





Learning with Each Other: Bringing Voices Together to Explore Safe Systems

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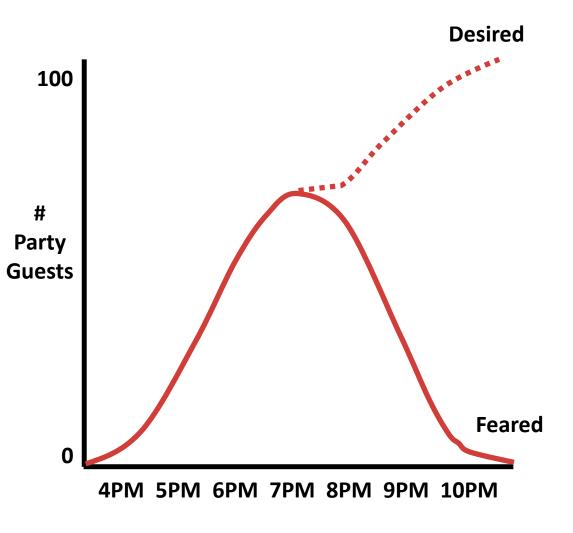


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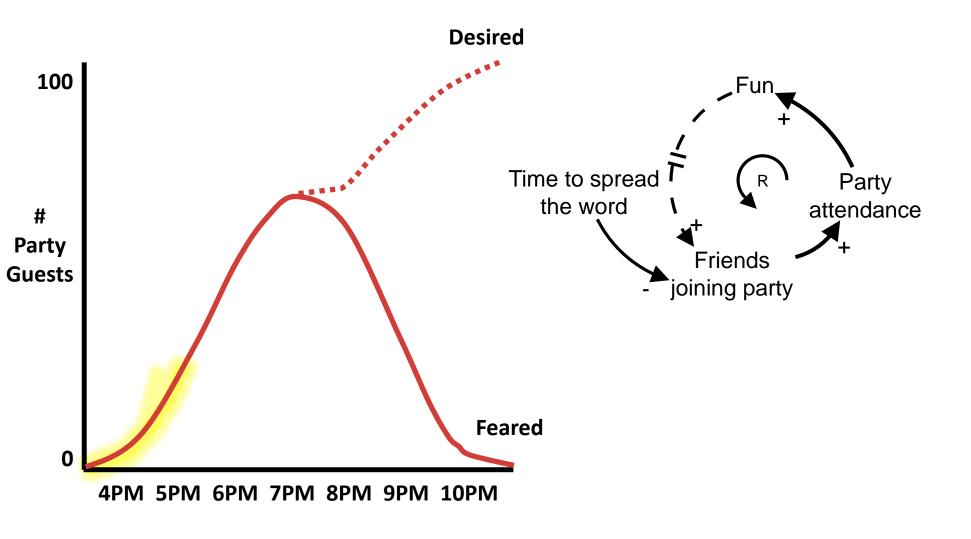
