How to **UNMAKE** a place:

1. Take away seating & amenities
2. Bring in weeds, trash & graffiti
3. Make it unsafe & unpleasant
4. Limit access
5. Say “NO!”
How to **MAKE** a place:

I WISH

my place

WAS
Why DIY placemaking?
activate
enhance
engage
experiment
27
Average traffic speed before Better Block

15
Average traffic speed with experimental traffic calming

Alarm clock
Average decibel level (80) of traffic before Better Block

Quiet library
Average decibel level (60) of traffic with experimental traffic calming
KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY
START WITH PETUNIAS
WAYFINDING SIGNS

SIGNS OPTIONS.

1. WALK [YOUR OWN]

2. CABIN FABRICATED

3. CABIN DESIGNED

4. PLANT BONDS

Wayfinding signs are simple people fill their way to places, we open doors and walk community efforts. They ring doors and hang signs. They are the place where some highlight how easy it is to eat or bake them. We find simple signs can be good and important. Wayfinding signs can be a great way to connect and help others.
ADDISON COUNTY, VERMONT

Robin Shaline first found Kindness Rocks while on a vacation in Cape Cod. She immediately wanted to bring them to Vermont. Robin is a third grade teacher at Beeman Elementary School in New Haven, VT. She introduced the project to her students, who introduced it to the whole school, which spread it further out into the community.

BEEMAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PAINTED ROCKS AND SHARED THEM AT AN ASSEMBLY.

A PARENT HEARD ABOUT IT, AND CONNECTED THE STUDENTS TO THE RESIDENCE AT OTTER CREEK, WHERE SENIORS PAINTED MORE ROCKS WITH STUDENTS.

THEY PLACED THE ROCKS IN A PILE FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE, GIVEN THEM AWAY AT TOWN MEETING, AND EVEN SENT THEM TO A HIGH SCHOOL DEALING WITH TRAGEDY.

SECOND EXAMPLE

Lorem ipsum
KINDNESS ROCKS
2 GIANT CHECKERS
3

CHAIR BOMBING
HOME IS... WHAT'S UP.
NOT WHERE U R, BUT WHERE U THINK IS IN AF.
HOME IS... BEING KNOWN.
HOME IS... FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
HOME IS... AWESOMELY FUN.
HOME IS... LOVE PEACE.
7 PARKLETS
BIKE Lanes
WHAT PLACE do you want to make?
How to MAKE a place

1. Just do it.
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