



Co design is good for research



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About this book

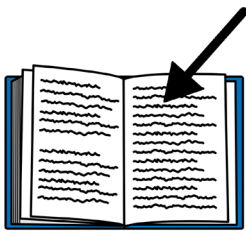


This book is from **NDRP**.

NDRP means National Disability
Research Partnership.



This book has some hard words.



The hard words are **bold**.



We write what the hard words mean.



You can ask for help to read this book.

We do research about disability



Research is when you

- look for information



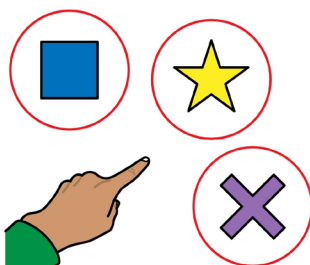
- learn more about something.

We want to use **co design** for research.



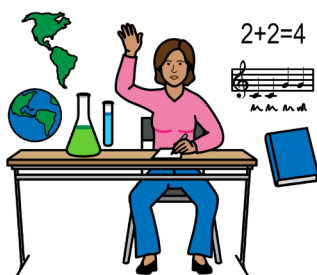
Co design is when people

- work together



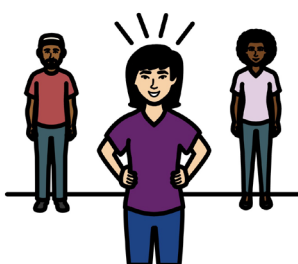
- make decisions together.

We want more co design with people with disability



Co design helps people with disability

- learn



- be leaders.



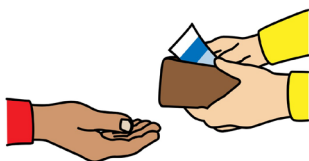
We want people who do research to

- listen



- think about disability.

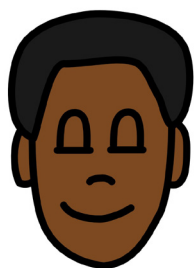
We gave money for co design



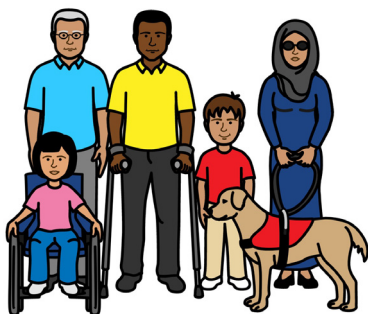
We gave money to 15 projects.



The money was called Seed Funding.



The projects were about safety.



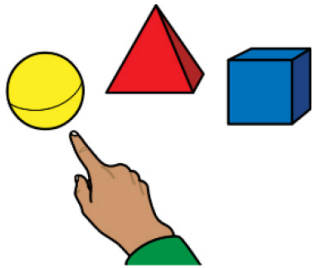
The projects had to

- work with people with disability

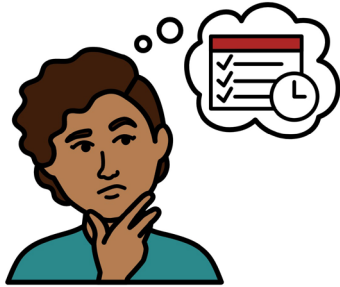


- use co design.

People with disability helped the projects

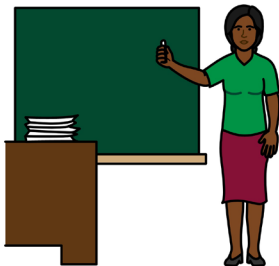


- choose what to research.



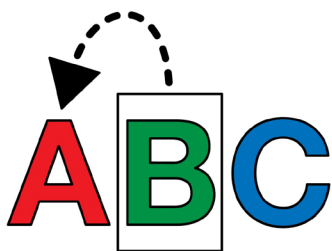
- plan the research

- change the research.



The projects taught us about co design.

You need co design at the start



Start co design before you start your research.



The projects were better when people with disability said

- how to do research



- what to research.

Co design needs leaders with disability



Leaders with disability can

- share what they know



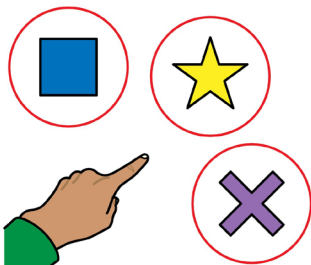
- do research



- be part of a **reference group**.

A reference group is people who

- have meetings together

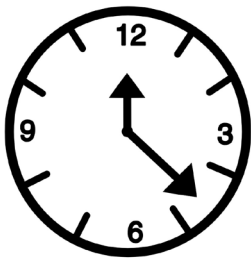


- help make decisions.

Co design needs trust



Co design is better when people trust each other.

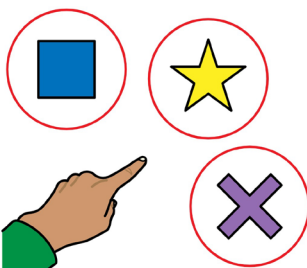


People trust each other when you

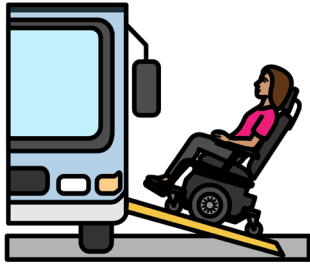
- take your time



- work together



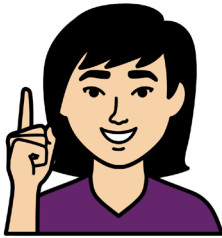
- decide together.



