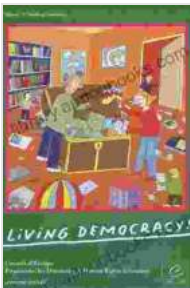


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What is a Living Democracy?

A living democracy is one that is constantly evolving and adapting to meet the needs of its citizens. It is a democracy that is based on the principles of inclusion, equity, and social justice. In a living democracy, all citizens have

a voice and a say in how their government is run. They are also able to participate fully in the economic, social, and cultural life of their community.

Why is it Important to Teach for a Living Democracy?

Teaching for a living democracy is important because it helps students to develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions they need to be active and engaged citizens. Students who learn about democracy and social justice are more likely to vote, volunteer, and participate in other forms of civic engagement. They are also more likely to be tolerant of others and to work for a more just and equitable society.

How to Teach for a Living Democracy

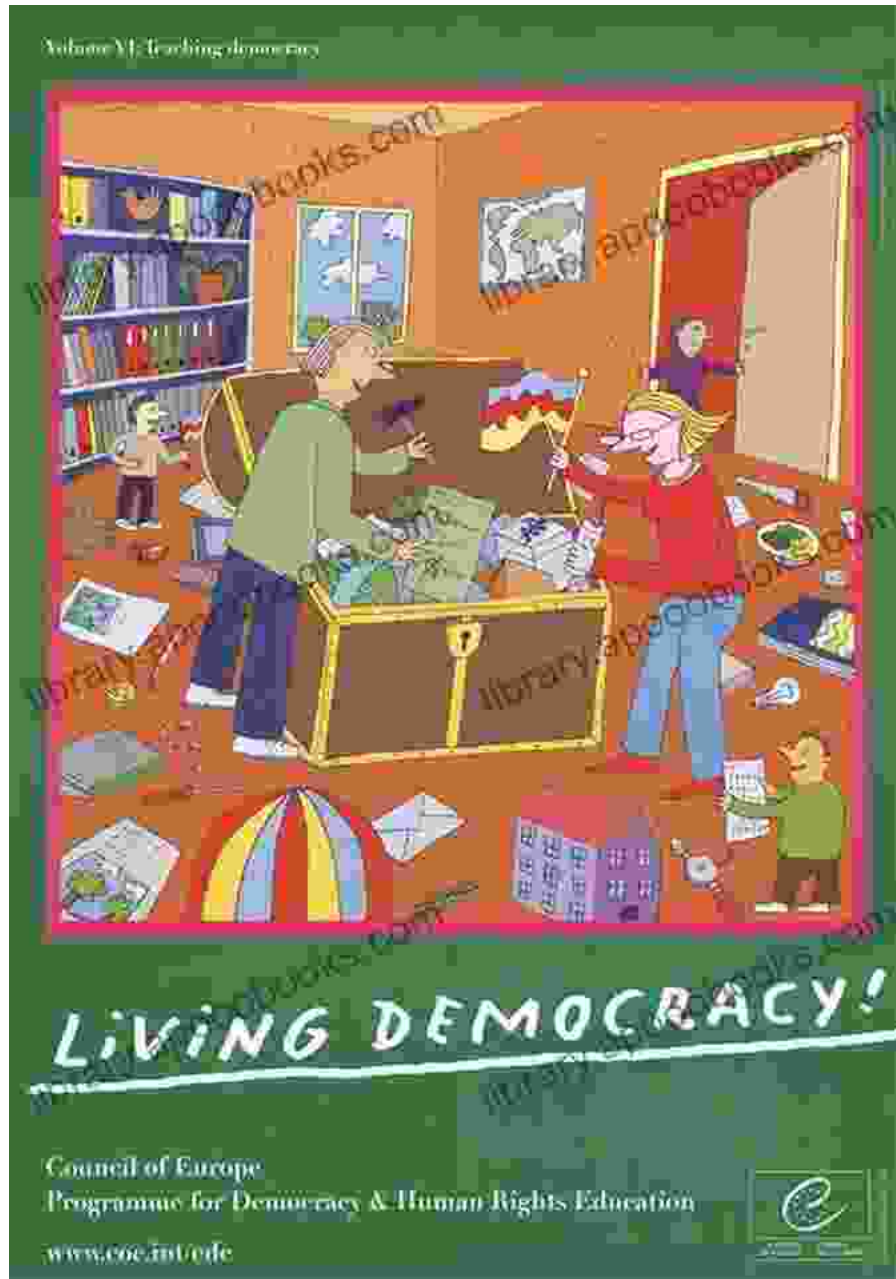
There are many different ways to teach for a living democracy. Some effective strategies include:

- **Teaching about democracy.** Students need to learn about the history, principles, and values of democracy. They should also learn about the different ways that democracy can be implemented in different societies.
- **Teaching about social justice.** Social justice is the idea that all people should have equal opportunities and treatment, regardless of their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or other characteristics. Students should learn about the history of social justice movements and the different ways that social justice can be achieved.
- **Teaching about diversity.** Diversity is the presence of different cultures, races, religions, and other groups in a society. Students should learn about the different ways that diversity can enrich a society and the different ways that discrimination can harm a society.

- **Creating a democratic classroom culture.** A democratic classroom culture is one that is based on the principles of respect, equity, and inclusion. In a democratic classroom, all students feel valued and respected, and they have a voice in the decisions that are made about the classroom.

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