

Community in a Box

The Solution: A Living Neighborhood Network



STEP 1: THE STICKER:
Turn any sharing box into a digital hub.



STEP 2: THE SCAN: Instantly check contents, find local needs, and see events.



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Participatory initiative in Bienne

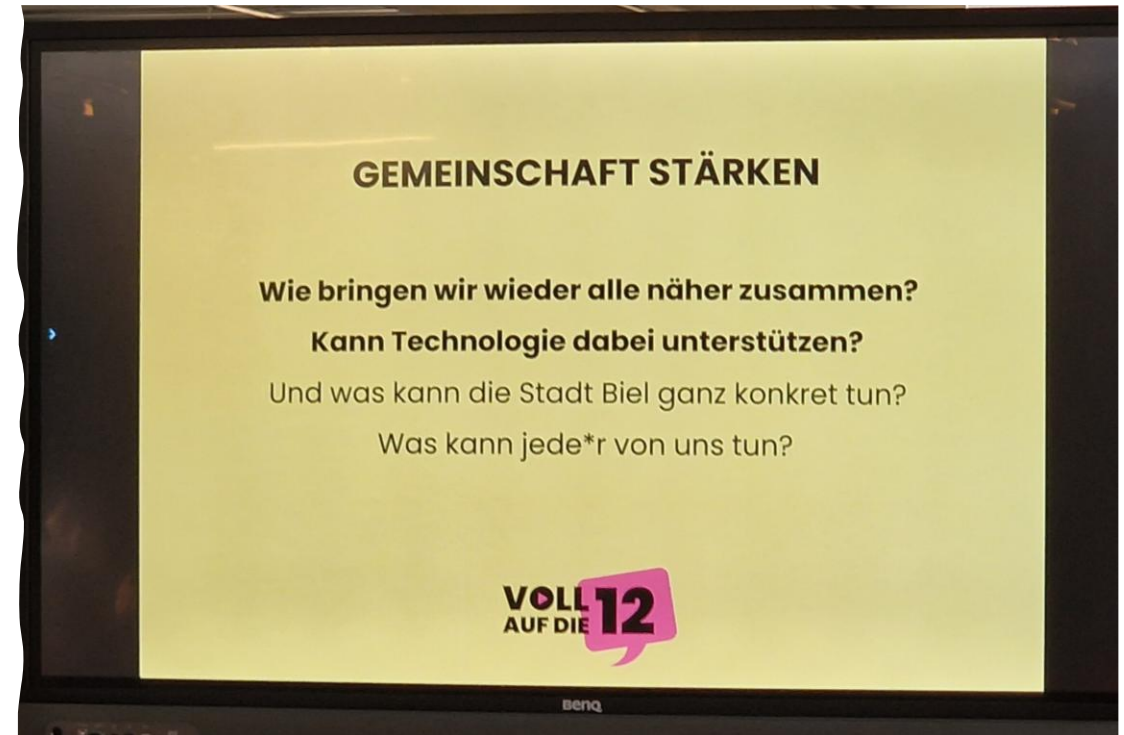
The Question:

How can we bring everyone closer together again?

Can technology help with this?

The Answer:

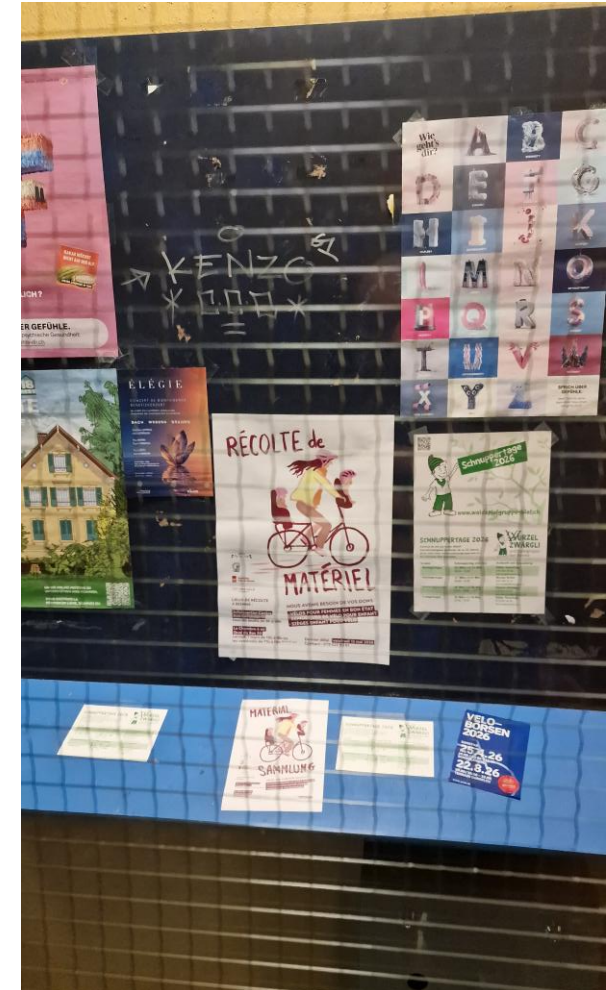
By creating simple digital neighborhood bulletin boards where people can share needs, offer help, and rediscover the power of local connection.



From Islands of generosity to living neighborhood network

Thousands of urban book boxes, sharing shelves, bulletin board and swap corners exist across our cities, built by citizens, for citizens, with no budget and no coordination.

Why not add a simple digital layer that connects them, showing people what's available and what's needed? Helping people connect in real life!



What resources will we provide?

- Existing boxes in all cities, sometimes mapped
- An existing platform for the internet of places with full API: www.dev.spotin.ch
- A GIT Repository [Community-in-a-Box](https://github.com/community-in-a-box)
- A web site: www.community-in-a-box.org

→ Real city implementation of the project

