Intangible Cultural Heritage: Wheel chart of sustainability

How to use the Wheel Chart of Sustainability

- 1. **Choose** a living heritage phenomenon or activity that interests you.
- **Look** at the topics on the edge of the outer sleeve.
- 3. Choose an interesting topic and explore the questions. Try to be open-minded and avoid obvious answers.
- 4. Explore as many topics as you like. What are the new thoughts (1-3) you could put into practice?

Tip! You can also create new questions that you think are important.



SOCIETY

ACCESSIBILITY



- Is the activity open and available to all?
- How does it build a sense of community or promote participation?
- What is the role of different genders in the activity?

INTERACTION

- How can the activity enable interaction between people?
- How can the activity enhance the experience of a meaningful life?
- Are there any elements that could create respect in the society?



ENVIRONMENT

ECOLOGY

- How does the activity impact nature?
- How can we make the activity more environmentally friendly?
- What are the possibilities to promote environmental awareness through the activity?

NATURE

- How is nature explored through the activity?
- How does the activity promote the value of nature?
- What elements of the activity improve empathy towards all life forms?



ECONOMY

ECONOMIC EQUITY



- What is the role of money for the activity?
- Can the activity be practiced regardless of one's wealth?
- Are there any resources that can be shared?

ROLE OF ECONOMICS

- What economic opportunities are generated through the activity?
- How is ethics and ownership acknowledged in the commercialization of the activity?
- How can the activity be commercialized without jeopardizing its vitality?



CULTURE



CONTINUITY

- If the activity disappears, what will be lost?
- How are future generations included in the development of the activity?
- How can the activity change or be changed?

OWNERSHIP

- How are you invested in the activity?
- What does the activity mean to other people?
- Can the ownership of the activity be shared?



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