

Best Practice of MUYA - Treasure Hunt

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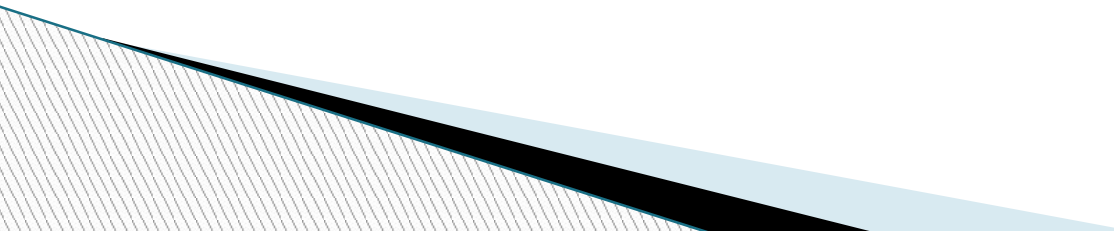
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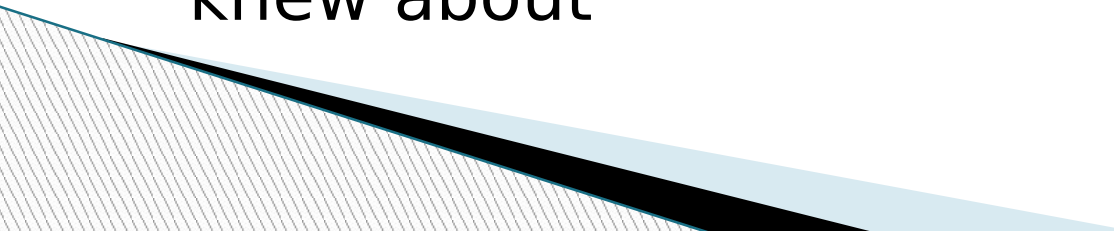
Strengths

- ▶ Working together as a team
 - ▶ Promoting participation not just following a presentation
 - ▶ Getting to learn difficulties/differences of participants e.g. trying to understand what different disabilities entail
 - ▶ Start to realize the strength and value of each person as different tasks require different skills e.g. some good at approaching and speaking to people, photographer, navigator etc.
 - ▶ Tolerance and sensitivity promoted
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Some of the treasure hunters!

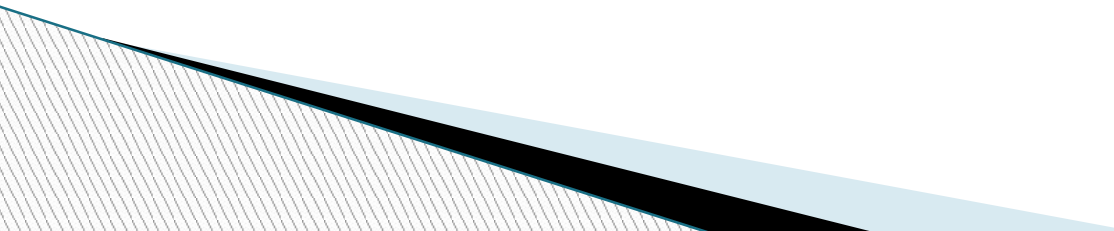


Strengths

- ▶ Not going into too many places – One can learn basic information about places of interest
 - ▶ Promotion of history and one's own country
 - ▶ Alternative entertainment by having fun doing unusual things
 - ▶ Creative e.g. for a desert with a candle used a muffin with a straw and a piece of paper for the flame
 - ▶ As locals one discovers buildings one never knew about
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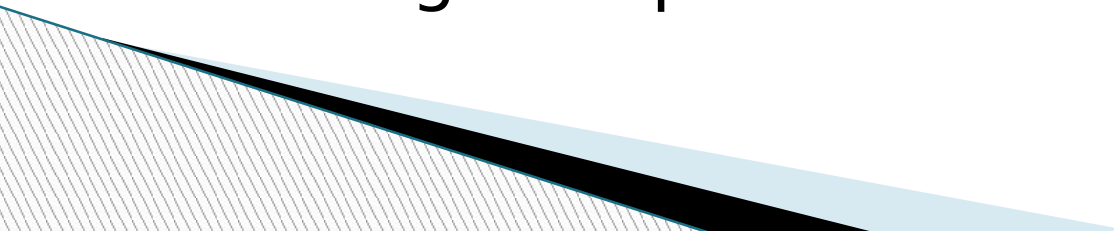


Weaknesses

- ▶ Not everyone is helpful - lack of participation / co-operation from the public
 - ▶ Difficult to get a message across in a group
 - ▶ Too little time to get people to participate
 - ▶ External activities ongoing at same time may cause distraction
 - ▶ Risk of people getting lost
 - ▶ Lack of accessibility, some streets uphill
 - ▶ Not everyone following the rules
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Opportunities

- ▶ Meeting new people
 - ▶ Getting to know more about the strengths & challenges of others
 - ▶ An activity that is not done on an everyday basis
 - ▶ Good way to appreciate diversity, cultures
 - ▶ Engaging people from the general public
 - ▶ An opportunity for people with disability to participate
 - ▶ Visiting new places in an alternative way
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Threats

- ▶ Possibility of abuse from people you encounter
- ▶ Meeting unfriendly people
- ▶ Getting lost
- ▶ The weather
- ▶ When starting too late, the darkness may cause anxiety



Thank You