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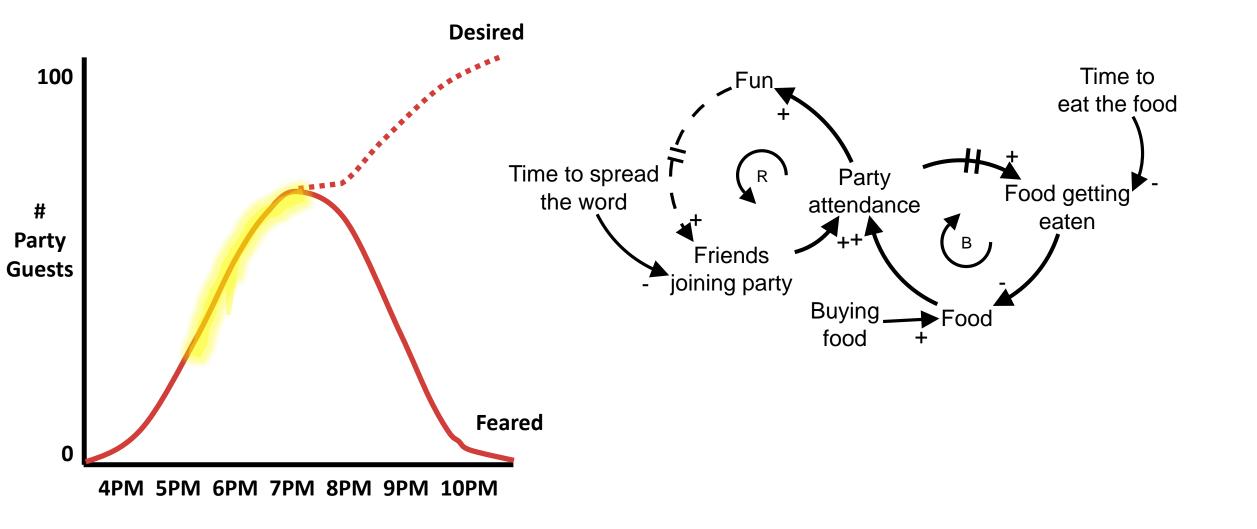
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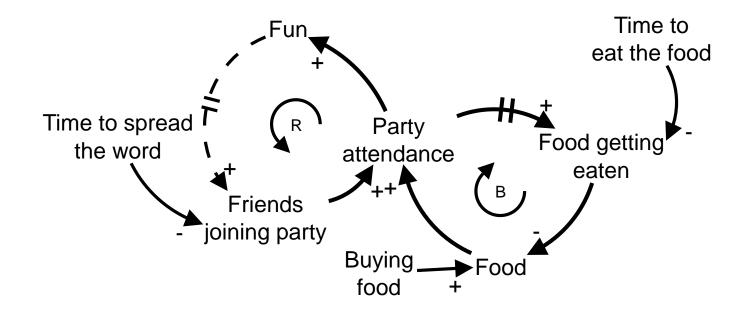
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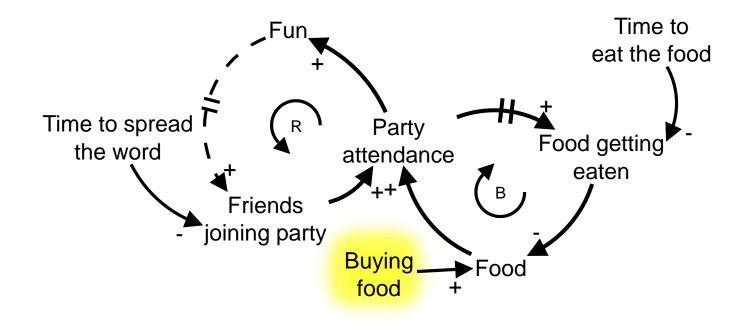
Modeling Insights

