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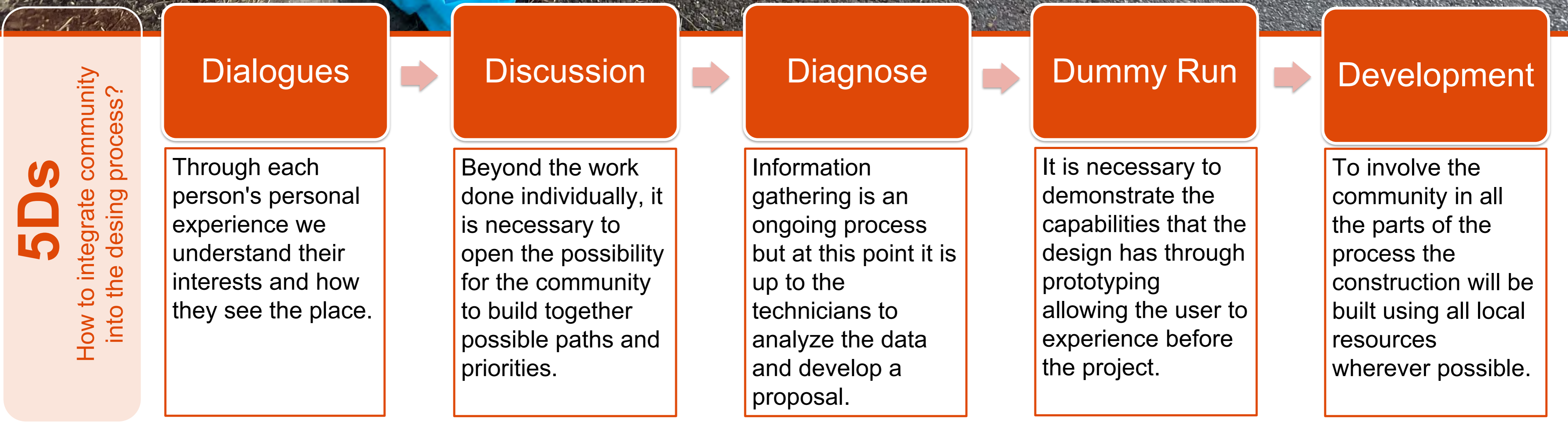
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“The existing situation must be considered as an intelligent, coherent whole. Its qualities should be identified and utilized.

Our attitude is to *make do*, or use what's already there, but never in a conservative way. *Make do* is about taking the qualities and strengths of things as they are. Instead of going against them or denying them, existing qualities should be engaged in a new setup as driving forces for the new project. The design is then invented from the existing situation.”

- Anne Lacaton, Tabula scripta



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## Initiating Dialogues Process

• To do the dummy run of this process of social participation in the Wieblingen Neckarwise, we carried out small survey at the site in the morning hours to see the people reaction in the area. We did interviewed total 12 candidates out of 20 for this process and ask them about their experience, visit to the site and relationship to this area.

### Interview Questions:

- Q. 1: How far do you travel to get here?
- Q. 2: How often do you come here?
- Q. 3: What do you do in this place?
- Q. 4: What are the challenges you experience? What do you like in here?
- Q. 5: Would you like to add something to the space?
- Q. 6: Would you like to see some changes?
- Q. 7: Would you be part of a participatory process?
- Q. 8: How is the place during the winter? What are the activities?



Christa – Our Translator

- Information was obtained through observations and conversations that indicate to a path based on the qualities and demands of the place.
- The natural environment is the key characteristic of this location, according to the interviewees. As a result, it is critical to protect water quality while also emphasizing the value of the conserved region.
- Future developments should take into account the existing settings. Beginning with the river, which is utilized for a variety of activities such as swimming and kayaking, the project can aim to enhance the water quality in this section of the river.



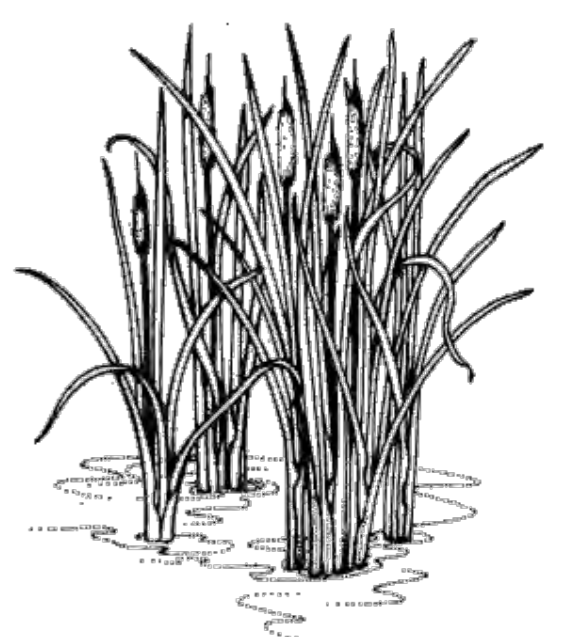
Wieblingen AltNeckar (Scan this image with **ARTIVIVE** App.)

