

Communities

How the communities apply their local network?

Kantata

The community assembles a large variety of artists. Their meeting place is at the cultural centre "Case des Daltons".

- Increase the visibility of the centre
- Develop digital exhibitions

Hälsa International

This community is an NGO that is working with adolescents and children that live on the streets in Lomé.

- Digital and technical education for street kids

Africa Coworkers

It's a community of young entrepreneurs whose vision is to make entrepreneurship different through innovation and collaboration.

- Collaborative work
- Create a larger variety of educational programs

Perspectives

- Transfer to other Communities and further Sectors
- Further Development of MAZI Open-Source and Low-Cost Hardware Approach
- Access and Education to Digital Infrastructures
- Develop an Inter-Community Network

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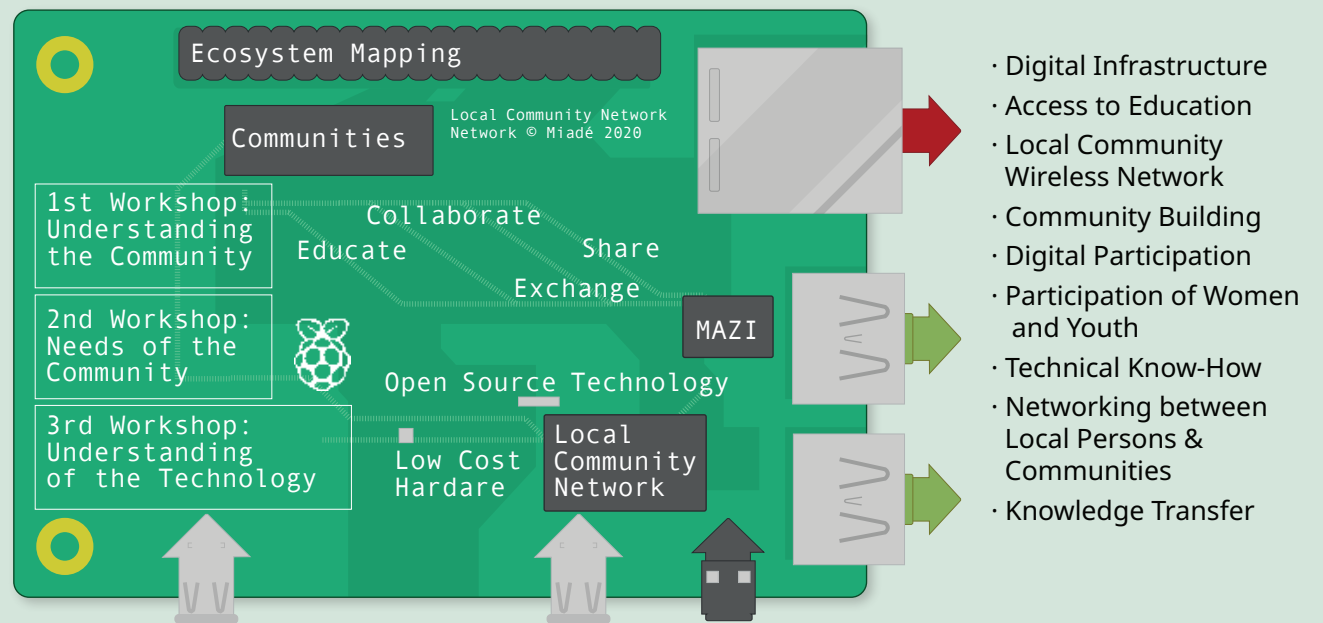
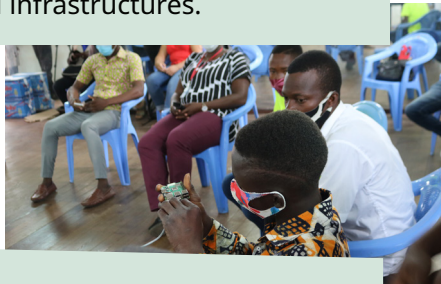


Co-Creation Workshops for Developing Content for Local Community Networks

A Project by GIZ and DFKI

Co-Creating Local Community Networks

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this project was adapted accordingly. Wanting to develop needs-oriented content for a local networking platform together with communities, to promote digital education and support digital infrastructures.



Local Leads in Lomé, Togo

- Local Connections
- Local Know-How
- DIY-Technology
- Local Contact Partner
- Maker Culture
- Tech Labs

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- Local Know-How
- Local Connections
- Digitalisation
- Innovative Ecosystems

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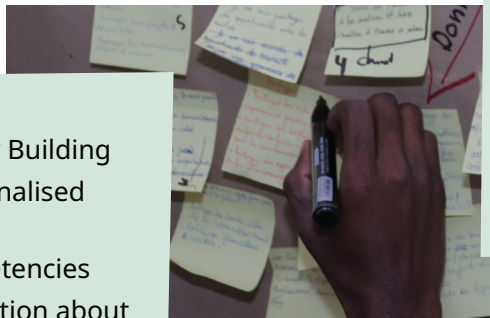
- DIY-Technology
- Community Building
- Offline-Networks (MAZI)
- Digitalisation
- Maker Culture

Mission Statement

1. Empowerment and Reinforcement of Local Communities
2. Participatory Design and Co-Creation to Serve Individual Needs
4. Support Local Networks and Tech Skills
5. Create and use Low-Cost and Open Source Infrastructure
6. Raise Level of Tech Expertise

Co-Creation Workshops

Within these co-creation workshops the community members developed their individual own alternative technology do-it-yourself network modified to their needs.



1st: Understanding of the community and their needs

2nd: Collecting needs and knowledge of the community and combine them with local networks

3rd: Understanding of the technology, the approach of the project and get in contact with Raspberry Pi and equipment

Aim

- Assure Sustainable Community Building
- Increase Participation of Marginalised Groups
- Strengthen their Digital Competencies
- Provide Accessibility and Education about Existing Digital Tools and Resources