

My name is Max Infeld and I design tools to support community engagement in blockchain-based communities. I have been working for over ten years in community engagement through marketing, art and design, and the last three years integrating these techniques with various blockchain communities and technologies. I am focused on building tools that will add direct value to one's own actions within their community. The resources that are needed to build these advanced tools are scarce in the United States and we need safe places to build, test and iterate. We need a destination that is attractive and promising to the many minds capable of building with these technologies.

Intrinsic to blockchain technology, it perpetually grows value in communities. The architects of blockchain tech supports communities through devising more equitable forms of engagement. Communities that are activated have the potential to create their own stores of human capital as well as address their actual needs. This is achieved through direct and immediate consensus mechanisms. Giving communities the power of blockchain with accountable governance tools-- will bring them up, these communities will grow and retain their value. Supporting blockchain tech development encourages architects to build within their local communities-- with more independence and self-sustainable business practices. Providing clear incentives and a path to create better blockchain tools can lead to innovation. The network effect of blockchain is synergistic within one's own community, but will also import value from like minded supporters.

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