	Informal	Modeling	Formal
Surface system insights	How the comp	em nts of a system onents are related through feedback right think about a system	System pictures or diagrams
Depth	•	ormation neric structure mplications of accumulations and nonlinear	Graphical models or maps
Deep system insights	Where are the	can generate the dynamic behavior leverage points idary conditions determine behavior happen	Mathematical simulation models

Places to Intervene in a System (in order from least effective to most)

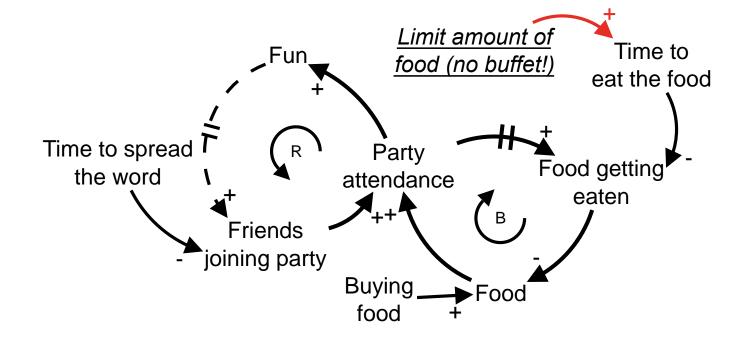


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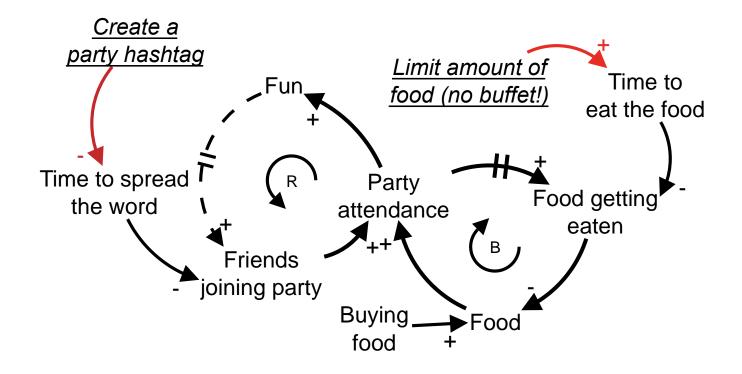
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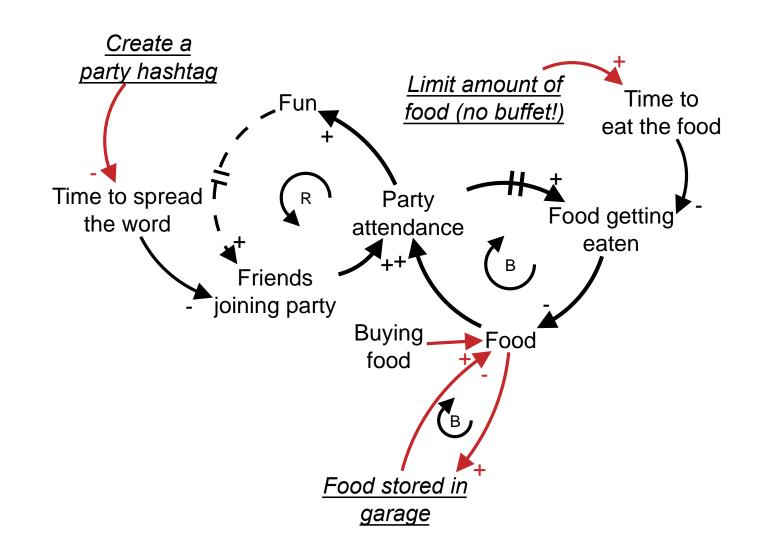
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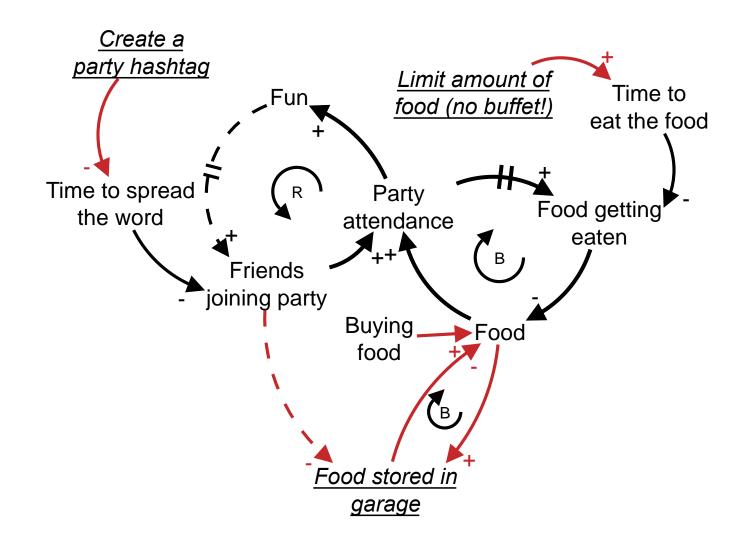
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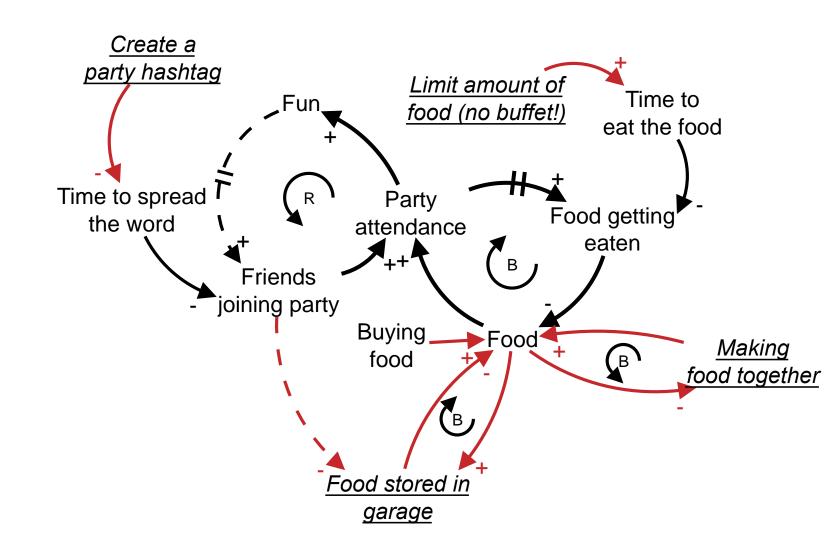


