

Open Lab Law and Politics: Transparency networking law for all

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Abstract

With the objective of articulating the "Red Monitoras y Monitores Derecho para Todas", in order to promote online citizen training, according to the values of probity, social rights and local politics, combining active learning teaching methodologies for the facilitation of the training received, to vulnerable and rural populations where the justice system and e-learning education do not easily reach. Justified by a recent survey that indicated that 79% of Chileans believed that the government was corrupt, the authors propose a framework with high transparency and citizen participation to reduce citizen distrust. In addition to the formation of a Network to monitor government commitments, through a cycle of short online courses, aimed at transferring competencies and standards for public expenditure monitoring, with an expected outcome of reducing corruption in the long term for inclusive and sustainable development.

Context

The reality in Latin America reveals "A growing disconnect between citizens and public institutions" (OCDE, 2016) Resulting in citizens with low or no confidence in the government, whose figures reveal a citizen distrust, represented by 75% of the population That's why it is relevant to re-promote transparency, defined as a subjective right and a favourable Democratic principle to a less corrupt, more efficient, more democratic and more legitimate governments. (Hood y Heald, 2006; Worthy, 2013) .Chile is currently facing a process of social discontent, deepening the public mistrust, which has put in tension the State-Citizen relationship, dragging with a legacy of perception of corruption, which tarnish the culture of transparency of the public function.

This project plans to deliver

- Citizen Training, on legal, social and political issues, that provide the competences and skills to know their social and political rights.
- Application of active online learning teaching methodologies to facilitate the training received.
- Generate theoretical and empirical knowledge of the application of laws and policies with high impact on everyday social issues of the population.



Need

Deliver citizen training, in accordance with the values of probity, social rights and local politics, to promote the application and voluntary compliance with the rules of the current legal system, combining active methodologies of teaching digital learning for the facilitation of the training received, to populations vulnerable where the justice system does not go easily.

General objective

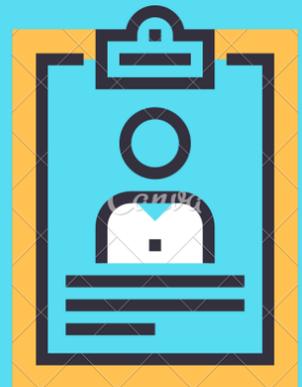
Provide training to students, citizens, social organizations and public officials to be trained as monitors of the "Derechos para Todas", on issues related to the culture of transparency and citizenship, focused on social law and local politics, aimed at vulnerable populations where the access to justice system does not reach effectively, incorporating virtual learning environments, mediated by e-learning teaching strategies.

Specific objectives

1. Design a citizenship, integrity, rights and transparency training program in accordance with current regulations.
2. Evaluate the results and impacts of the training process delivered to the Monitors of the Citizen Training Program "Derecho para todas in the Coquimbo Region".
3. Disseminate the project in the university community and socialize the results of the process, through bibliographic publications and virtual conversations.

Expected results based on the detected need

Legal and political training of 50 citizens and 50 students from the Coquimbo conurbation, residents in distant rural areas of the Serena commune. Training and legal and political awareness of 50 students and 50 public officials on the importance of the culture of transparency in public service. Training of 50 public officials in advising and facilitating transparency obligations regulated by law 20.285.



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