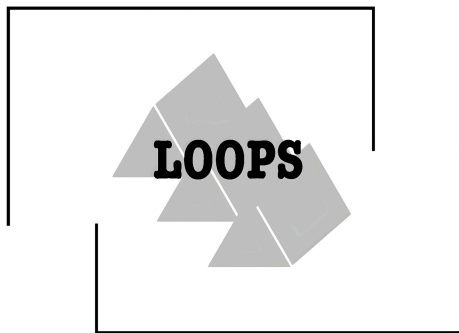


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Station 1: A hands-on protest camp

Here we invite you into a miniature protest camp so that you can experience first-hand how protesters organize their camps in authoritarian regimes. In this scenario, we ask ourselves and you what you would do in such situations?

Immerse yourself in the reality of the protests! With impressive images and an interactive card game that challenges you to think for yourself.

You will be confronted with real-life scenarios that activists regularly face - from tear gas and arrests to communication breakdowns.

Explore the emotional and practical skills required to navigate these high-pressure moments and discover how even the smallest logistical details can affect the outcome of political resistance.

Example scenarios:

- Tear gas: stay calm, avoid rubbing your eyes, and rinse them with water or a special solution.
- Arrest: Say your name, stay calm and ask for a lawyer.
- No reception: Use VPNs, encrypted messaging apps or offline communication tools

Station 2: Lego protest camp - for children and the curious

Inspired by the political engagement of children, especially in climate protests, this station invites young participants (and the young at heart) to get creative with protest logistics.

Build your own protest camp out of Lego or a solar stove - and find out how protesters organize food, shelter and energy in politically repressive environments.

Why are protest camps set up? Where do people sleep? What fears and hopes are associated with them?

This playful yet thought-provoking station offers an introduction to understanding resistance movements from a child-friendly perspective.