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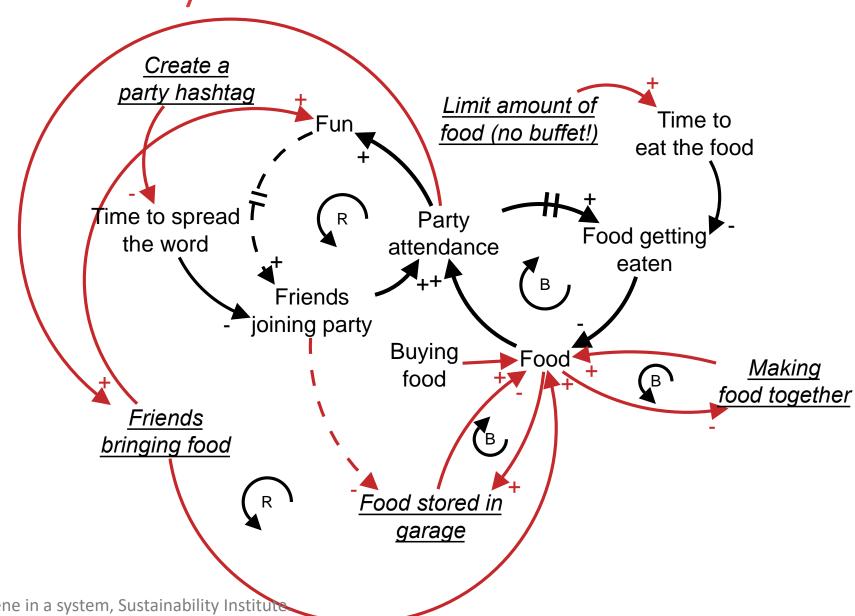


