

# Contributing close to home

This pathway focuses on strengthening existing connections, contributing through everyday local action and staying involved in ways that are sustainable.

## Explore this pathway if you:

- are involved in everyday community life, formally or informally
- want to strengthen what's happening in your place
- are balancing contribution with work, family or other responsibilities
- are returning to your community after time away.

## How this pathway moves

Move through these in any order. Return as needed.



## Moving through the pathway

### What matters in your place

Name one aspect of your community that feels important to protect or strengthen.

### Local connections

Notice the people, groups or places that help keep your community connected.

### Contribute locally

Take part in an activity or effort that supports what's happening locally.

### Balance and belonging

Pay attention to what helps you contribute without overextending.

## Things to keep in mind



Contribution in place often happens informally.



Roles can shift as circumstances change.



Staying connected matters as much as staying active.

## Where this pathway might lead

### This pathway may support:

- a stronger sense of belonging and contribution in your local community
- clearer boundaries around how you stay involved without overextending
- deeper relationships with people and groups you're already connected to
- confidence to take part in local efforts in ways that fit your life and responsibilities
- readiness to explore other pathways, if and when that feels useful.

## Want to go deeper?

Explore the full 'Contributing close to home' 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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