

ACTIVITY: Get to Know the Detroit Digital Justice Principles

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This is an activity designed to foster discussion about the DDJC principles and learn why it's important to work from shared principles. In this section we will brainstorm what it looks like to put the DDJC principles into practice at the individual, community, city/state, and global levels. Go to page 54 for the worksheet.

Step 1: Re-read the Detroit Digital Justice Principles. Think about what principles are relevant to you. Take a few minutes to have a discussion with someone about the ways these principles make sense to you.

Step 2: Focus on one of the DDJC principles and circle it.

Step 3: Use the grid on page 54 to brainstorm ideas of what that principle can look like in practice. Start with the individual square and then move on to community, city/state, and global.

FOR EXAMPLE: Digital justice demystifies technology to the point where we can not only use it, but create our own technologies and participate in the decisions that will shape communications infrastructure.

Individual

Share my internet access with my neighbor and teach them how to use it.

Community

Build a community wireless network with my neighbors and brainstorm ways we can use it to strengthen our neighborhood.

City/State

Create a community benefits agreement with a local internet service provider to donate connections throughout the city so we can train other neighborhoods how to do what we did.

Global

Publish a handbook that demystifies technology.