

Think to DO Institute



Vision

Assist Curacao to become a prosperous and attractive country with motivated and well educated people living in harmony with each other by influencing well-researched, data-driven, mutually agreed to decisions and governance.

Mission

The Think To DO Institute exists to mobilize expertise and ideas to influence the policy making process on the Island of Curacao. The four essential elements of the work that is done by the Institute will be: 1. Good Ideas based in evidence, 2. A coalition of actors to support those ideas, 3. The institutional capacity (including resources) to nurture and shepherd those ideas in a dynamic context, 4. Ability to seize the moment when the time is right.

The Institute's mission is to peddle influence in the best sense of the word. At its best, the Institute will possess the ability to capture the political imagination by brokering ideas, stimulating public debate, and offering creative yet practical solutions to tackle the world's most pressing problems. The Think to DO Institute aims to bridge the gap between research and policy-making, craft workable responses to pressing issues, interpret changing dynamics around best practice, collaborate with and through continuing consultation across the spectrum of stakeholders to allow many of the many viewpoints to be argued through public debate, bringing awareness to blinding biases and allowing for global perspectives to the scope of the debate.

Values

Integrity, Empathy, Intellectual Modesty, Mutual Respect, Commitment, Sincerity, Excellence, Independence.



Core Work

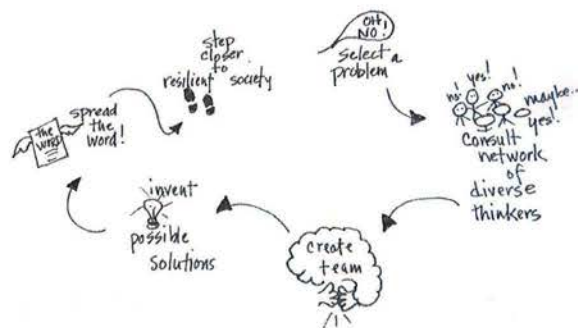
The underlying work thread is to push change. By networking with a selective network of think tanks around the world, the Institute focuses on essential good ideas, best practice and key policies that can offer solutions at the local, regional and global levels. Through its comparative research and varied bench of researchers, the Institute assists policy makers to develop effective responses to key issues, plays a constructive role in negotiating change through evidence-based assessments, generates effective recommendations and solutions, assist the change process by offering strategies to "leap frog" to proven policy, processes and results from other societies that propel societal change.

Research Structure

Because of the scale of the island and the limited access to local expertise and research structures, the Think to DO Institute will structure its research teams with both local and international researchers representing other recognized think tanks and research processes. Each team will be formed in such a way to have balance and independence from local, regional or global political or private sector influence.

When is disruption coming? What forms will it take and how will it affect my society and me? -Klaus Schwab

Our Process



Products

Our products include white papers, policy models, community forums, leadership training forums, and mobilization of expertise to influence the policy-making process. Recognizing the world is facing enormous, undeniable problems, The Think to DO Institute will select the most challenging of these worldwide problems that, when addressed, will lead to the best solutions for the local community-at-large.

Independence

As an independent, apolitical think tank, the Think To DO Institute is a private foundation funded solely by private donations from individuals, groups or other foundations.

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