SECRET CODE FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

ESCAPE BOX

SET-UP MANUAL
"CITY OPPORTUNITY"

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How to choose the box?

The bag for the "City Opportunity" game should be a briefcase that a "businessman" would carry. It should have at least 5 compartments and a bag strap with protective shoulder strap. Example of a bag that can be used is shown below.

Compartment 1

Compartment 2

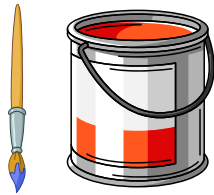Compartment 3

Compartment 4

Compartment 5

Compartment 6

Bag strap with shoulder protector
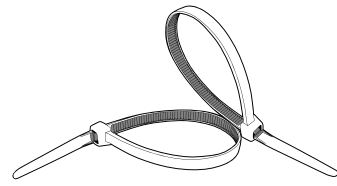
15 things needed for the box

For the "City Opportunity" game you need to have the following things:

1. Paint, thin paintbrush

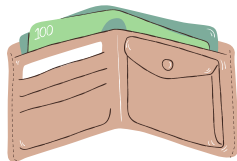2. Tailor's tape measure

3. Cable ties

4. A small laptop or cardboard that will pretend to be a laptop

5. keychains in 3 different colors

6. 3 folders in colours corresponding to the keychains
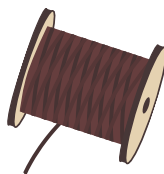
7. Cardholder/ wallet

8. A pen with UV light

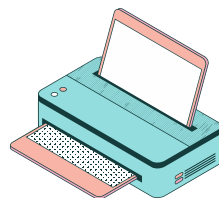9. Thick notebook/book

10. A knife

11. A thread

12. A hammer and 18 pins/ nails

13. Six 3-digit locks + optionally 1 4-digit lock with letters if you are not using a real laptop

14. A printer (with colors)

15. Laminator and laminating foils

Crafting materials, such as scissors, puncher, glue, drill..

Preparations

Step 1

Prepare all the materials from the list above, including the printouts. You can find them here:

🔗 LINK TO THE PRINTOUTS MATERIALS

Step 2

Cut out the materials, where needed. Take the townhall pass and the corresponding paper with circles (shown below). Cut the holes where the circles are, laminate both papers and attach leashes.

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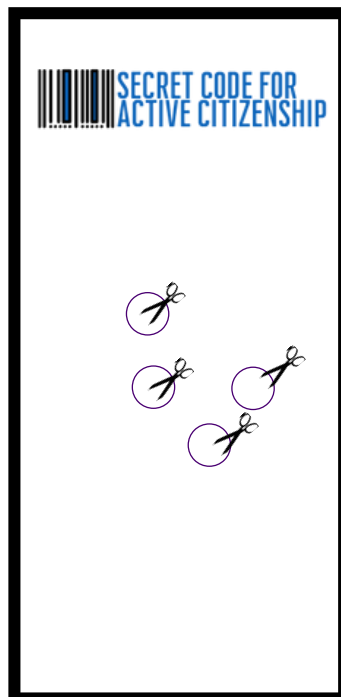
Step 3

Take the 3 folders and align them in the following order: blue, red, and green (if you are using different colors, follow this pattern for the keychains. Once they are aligned, punch a hole through all of them as shown in the picture below.

Preparations

Step 4

Inside the 3 folders put the projects accepted for voting in civic budget actions, the order doesn't matter.

Step 5

Lock the folders together following the colors pattern. using a 3-digit lock, code: 513.
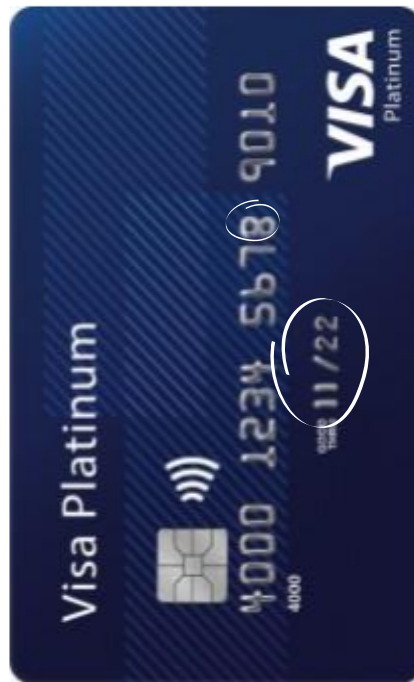
Step 6