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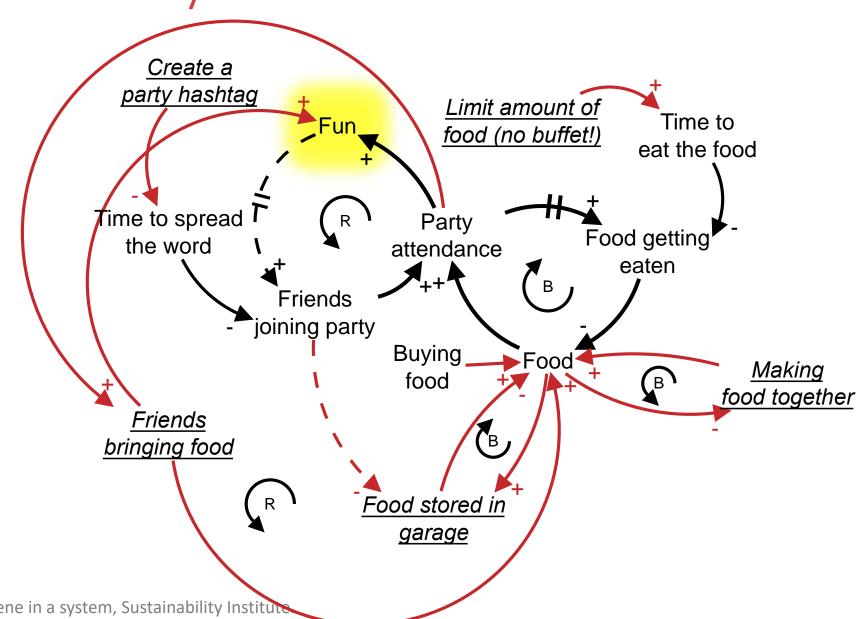
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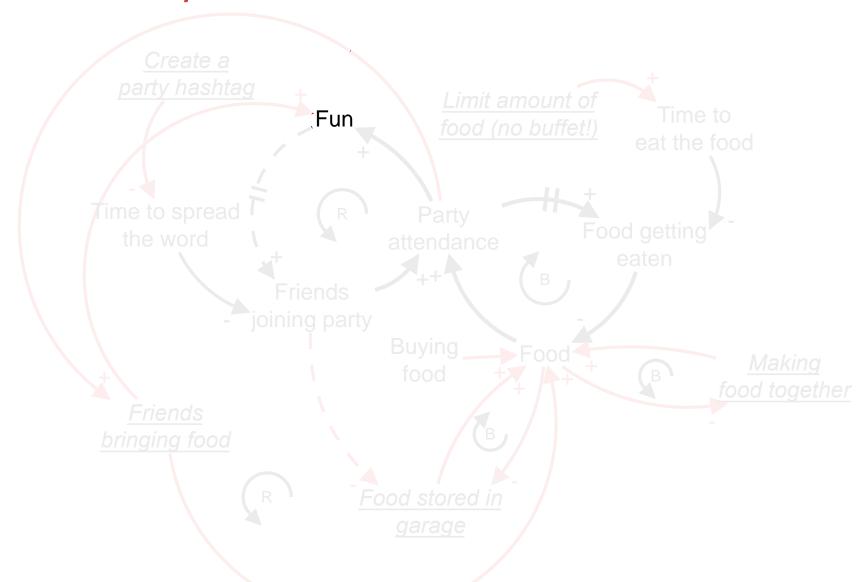
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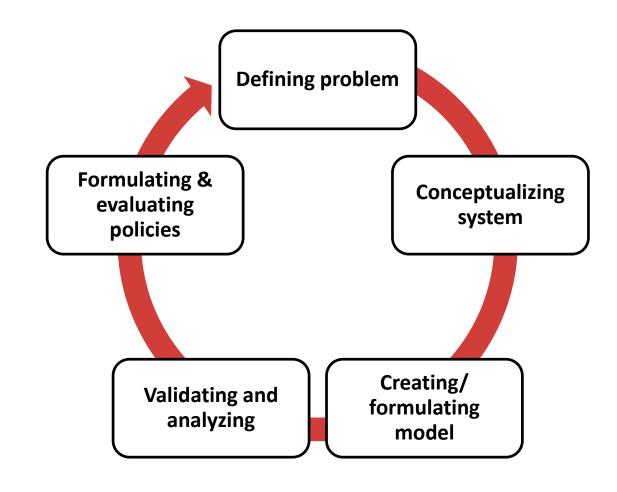


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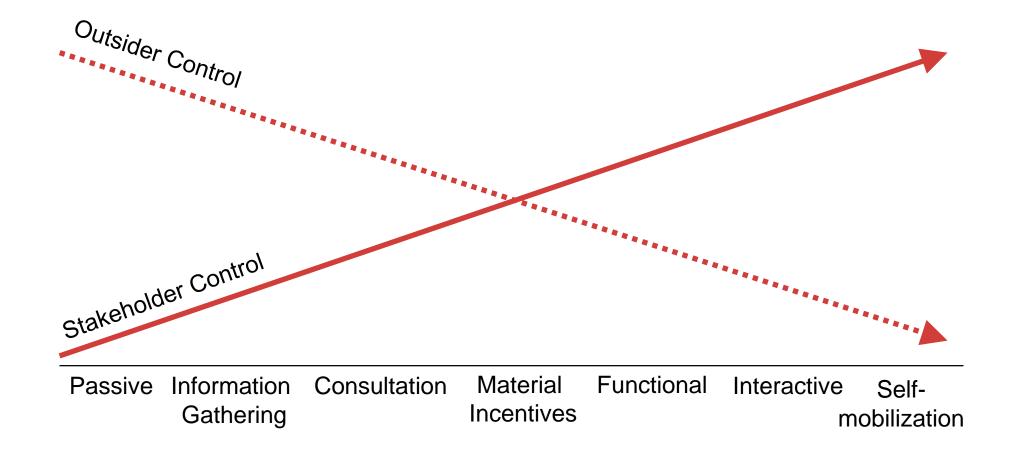
Community Based System Dynamics (CBSD)

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• A participatory method for involving communities in the process of understanding and changing systems from the endogenous or feedback perspective.

