

Starting where I am

This pathway focuses on noticing what matters to you, understanding what's already happening in your place and taking small steps to begin.

Explore this pathway if you:

- are new to place-based work
- are unsure where you fit
- are coming through lived experience or local connections.

How this pathway moves

Move through these in any order. Return as needed.



Moving through the pathway

What matters to you

Name one thing in your place or community you care about.

What's already happening

Notice people, groups or organisations already working in your community.

Try something locally

Show up once and notice how it feels.

Stay grounded in place

Pay attention to your energy and limits.

Things to keep in mind



People enter this work in different ways.



There's no fixed order or pace.



Small steps are enough.

Where this pathway might lead

This pathway may support:

- clearer language for how you see your place in this work
- confidence to stay involved in small, sustainable ways
- connections with people or groups already active in place
- a sense of readiness to explore other pathways, when and if that feels right.

Want to go deeper?

Explore the full 'Starting where I am' pathway for reflections and resources.

View this pathway on the [map](#) to see how pathways connect across individual and collective place-based work.



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