

RECIPE FOR Harbour Tour

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Description

The harbour tour uses the vital infrastructure of the port to access it in way which it can not be accessed by land. By connecting education on knowledges neglected by conventional institutions with the harbour tour, it directs the participants' attention to seemingly anonymous places that are usually invisible, contextualizing them in broader networks of violence and inequality.

Ingredients

- Boat
- Water route
- Knowledge on the local materials and places along the route
- Participants

Preparation

1. Research: Generate critical knowledges on the relations between places and materials within the harbour (e.g. buildings) and broader networks of injustice.
2. Determine an water route: Based on the informations and knowledges assembled - connect the places you want to point out into a tour. Check the accessibility of the places through water. What order makes sense to move through? Adjust your script to this route.
3. Organize a boat: Make sure you can have access to a boat and a person to steer it. If you happen know someone with a boat personally, ask them, or find a way to collaborate with other boating organizations (e.g. companis that are involved with harbour tours anyways).
4. Attract participants: Do that by advertising online or on-site. Spread the word with friends and acquaintances. Put up information banners. Also use the advantage of the interest that harbour tours can raise among people as a leisure activity.
5. Gather additional materials: Maybe you need a microphone or printed pictures or tools to aid your narration.