USERS' INPUTS

- lots of people visiting by day and evening
- Eating in a community, with family, friends and neighbours
- Cooperate with neighbours, sharing
- Decorating, creating things in a workshop, open common space in the house



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DESCRIPTION

Almost all of the participants mentioned that they want to have an active community and they are willed to share not only rooms but activities. They are very into have their meals together and they would enjoy a space where they can meet, which is common. So in one hand they want to keep their privacy in their own flats but in the other hand they want to have contact with the neighbours they are living with. A topic which was also mentioned very often was to build things together, being creative together and learning form each other.

RELATED THEMES

SENSE OF BELONGING

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

CREATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PRIVACY

PROPOSAL

To satisfy these wishes, we want to bring all their ideas together in a common ground floor. There can be a common kitchen/ space where they can invite friends, prepareing the food together or just meet there. Another proposal would be a small library, which offers a quiet reading space, where the inhabitants can share and borrow books from each other. This room could also include a workstation, where the working environment like a printer can be shared aswell. The creative learning part could take place in a small workshop, which enables them to repair or create things on their own and the atelier, where drawing courses can be given or they can play instruments.

DIAGRAMS

The common floor offers a space for all the mentioned activities, which the dwellers prefer to do in a community.

When te dweller were asked about their feelings, which they combine with home

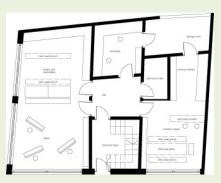




Privacy in their flats

Common ground floor

DESIGN PROPOSALS



FLEXIBLE AND CREATIVE COMMON SPACES



FOLD AWAY and MOVEABLE FURNITURE



The ground plan shows a kitchen/ eating and meeting room, where the habitants can come together. On the left side they can be creative in an atelier can bee seen from the street and have lots of light. The small library includes two workstations for concentration. The workshop, which can be naturally ventilated offers two workbenches, where they can repair their bikes or build items. The proposal allows the dwellers to keep their privacy in their flats but also sharing spaces and activities.

