



Concurrent Group Sessions and Tours

Session Title: Getting “Plugged In”: Turning Local Spaces into Mutual Aid Sites

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Conversation Prompts

1. Mutual aid promotes non-transactional relationships, emphasizes reciprocity, and is rooted in non-western/indigenous ways of living. How do you practice mutual aid values in the local spaces you are a part of in your life (ex: school/university, neighborhood, social clubs, place of worship)?
 - If you practice mutual aid values in these spaces, what are some things that have been working?
 - If you don't practice mutual aid values already in your local spaces, what could mutual aid look like in your communities after today's meeting?
2. How can mutual aid values be incorporated in your institution(s) and program(s) and how do we design tech?

Resources

- <https://bit.ly/mutualaidtools>