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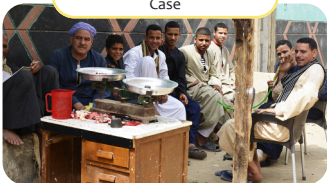
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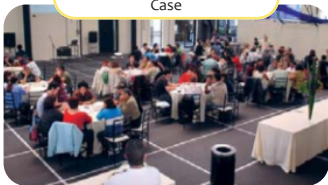
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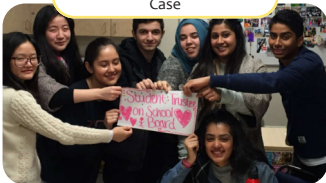
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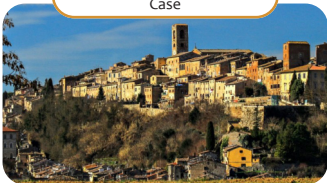
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Stories That Make a Difference

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Social Media

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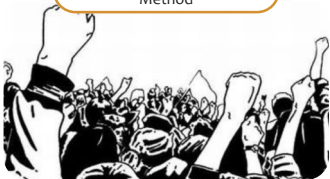
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A protest is a public expression of objection, disapproval or dissent towards an idea or action, typically a political one.

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Participatory Budgeting

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Participatory budgeting is a method of democratic decision-making whereby participants engage in deliberation regarding how public resources ought to be allocated and distributed.

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Citizen Integration Platform

Method



Costa Rica's Citizen Integration Platform uses a three step method of engagement including online and offline components. The process begins with idea sharing and moves to project co-creation and implementation.

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Town Hall

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A Town Hall involves community members convening to discuss relevant concerns with decision-makers or government officials. This way they can ask their representatives questions as well as be consulted on their opinions.

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Public Hearing

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Public hearings -also known as public inquiries- are typically organized as a way to gather public opinions and concerns on political issues before a legislature, agency, or organization makes a decision or takes action.

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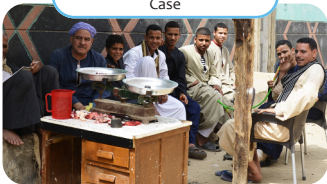
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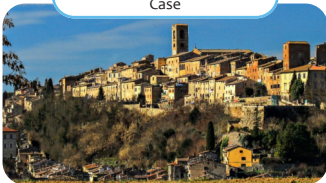


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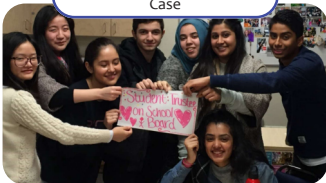
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Asset-Based Community Development

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Wisdom Council Process

Method



The Wisdom Council Process is a method designed to creatively solve sensitive problems and strengthen community's self-organization and sense of responsibility in an inexpensive, understandable, and quick way.

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Deliberative and Dialogic Process

Citizens' Assembly

Method



A Citizens' Assembly is a body of citizens who come together to deliberate on a given issue and provide a set of recommendations, options, or a collective decision to the convening body.

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Focus Group

Method



A focus group is organized to obtain participant opinions and feedback on a topic or question. The method has traditionally been used in market research and is also used in policy-making and other public engagement initiatives.

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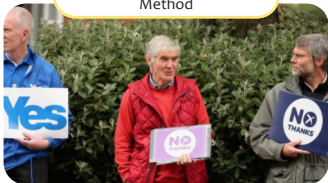
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Direct Democracy

Referendum

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Referenda are perhaps the most common form of direct democracy used by representative democracies. Citizens vote on a single political issue, unlike in general elections.

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European Citizens' Initiative

Method



The European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) is a unique transnational political innovation. It was developed in the European Union to encourage participatory democracy. It allows EU residents to propose legislation for consideration by the Commission.

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Social Auditing

Method



Social auditing, also known as 'civic auditing', involves the monitoring and evaluation of policies and programs by citizens.

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Community Scorecards

Method



Community Scorecards (CSC) are used to monitor and evaluate the performance of services, projects, and even government administrative units by the communities themselves.

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Experiential and Immersive Education

Civic Education

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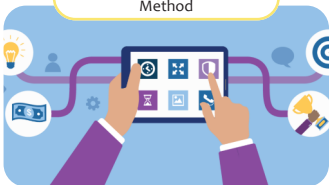
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Gamification

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Gamification has traditionally been used by corporations as a marketing tool to attract customers, but it is increasingly being used by government and non-governmental organizations to engage citizens and increase participation in public decision-making.

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The World Café

Method



The World Café is a method for hosting conversations regarding relevant societal issues. The ideal scenario includes multiple conversations that build on each to discuss the respective topic in depth.

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Informal Conversation Spaces

Conversation Cafés

Method



Conversation Cafés are openly hosted conversations designed to engage participants in stimulating dialogue on relevant societal issues. They allow participants to express and develop informed opinions in a mutually respectful way.

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Participatory Arts

Method



Participatory arts are forms of artistic expression which enable shared ownership of decision-making processes. They often aim to generate dialogue, social activism, and community mobilization. Thus, these arts offer a new medium for political participation.

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Photovoice

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Photovoice is an engagement and research process by which people -usually those with limited power- use videos or photos to capture aspects of their environment and experiences and share them with others.

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Participatory Arts



Press Conference



Before the last scoring phase
all players present their
organization and its portfolio,
using their organization board
and displayed cards.

Award the player with the most
persuasive performance with
this card. It may be added to any
card group in their display area
to add one symbol for the last
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(orange card: 5 VP)