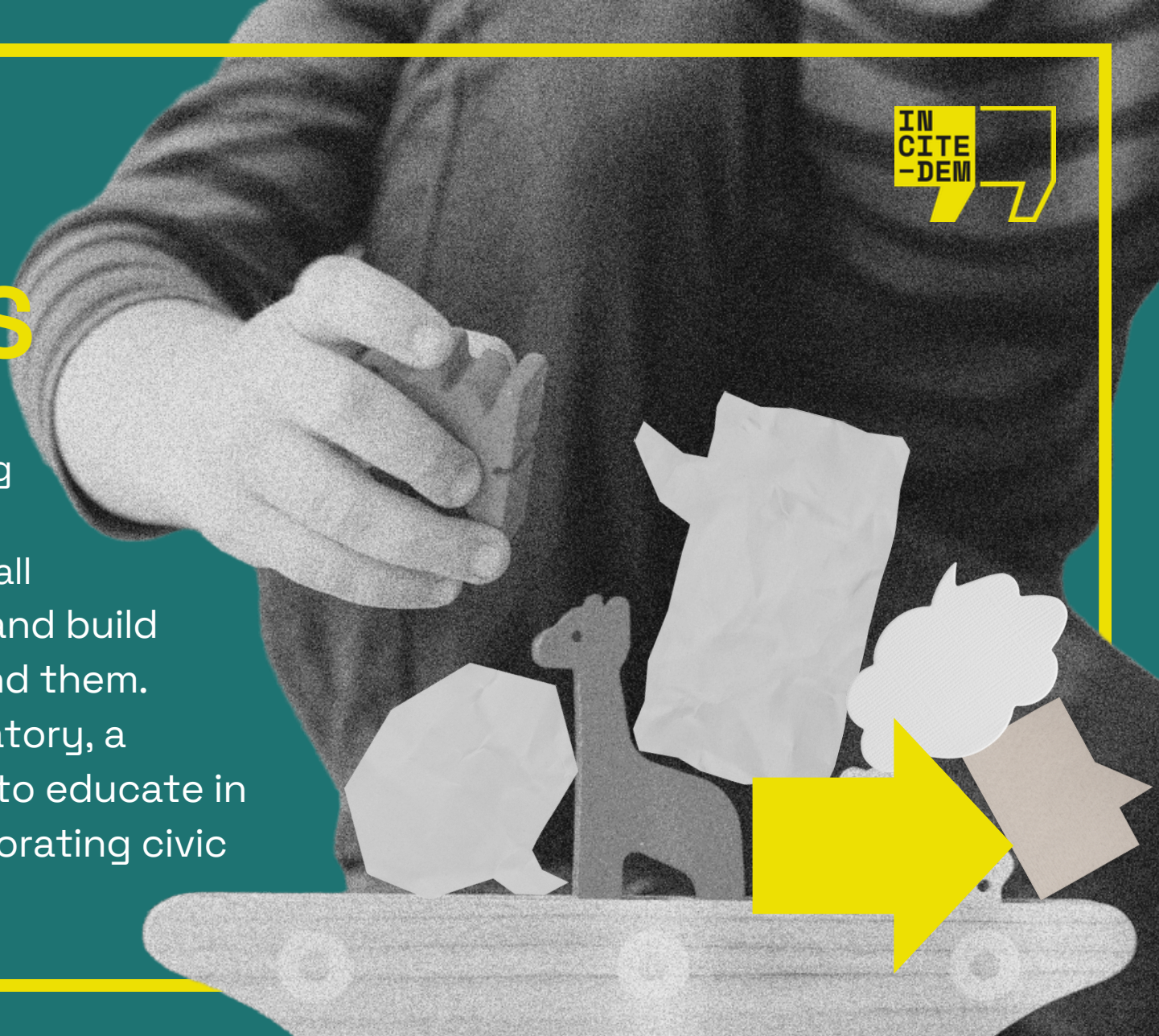


the **DEMOCRACY LABORATORIES**

Imagine a society where democracy isn't a distant concept but something **learned** and **practiced playfully from early on** — a space where citizens of all ages can experiment, collaborate, and build their skills to shape the world around them. Welcome to the Democracy Laboratory, a ground-breaking initiative working to educate in **community life** and thereby reinvigorating civic engagement.



Democracy Laboratories partner with existing groups like resident organizations, movement associations, libraries, and schools. Together, they create opportunities for critical reflection, creative problem-solving, and learning through experimentation.

GAMES,

ACTIVITIES,

TOOLS,

& TECHNOLOGY

are used to make
democracy accessible
and fun for children and
adults alike.



For children, these Laboratories are a

TRAINING GROUND FOR CIVIC VIRTUES

and are an integral part of the official school curriculum, changing the focus from formal civic participation to informal civic education.

Civic participation becomes **part of the fabric of life**, passed from young learners to their families and communities. With time, this approach could revolutionize popular attitudes, making participation not an obligation but an exciting opportunity.

Democracy Laboratories, in partnership with schools, can **transform residents into engaged citizens**. Picture what's possible when we bridge generations, learn about participation, and help citizens discover their potential to **make change happen**.

The future of democracy starts here—in spaces we share, in games we play, and in **dialogues that empower us to act**.



**ARE YOU READY
TO PLAY?**