Learning Citizenship in Everyday Life

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Citizenship is?

- Belonging

- Identity

- Social practice

- Collective presence

Citizenship Implies

- State-conferred identity: passport

- States at multiple tiers---federal, provincial, local

- Taxation as transaction

- Rights, claims and expectations from state agencies

Citizenship also entails

- Duties (formally coded in laws and procedures)

- Obligations (cultural norms, mores and expectations)

- Beneficiary (welfare, services, consumer)
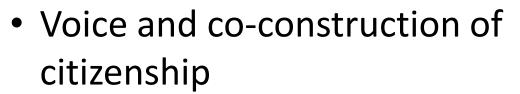
- Voter (duty in democracy)

Horizontal Citizenship

- Community, kinship, fraternity

- Solidarity, compliance, co-habitation

- Rebellion, resistance

- Distant humanism, unknown others

Learning Citizenship

- Socialisation in family, community

- Active citizens, beyond voters

- Participation in public spheres

- Voice and co-construction of citizenship

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Inclusive Citizenship

- Formally equal, really discriminated

- Systemic exclusion (women, indigenous, youth,…)

- Analysing reality of exclusions

- Popular education: regain dignity "I am Some Body!"