



# MY SCHOOL, MY VOTE!

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## AIM

- Empower students to improve their community
- Equip them with skills of active citizenship
- Complement their theoretical knowledge with a positive experience of democracy

## IMPLEMENTATION

- 3 800 students involved
- Facilitate ideation process in small groups
- Conduct a school-wide deliberation session
- Let students run a campaign for their preferred project
- Facilitate in-person voting for all students
- Announce the results and implement winning projects

## SUCCESSSES

High level of students' engagement with the process produced high quality proposals addressing issues of common interest

## CHALLENGES

- Securing the funding and creating a sustianbale model for scaling up
- Heavy focus on the budget can create an unnecessary block as the true value lies in the process itself

## KEY LEARNINGS

- Create partnerships with local NGOs and administration
- Treat students as equals to empower them and encourage active participation
- Encourage teachers by explaining the value of the project to them