

# BEC Community Map Worksheet

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## Introduction

The goal of this training is to learn the Belong-Engage-Commit (BEC) Community Map for communal evangelism. What has been your experience of evangelism?



## BEC Community Map Video ([bit.ly/ivbecmap](https://bit.ly/ivbecmap))

1. How do you feel about doing evangelism as a community?
2. Where have you seen belong, engage, or commit in your community? What stories of your own does this bring to mind?

## Fill in the map to discover your community's strengths.

**SPACES** What are some spaces/events your community likes to host? Place them on the map. **FRIENDS** How connected are your friends to the community? Place them on the map.

## Observe & Interpret

### COMMUNAL STRENGTHS

Looking at the map, what are your community's strengths in evangelism overall? What are your community's strengths in Belong? Engage? Commit?

**COMMUNAL CHANGES** Looking at the map, where do you see opportunities for growth? What changes can your community make in Belong? Engage? Commit?

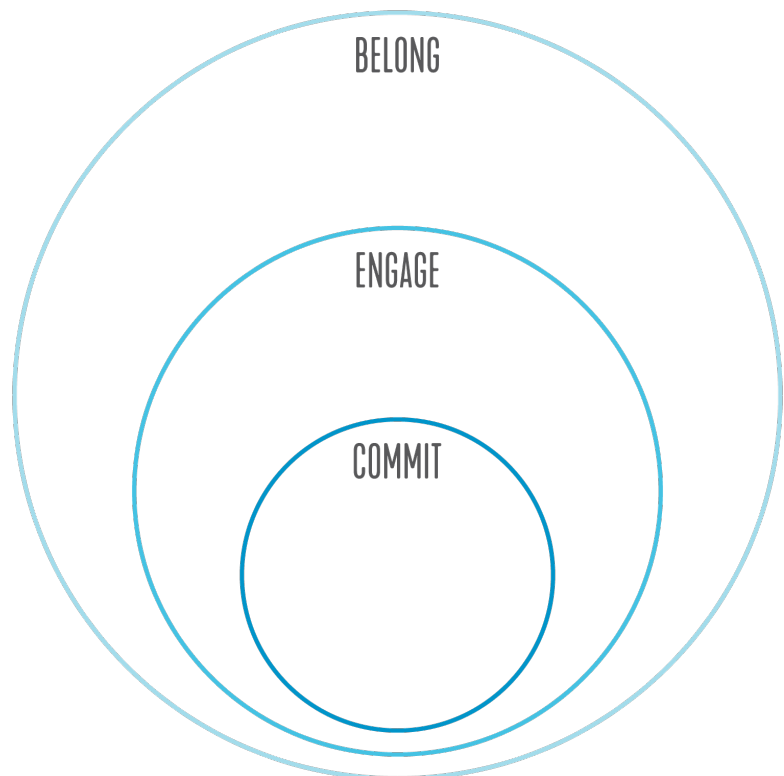


Chart 1: BEC Community Strengths & Changes

	BELONG	ENGAGE	COMMIT
COMMUNAL STRENGTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting regular belong events for the community</li> <li>• Meeting new people</li> <li>• Inviting people to events and hangouts</li> <li>• Regular follow up with new folks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting regular engage spaces to encounter Jesus</li> <li>• Creating space for questions and uncertainty</li> <li>• Asking good questions and listening</li> <li>• Debriefing spiritual experiences with curiosity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting regular commit spaces for the community to reflect and consider making commitments to Jesus</li> <li>• Sharing the Gospel in a way your friends can relate to</li> <li>• Giving calls to faith</li> <li>• Following up one-on-one</li> </ul>
COMMUNAL CHANGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule regular low-pressure belong spaces so you can easily invite to the next thing</li> <li>• Gather more contact cards via targeted tabling and outreach</li> <li>• Make a follow-up plan (and follow through) so that every contact has 1-2 folks assigned to follow up with them</li> <li>• Pray for newcomers during leaders meetings</li> <li>• Make a communal network map and add to it periodically</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule regular engage spaces and invite intentionally</li> <li>• Use accessible language (don't use Christian jargon) so newcomers can follow along</li> <li>• Consider what people feel and experience, not just what they learn, in engage spaces</li> <li>• Learn why people don't return to your engage spaces</li> <li>• Use 2+ cards to pray regularly, invite, and follow up intentionally</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule periodic commit spaces and invite thoughtfully</li> <li>• Incorporate commit reflection questions into engage spaces</li> <li>• Give opportunities for guided listening prayer or Gospel contemplation experiences</li> <li>• Practice naming (with humility) where you see God's impact on your friends and ask them about it</li> <li>• Foster a culture of sharing testimonies with realness</li> </ul>

### Next Steps

1. **DECIDE** Decide on 1 area (B, E, or C) to focus on as a community and choose 1 change you need to make in this area. Choose from your list of changes or the chart above.
2. **IMPLEMENT** Discuss how you will implement this change. Do 1 step this week.
  - a. Write down what you decided in step 1.
  - b. Brainstorm what your community needs to do to make this change. Identify at least 2-3 next steps.
  - c. When will you implement each step? What will you do this week?
  - d. Who will take lead for each step? What is each person's role (if any)?
  - e. Schedule time to debrief and follow through on implementation at the next meeting.
3. **PRAY** Pray together for your community and the friends you wrote on the map.