**Existing Pollutants: (Excess coliform)**  
This bacterial activity which may introduced into the water through the environment and run off rain water.

**Potential agents Pollutants: Rainwater runoff, natural waste, vegetation waste**

**Antibacterial Plant species have the potential to inhibit microbial activities in the river and reduce the concentration of the forms of coliform bacteria.**

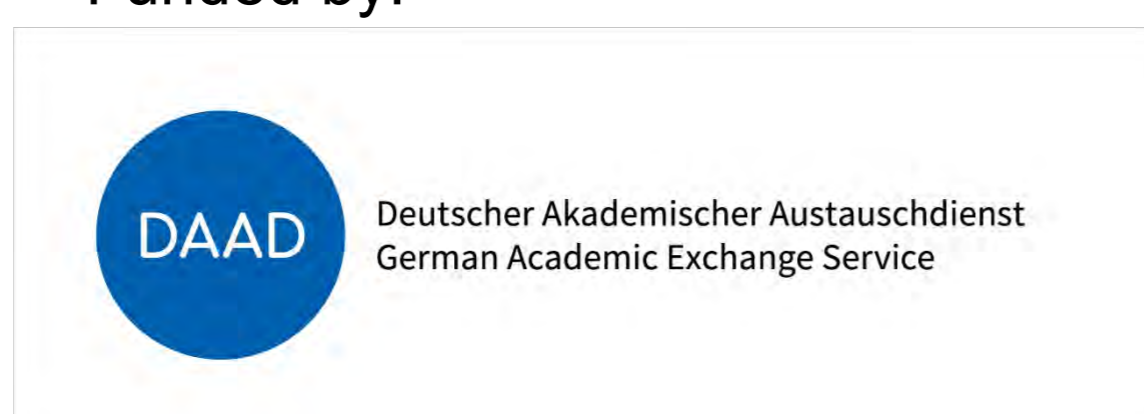
**Use of natural material in the making of surrounding areas as a part of playground infrastructures.**



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While observing the appropriations and combining with main topics identified in the dialogues it was possible to collect the information needed to include in the project design for Wieblingen Neckarwise.



cyclingpath  
**benches**

shade trees  
 preservation of nature  
 river birds



market sunbathing walking kayaking iceskating  
 relaxing partying running playing  
 community reunion cycling dogwalking swimming eating  
 bonfire celebrations

drinking fountain  
**foodspace**

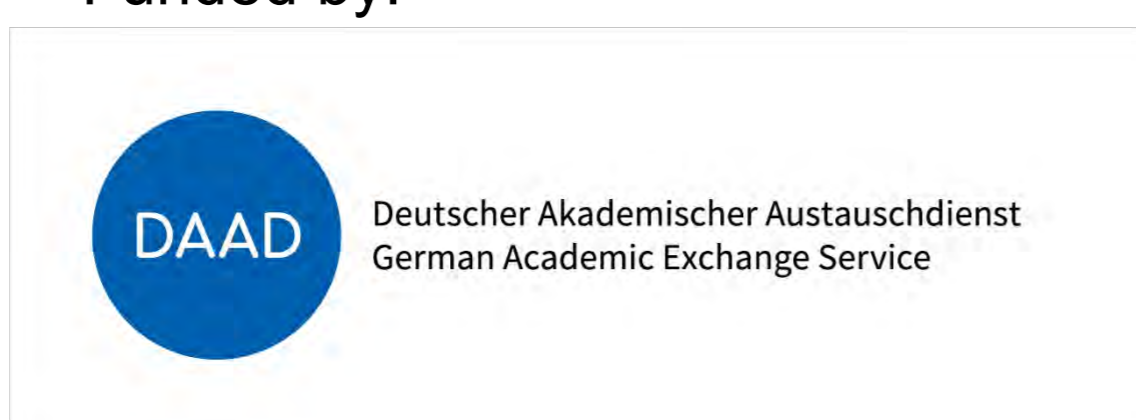
hygiene of wc  
**water quality**  
 trash compartments



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At this stage of the process, we want to encourage each individual to break their boundaries and be free to claim this space as their own with or without intervention. Through these visual icons children can be encouraged to take initiatives in this space as much as an adult.

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