How to Get Involved w/Public Lab Illustrated by Molly Danielsson

Sign up at publiclab.org/signup. Create your profile to get credit for your contributions.

Say Hi or ask a question on publiclab.org/lists. The main list is available in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. Additional lists for key locations & topics.

Join our monthly conversation online at OpenHour. Topics vary, check out publiclab.org/openhour.

Show up at a community event: all events are open to the public. publiclab.org/events Workshops, field sessions & more!

Post a Research Note to share your work, solicit input, publish tests, or publicize your event at publiclab.org/post.

Browse data in our open data archive. Our archive currently features maps created with Public Lab tools.

Use our tools for investigating environmental problems. The software is available online. The hardware you can either build yourself or buy as a kit from us.

Host an event and get support for hosting at publiclab.org/events. Get advice on how to reach people, what to provide, how long it should be, etc.

Contribute to our wiki pages and add to our collective knowledge. Wiki pages feature curated information, condensed from work documented on research notes.

Start a new chapter.

Chapters connect people locally working on Public Lab projects. They help build the foundation for a larger presence in the global Public Lab community.

Each chapter has its own personality but some things are universal:

• Chapters agree with (and add to!) the values statement
• Chapters have at least one member who is an organizer

Start a new project.

depend on what you’re up to Public Lab staff can help with the following for dedicated projects:
• Mentorship sit-down sessions
• Listing your mailing list on the Public Lab mailing list page
• Helping you grow your community through matchmaking
• Assistance on joint fundraising for tutorials, tool assembly diagrams, videos, research supplies, community workshops and software for processing data from the hardware
• Coordination of bulk buys
• Assistance with tool distribution and bulk mailing

Become an organizer.

Organizers are community members that are leaders in the Public Lab community, and have an interest in the way our community collaborates and grows. Organizers often host events or moderate discussion lists, and help shepherd the Public Lab community in many ways.