1. The participatory geographies research group is a broad and inclusive collective of academics and non-academics who value and practice participatory approaches, principles and methods.

2. These participatory methods include a broad variety of tools alongside critical analysis of their utility, limitations and development.

3. A participatory approach in academic geography includes collaborating with others as partners in improving equality, justice, and other progressive social change causes.

4. We aim to work across all spaces and places, alongside attempts to widen participation in higher education geography.

5. We support work that results in social change outside the academy and thus seek to widen the range of what are considered to be legitimate geographical knowledge and research activities.

6. We aim to provide a space for mutual support orientated towards those engaging in participatory approaches, especially for those working within the increasingly pressured and competitive higher education context.

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