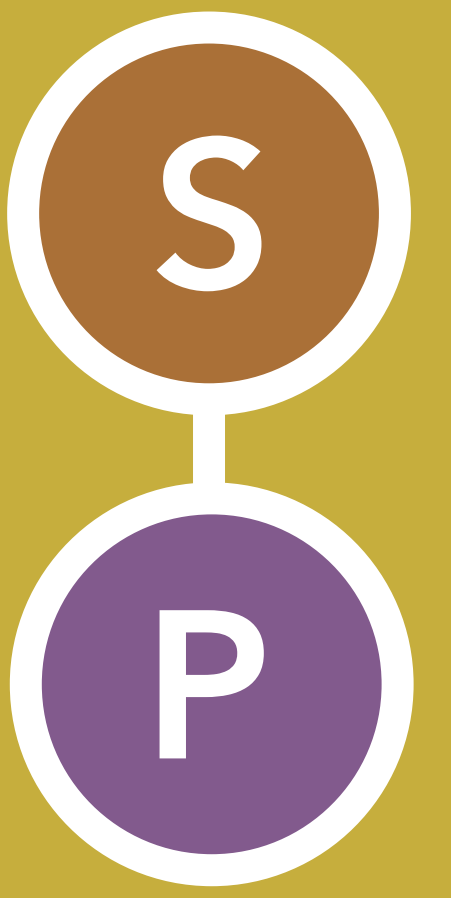


# EMPTY PROPERTY AS CO-CREATIVE CITY LAB



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## DEMOCRATIC APPROACH TO PLANNING

When addressing today's challenges in city planning, arki\_lab seeks to bridge the **gap between decision-makers and users**, to ensure solutions and innovations that are equitable and embraced by everyone. In Asnæs, they transformed an empty property into a co-creative City Lab.



## SENSE OF OWNERSHIP

The students co-built the temporary installations around the city and arki\_lab ensured that they could see **their ideas in the permanent design** of the public spaces. This created a sense of ownership around the city and its development among the youth.



## PLAYING AND VISUALISING IDEAS

arki\_lab collaborated with high school and middle school **students, who took on the role of planners**. arki\_nopoly, an engagement board game, was used to identify challenges, brainstorm ideas and develop strategies. The students then visualised their ideas through models, drawings and videos.



**S** Community spaces where diverse people meet

**P** Inclusive youth participation