

Create a Word Cloud Design

Pass file cards out to everyone in your group. Ask them to write down the answer to a question. In our case, we asked, "How do you grow community?"

Once we got all the answers, we typed them up and created a document.

We then did a "cut and paste" of the whole document and entered that into the Wordle website. The website designs random patterns using the words you submit. The sizes of the words in the design are dependent on the number of times they appear on your document. In this case, frequency matters.

Have fun - be totally creative!

Any of the websites listed below will help you make a Word Cloud design, like we used to create our Community Works "Growing Community" logo.

They can be powerful representations of the goals and strengths of your organization, and also make easy to design graphics for use on correspondence and products.

Wordle - Beautiful Word Clouds

Wordle generates "**word clouds**" from text that you provide. The **clouds** give greater prominence to **words** that appear more frequently in the source. (This site does require Java, so it does work for Chrome users.)

www.wordle.net/

ABCya! Word Clouds

Word Clouds for Kids ... **Word Clouds** - Beta. Version 2.0 features: Common **words** are omitted from **cloud** | Delete **words** in **cloud** by right-clicking the **word**.

abcya.com/word_clouds.htm

Tagxedo - Tag Cloud with Styles

Making **word cloud** is fun, and is much more fun with Tagxedo! With Tagxedo, you can: make tag **clouds** in real-time, and respin, and respin to your liking.

www.tagxedo.com/

WordItOut - Generate word clouds (and make custom gifts)

Word clouds are a fun way to show **words**, where the most important ones are bigger than the others. Discover, generate and share **word clouds** from any text.

worditout.com/

An article with more word cloud generators - <http://www.edudemic.com/9-word-cloud-generators-that-arent-wordle/>