

PRELUDE KIT

ARCHIVE OF ATTENTION



Created for RootedGood prior to a learning journey in Chicago.

Inspired by Theaster Gates' archival practice and Dr. Jennings' work on the theology of the built environment, the activity invited participants to notice, preserve, and reinterpret moments of significance in their own life and context and bring them into the experience.

This allowed level setting and preparation for the experience.

BEFORE THE GATHERING: Each kit included questions with a set of curated archive materials that participants were encouraged to add to. Each pack included a set of wooden blocks which formed canvases for the activity.

DURING THE GATHERING: The collaged wooden blocks were bought together through a facilitated conversation where stories, values and contexts were woven together in a joint experience.

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Created for the H.E. Butt Foundation's upstream mental health work in Texas public schools.

The experience established vulnerability and trust early, prepared participants for the depth of the gathering, and helped the blueprint come together faster, culminating in a reveal that included both the blueprint and the participants' stitching turned into a quilt.



BEFORE THE GATHERING: Participants gathered with a trusted friend to work through the kit with moments for reflection, conversation and making.

DURING THE GATHERING: Sown responses from each participant were formed into a patchwork of art which captured the reflections and experiences of the group and their desires for the future work of the project.

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Created for RootedGood as participants gathered to create the How to End Well tool.

The kit invited reflection, honesty, and shared imagination around loss, transition and closure.

This allowed the group to come ready for hard and meaningful conversation which created depth for the design work and collective ownership of the final tool.

BEFORE THE GATHERING:

DURING THE GATHERING:

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Created for RootedGood as participants gathered to create the How to Merg Well tool.

The kit invited openness and innovation around the topic of creation, combining and change in church mergers.

This kit allowed the group to come ready for honest and real conversations which created depth for the design work and collective ownership of the final tool.

BEFORE THE GATHERING: Playful moments of creation and discussion created through a two part activity, leading individuals through meaningful reflection on working with others and what it means to do it well.

DURING THE GATHERING: