5Ws & How

What: *(What is your focus? Please specify the "Rose," "Thorn," or "Bud" to be addressed and do so as a potentially shared vision of success.)*

🌹 **Rose:** Building strong connections and relationships within the community.
🌵 **Thorn:** Limited resources and funding for community initiatives.
🌸 **Bud:** Exploring collaborative funding opportunities and partnerships.

Shared Vision of Success: Success is achieved when community members feel deeply connected and supported, despite resource constraints, through collaborative efforts that leverage external funding and partnerships to drive impactful community initiatives forward.

Why: *(Why are you doing this? Please indicate the "why" so that everyone involved is "on the same page with the need for change.)*

We are engaging in this focus to ensure that everyone involved is aligned with the need for change and understands the rationale behind our actions. By clearly articulating the "Rose," "Thorn," and "Bud" aspects of our focus, its aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the current situation, the challenges we face, and the opportunities for improvement. This shared understanding will enable us to work collaboratively towards addressing the identified issues and achieving our shared vision of success. Ultimately, our goal is to foster a sense of unity and purpose within the community, driving positive change and making a meaningful impact together.

Who: *(Who are the key co-creators, stakeholders, rightsholders, or futureholders relevant to your focus?)*

FabLab Network Representatives: Individuals representing various FabLab locations and initiatives worldwide, serving as ambassadors for the broader network.

Community Members: Active participants within the FabLab community who contribute to and benefit from community-building and impact initiatives.

Educators: Professionals and educators involved in educational programs and initiatives within the FabLab Network, shaping the learning experiences and outcomes.

Short Stories Contributors: Individuals sharing inspiring stories and case studies that highlight the positive impact of community-building efforts within the FabLab Network.

Impact Advocates: Advocates for positive social, economic, and environmental impact within the FabLab community, driving initiatives aimed at creating meaningful change.

Future Generations: Individuals representing the future of the FabLab Network, including students and young learners who will benefit from ongoing community-building and educational efforts.

When: *(Please indicate key milestones with timing, both over the next 6 weeks and beyond)*

Q1: Gathering and Selecting (Weeks 1-2):
Identify and gather relevant content, stories, and case studies related to community building and impact within the FabLab Network.
Engage with community members and stakeholders to gather input and feedback on content selection.
Q2: Developing Content (Weeks 3-4):
Develop and outline the content for the yearly plan, focusing on key themes and topics related to community building and impact.
Collaborate with educators, impact advocates, and community members to create engaging and informative materials.
Q3: Editing (Weeks 5-6):
Review and edit the developed content for clarity, accuracy, and alignment with the overall goals of the FabLab Network.
Incorporate feedback from stakeholders and ensure that the content reflects diverse perspectives and experiences within the community.
Beyond 6 Weeks:
Yearly Plan Development (Next Quarter):
Q1: Gathering and Selecting
Q2: Developing Content
Q3: Editing
Q4: Publishing

Where: *(Where will this be taking place – both the overall location on the planet and any specific locations in your community?)*

🌐 Online and Worldwide

How: *(What methods, strategies, and approaches will you use so that people can let go of the old and embrace what is new?)*

To facilitate the transition from the old to the new within the FabLab Network, we will employ a variety of methods, strategies, and approaches aimed at encouraging individuals to let go of outdated practices and embrace innovative ideas.
Written Format or Publication Format:

- **Educational Resources**
- **Case Studies**
- **Research Papers**
- **Newsletters**
- **Written Book**

By employing a combination of written formats, interactive workshops, online platforms, and community engagement strategies, we aim to create a supportive and dynamic environment within the FabLab Network that empowers individuals to let go of the old and embrace what is new.

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