**TRIANGLE OF CO-CREATION**

**Phase of the innovation cycle**: all

**Goal:**

This tool helps you understand the roles and positions of actors in an innovative project.

**Materials:**

* Rope and pieces of paper to recreate the Triangle of Co-creation in the floor (see pic) **or** Triangle of Co-creationrecreated on a whiteboard, or on a big enough piece of paper (e.g. flipchart paper or A0/A1)
* Flipchart
* Blocks of sticky notes, one for each participant
* Sharpies or pens
* Bring your own project to explore!

**Instructions:**

Any setting (ideally informal)

1. Facilitator introduces the Triangle of Co-creation diagram, explaining the positions different actors can take when within the vital space (initiators, managers and suppliers; as well as free actors); and their equivalent positions when they are outside the vital space (activists, gatekeepers, survivors).

*Details on each position and motivations in this link* [*Triangle of Co-Creation - Understanding roles and positions of actors in your project*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRCcR9DLhiw)*.*

1. Participants identify key actors (themselves, others)
2. Once mapped, identify what positions these actors currently hold formally, and whether these best identify them (are people’s roles and titles aligned? Should there be changes?).
3. Explore if participants are fulfilling roles "inside" the project’s vital space or "outside" it. Once you understand where they are, consider what might be motivating them; how to keep the good work if they are within the vital space, or -if they are outside it- how to shift their focus from their personal agendas to the project’s shared motivation.
4. Map these ideas on a flipchart; encourage participants to write their ideas on post its and add them to the flipchart.
5. Wrap up: ask the participants to share the key insight that they gained during the workshop!

**Links**

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| <https://i2c-toolbox.fibl.org/triangle-of-co-creation.html> |
| https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kl60E0eLszs |
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**Attachments**

* Tringle of co-creation
* Triangle of co-creation, positions/roles descriptions