

Topic: Technology for a better world?

Panelists:

A. Tony R. Mackay (32 years old)

data specialist, freelancer, single parent, fan of co-working spaces.

B. Li Minhai (35)

Parents' representative at comprehensive school that is in urgent of refurbishing, married with two children, commuter.

C. Heidi Mueller (76)

retired / widowed old lady, four grand-children aged 5-18, has always lived in her own house that her husband built.

D. Sam J. Yacoub (24 years old)

environmental activist and journalist, single, used to work for NGOs in Nigeria and Kenya.

Role card

Tony R. Mackay

JOB

You are a data specialist and freelancer in software development.

You are busy 24/7.

HOME

You have two children aged 2 and 4.

You are interested in co-working spaces with childcare.

The most important thing for you is to be able to combine professional and parent life.

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Li Minhai

JOB

You are a parents' representative at your children's comprehensive school. The school is in really bad condition.

You have to travel to work every day (45 minutes).

You are interested in urban mobility and education.

HOME

Your wife has a well-paying job too,
which means she has to travel to the capital twice a month.

The situation is increasingly difficult.

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Heidi Mueller

JOB

You are an old lady who wishes to be left alone.

You enjoy looking after your grandchildren.

Basically, you are not interested in anything to do with new technology or progress.

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HOME

You live in your house with a garden close to the projected building area

You are happy on your own. You don't like change.

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Sam J. Yacoub

JOB

You are an environmental activist and independent journalist.

You used to work for NGOs in Nigeria and Kenya.

You are ready to fight for your personal freedom
and injustice in general.

HOME

You have no home but intend to settle down
somewhere near Greentown.

The basic idea is to find a partner and grow your own vegetables
while continuing to work on a global scale.