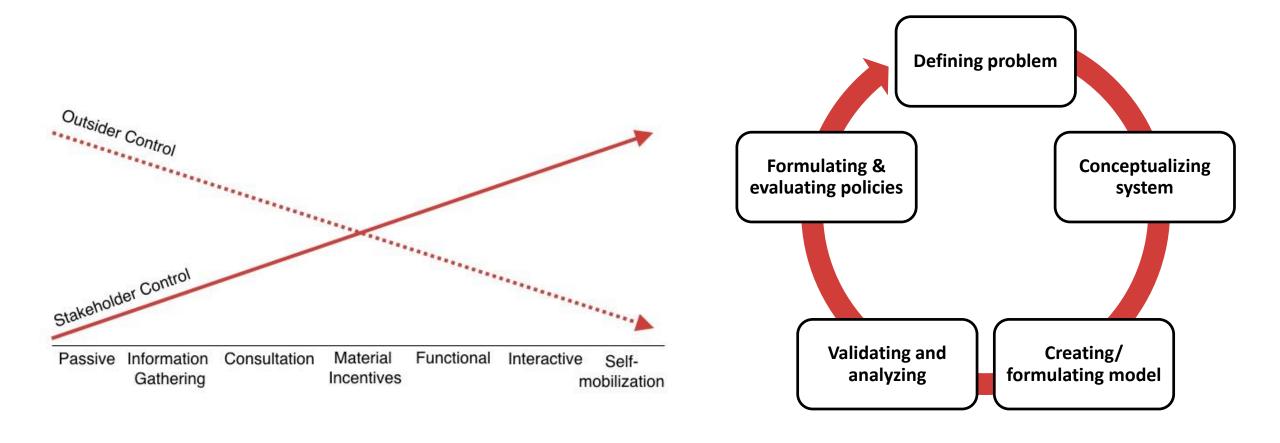


Conceptualizing Participation



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CBSD Applications

Cross-Sector Collaboration: SALURBAL





Program & Evaluation Design: Raising St. Louis



APHA 2016 Denver, CO Utilizing Participatory Methods to Inform and Prioritize an Evaluation Plan for the Raising St. Louis Early Childhood Initiative

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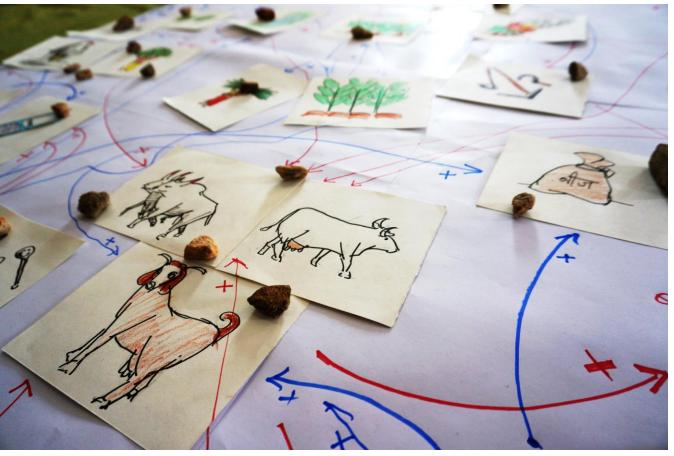
Public Policy Dialogue: Salud Mesoamerica



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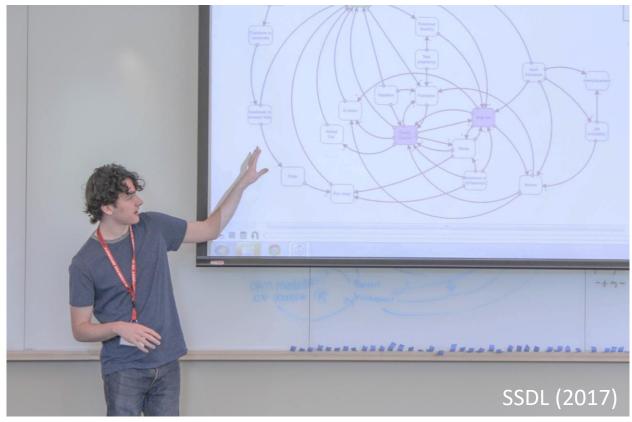
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