Take the three keychains and write: on the blue one: 5, on the red one: 1, and on the green one: 3.
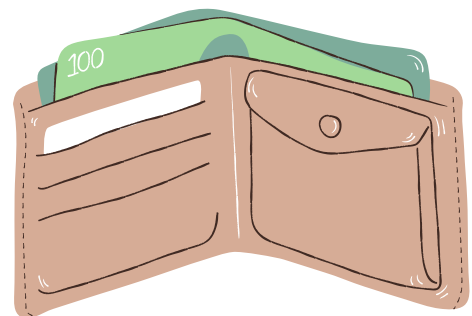
Preparations

Step 7

On the printed and cut debit cards, mark with the UV pen the following numbers: on the visa platinum: 8, on the visa classic: 2, on the Citi: 4. On each of them, mark the expiration date
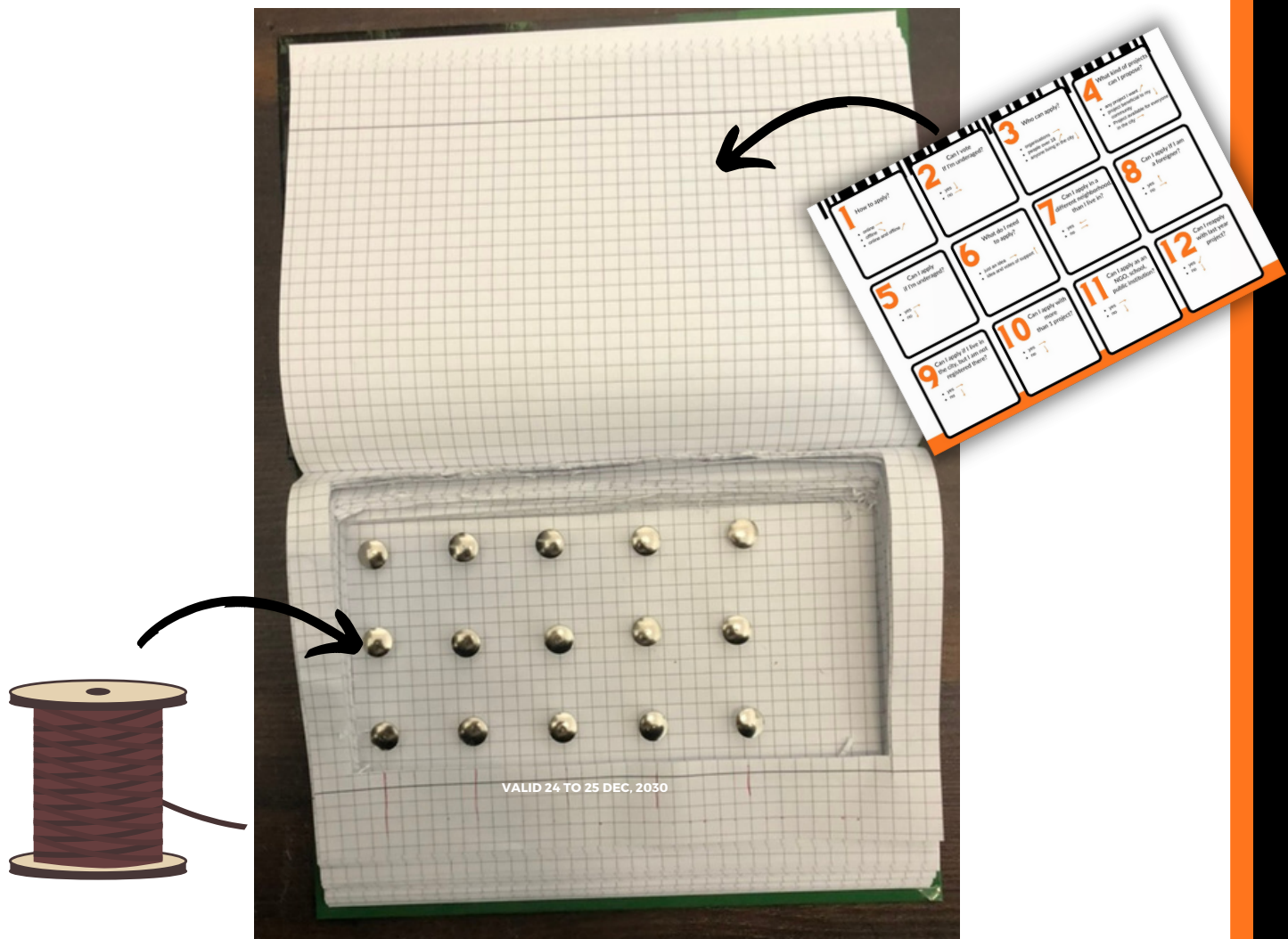

Step 8

Put the cards inside the wallet in random order.

