The Flower Market and Shared Vegetable Fields
Background
Du Jiang Yan
a city of world heritage
culture / natural / irrigation structures
World Culture Heritage
Mount Qingcheng

World Natural Heritage
Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries

World Heritage Irrigation Structures
Dujiangyan irrigation system

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Pingyi Community

located in old town and
next to the Dujiangyan irrigation system
Area: 0.45km²
Population: 5800
Residents live in scattered settlements
Before the project

- idle asset
- overgrown by weeds
- poor environment
- residents’ will to change
Action Plan for Community Micro-renewal programme
Problems

- Poor environment and old facilities
- Poor organization of community volunteer team
- Lack a sense of belonging & distant neighborly relations
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01 greenspace at doorstep
02 community culture life
03 greenways to home
04 a big change through micro-renewal
more than 300 suggestions from residents
The residential committee hired community planners to design and asked for residents' opinions.

- The draft design
- The second draft
- Final design

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- Flower market
- 1.05 hectares
- Education and experience centre for farming of PTS Primary School
- Residents' small farmland
- Grow vegetables
- Grow flowers
- Leisure
- Farming

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About the Project

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The community invited florists to run the flower market, and encouraged the engagement of residents and businesses.
Li Jianguo, nearly 80, donated two Cycas revoluta that he had planted more than a decade ago.
before and after

once a smelly garbage dump
now a fragrant garden
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flower market
Paotongshu Primary School uses the education and experience centre to develop students' practical skills.
the school partnered with the community to set up an education and experience centre for farming, and organized regular students' activities.
resident's small farmland

- qualified households can grow plants after an open selection
- set up a planting association
3 before and after

a wasteland turned into a green farmland
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3 resident's small farmland

DISTRIBUTION OF HARVESTED VEGETABLES

- Donate to the community nursing home: 40%
- Share with other residents: 30%
- Keep to the grower: 30%

➢ A friendly supporting system for neighbours
Results
Joint Effort

Shared Community

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Many media covered our story
Engagement
Governance
Sharing

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