Overview of Citizenship Education for Youth In Egypt

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Once upon time......

"We must educate our children to become like young Egyptian people..."

President of the USA, Barack Obama
Context I

- Almost 90 Million Citizens.
- Who is Considered “Youth” in Egypt?
- More than 1/3 of the population are Youth.
- Illiteracy around 16 million.
- 26 % under poverty line.
Context II

• Before 2011.


• From 2011-2014: How many time have the Egyptian went to vote?
Players in Citizenship Education

- Ministry of Education & Ministry of Higher Education
- Ministry of Youth
- Universities
- NGOs
- Informal Groups/Initiatives
- Private Companies & Social Enterprises

Why?
Challenges

• Social:
  • Fatigue
  • Polarisation
  • Resistance

• Economic:
  • Drained Resources

• Legal:
  • Who is issuing the laws in Egypt now?
Opportunities

- Resources and Spaces
- Citizens
- Tools