Free Social Foundations
Manchester Area Map
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Despite the spread of the internet and social networking technologies, physical spaces still provide the main face to face interaction spaces for people to gather and interact. These spaces are important, not only in terms of their function but also in the way they are designed. The way that a space is designed can influence how people use it and how they perceive it. The purpose of this project was to explore the qualities of the space and their impact on the people who use them. The project was funded by the Social Foundations Trust.

Extracts from Interviews

The map showed, public spaces can be identified as places where people gather to interact and socialize. They can be found in a variety of forms, from parks to cafes to community centers. These spaces are important not only for their function but also in the way they are designed. The way that a space is designed can influence how people use it and how they perceive it.

The free social foundations project was established to explore the qualities of the space and their impact on the people who use them. The project was funded by the Social Foundations Trust. The Manchester Area Map was created by Paul McLaughlin, and the Zizan Centre in Islington, the Centre of Excellence in Sheffield, and the Street Atlas project in the Blackpool and the Wirral, and the parks in Calder Park.

Parks Wood Allotments

Over 25 years ago Pechem STREAM was part of the Broomfield Woodlands Project. It bought land for use in the park's first years when the development of the woodlands was not yet complete, and many of the trees were still in the early stages of growth. Since then, the park has grown and changed, but it still retains much of its original character and charm. The park is a popular destination for locals and visitors alike, offering a range of activities and attractions from cycling and picnicking to bird watching and photography. The park is also home to a variety of wildlife, including birds, butterflies, and bees, making it a rich habitat for both plants and animals.

Exequio Housing Co-operative

Exequio is an interesting one because it's the first time in the project that we've used a public space in the sense of a public space, and also a home for a group of people. A lot of things went on that we didn't expect, and we're just using this as a way of looking at how these different spaces interact with each other. One of the things we're interested in is how people use and how we can work with it in a more innovative way. A lot of people come and, because it's my home, I sometimes forget what it is and how amazing it is. We're in a place where I have to set my own agenda, but we're able to work on other things that are more practical for people. We're looking at the possibility of using the space for different purposes, so something that I'm interested in is how people use the space for different purposes, and also how we can work with something that's more practical for people. We're looking at the possibility of using the space for different purposes, so something that's more practical for people.