



# TINY ROOTS

an exploration tool for the ultimate Tiny House experience

Because Tiny Houses are gaining in popularity in the Netherlands, there is a demand for information and knowledge about this new form of living. Through multiple sources, people are learning about tiny living and how to realize living in a Tiny House.

However, these sources only cover the 'what' and 'how' about a Tiny House and forget about the most important 'why' part: why does a Tiny House fit you and which aspects of living in a Tiny House are important to you?

In two sessions, Tiny Roots helps people to answer these 'why' questions. By using the six experience values below, they learn which aspects of a Tiny House are important to them, how they want to live and what kind of resident they want to be.

The sessions serve as the roots for designing a Tiny House that meets all values and wishes, matches the personality of the resident and this way create the ultimate Tiny House experience.



adventure



sustainability



mindful



social



DIY



functional



Before designing a tinyhome, TinyRoots offers the foundation for the ultimate Tiny House experience, starting at the origin: you.

In the first session, the users themselves are central. By using quotes from people already living tiny, they can create a profile with their own preferred Tiny House experience. Based on the quotes they used, they can find out which of the six values are more and which are less important to them.



The second session is about how to realize this ultimate Tiny House experience. Here, the choices of the user are central. By following a journey through the different sub-solutions, the users can choose the solutions that match their ultimate Tiny House experience. This way, they create a strong foundation for the actual design of their Tiny House.

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