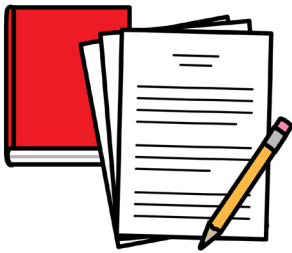
Co design must be accessible

Accessible means everyone can

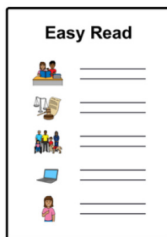
- get in to places



- understand information

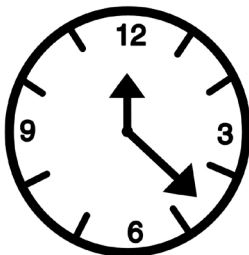


- use information.



You might need

- Easy Read



- more time.

Co design needs respect



Respect means you

- listen

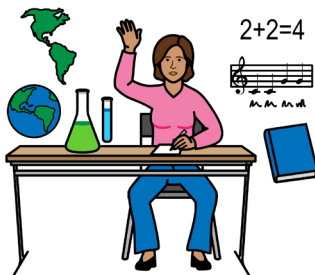


- do not hurt other people.



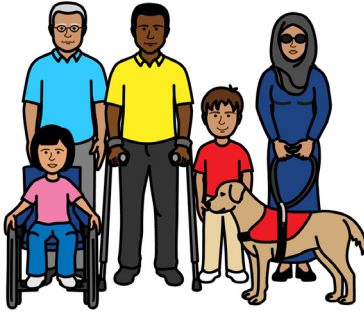
You can show respect when you

- talk to more people



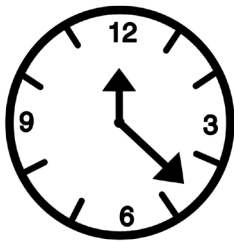
- learn together.

Co design is always different



Your co design project might need

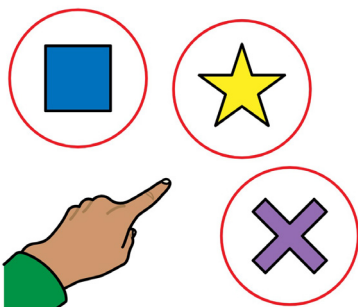
- more people with disability



- more time



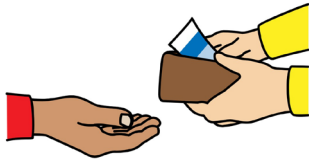
- different languages.



You should decide your co design project with people with disability.

Co design costs money

Co design projects need money to



- pay people with disability



- make the right plan

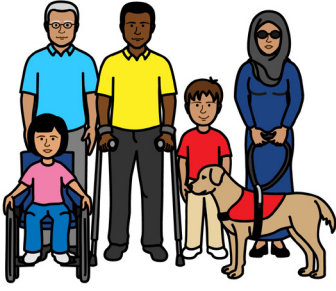


- do good research.

When you pay for co design



- your work is better
- your research helps more people.



We need more research

We need more research about disability



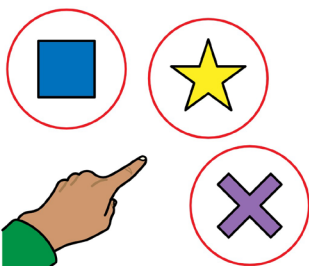
We need more **data**.

Data means information.



We use data to help

- understand a problem
- know how to fix a problem.



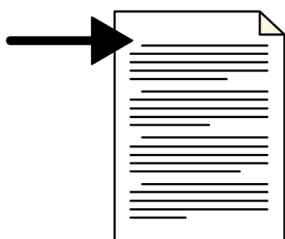
The government uses data to decide what needs money.

We want everyone to use co design

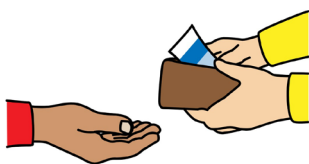


We want people to

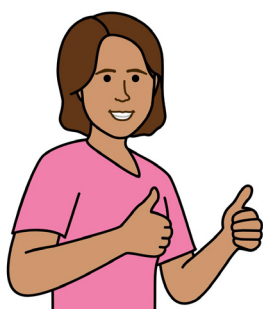
- do research together



- do co design from the start

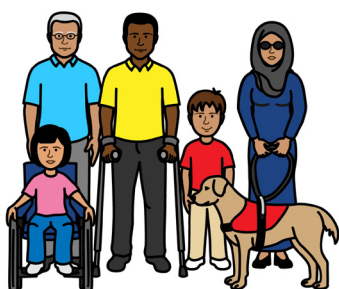


- pay for co design.



Co design with people with disability is good for

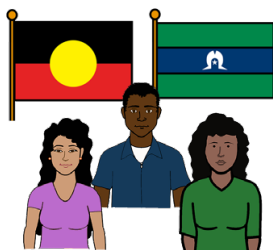
- research



- everyone.

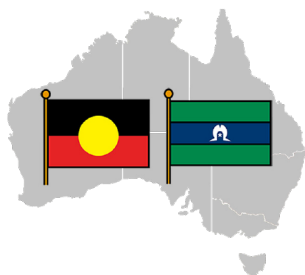
We made this book on First Nations land

First Nations means



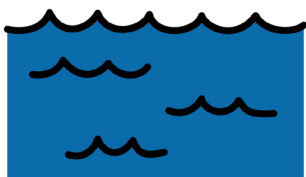
- Aboriginal

- Torres Strait Islander.



We are glad to share

- land



- water

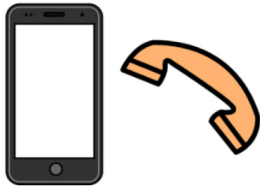


- community.



More information

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