know where you are starting from. It is the same in co-creating; you need to evaluate and reflect on your context, on the experiences of everyone involved and on the history that brought you to where you are now.



Know the destination.

This stage of co-creating helps everyone involved to explore what a good adventure will look like. Together you can discuss what you are aiming for. This helps to keep everyone focused and to know when you are all heading in the right direction.



Plan the adventure.

Now is the time to work together and plan. Just like getting ready to go hiking, you want to make sure that you are set up to succeed. It is about making sure you have all the resources you need, that you have all the skills that you need and that you know who is responsible for what!



Go on the adventure.

This is it! After the planning and preparation, you get to go on the adventure together. Make sure that you are doing this as a team! There is nothing worse than leaving someone behind when you are out hiking. It is important to keep to the plan, but if you have to break with the plan, keep everyone together!



Reflect.

Evaluating and reflecting allows everyone to share their experiences and to measure the success of the adventure. Reflecting gives you a chance to explore what you have learnt together and you would do it differently in the future. This is a crucial part of the learning process.