

# Room with a View

D31\_1 Workshop sheet



**Time needed** 60 min

**Technical requirements** smartphone/tablet or camera with computer; internet connection

**Goal** Simple introduction to selecting, uploading and sharing your own images online. Warm-up exercise to get to know each other and share perspectives at the beginning of a project. Engage in discussion and strengthen a sense of community and identity.

**Short description** "Room with a view" is a simple task to compare photographs taken from a window of the participants' homes. Participants upload their individual photograph to the online board "Task Cards" via a link, with no registration required. Once all images are uploaded, participants explore the different photos and discuss what they see. This task can be particularly interesting with a group of people living in different places/ countries.

## Steps

1. Select one of your own favourite photos taken out of a window of your home - alternatively, take a new photo
2. Upload your selected photo to an online notice board. For example, you can use taskcards. They offer two free boards: <https://www.taskcards.de/> Install a board and share the link with your team, there is also a QR code which you can share:
3. Upload your photos
  - smartphone: scan the QR-code or go on the link of your online board
  - create a new post on the board
  - drag and drop your image onto your post (in taskcards by clicking on the "cloud" symbol)
  - add a title, your name (you don't need to use your real name) and the place
  - rearrange the position of your photo on the board if you want
4. Discuss: Look at all the uploaded "room with a view" photos and discuss them with the group. You can talk about first impressions, views you find particularly interesting, differences and similarities, personal connections and memories.

**Consider** You can share your photos using file transfer instead of posting them to a board. Be careful not to delete each other's photos on the board. Only use your own photos and the ones you want to share.



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