

Participatory Geographies Research Group

Our principles:

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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The Participatory Geographies Research Group is a collective whose members aim to raise the profile and perceived value, and further the understanding and use of participatory approaches, methods, tools and principles