Preparations

Step 9

Take the notebook and cut out a hole inside, as show below. The goal is to create a secret compartment inside it. In the hole, attach 6 columns by 3 lines of pins/ nails. Make sure they are attached firmly and not moving around.

Step 10

To the first column, the second line of the nails, attach a thread long enough to attach it to the nails creating numbers, fold it so all of it is inside the hole. Above the hole, glue the paper with FAQ answers

Preparations
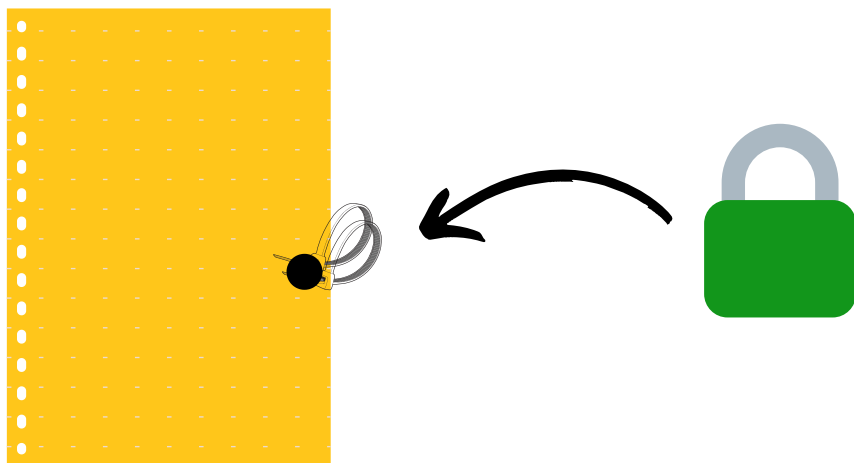
Step 11

Drill/ cut holes in the covers of the notebook, on both sides, then attach a cable tie to each of the holes.
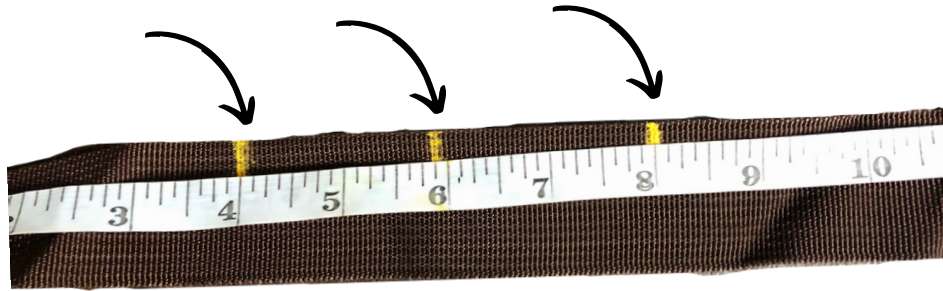
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Step 12

Close the notebook and through the cable ties, lock the notebook with a 3-digit code lock, code 824

Preparations

Step 13

Using a cable tie, attach the tailor's tape measure to the middle of a bag strap. Spread the measure and mark with paint 3 lines on 4cm, 6cm, and 8cm

Step 14

Fold the measure and hide it in the compartment on the strap

Preparations

Step 15

On the laptop's screen, save 2 files (the screen should be empty, except for these 2 files).
File 1: e-mail from Marc March to young people, File 2: screenshots of Twitter posts.
Set the password for the laptop PCCD

Alternatively, If you are not using a real laptop, using cardboard create a fake one, print the 2 files as described above, and glue them to the "Screen". Then, fold the cardboard and make two holes for the lock. Attach a 4-digit code lock with letters, code: PCCD

Briefcase set-up

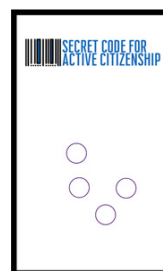Now it's time to put everything together.

Step 1

Attach the town hall pass in a visible place outside the backpack

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TOWN HALL PASS

Marc March

CIVIL BUDGET DIVISION

Step 2

The empty pass with holes put in the smallest pocket of the briefcase. Close the pocket with a 3-digit code lock. Password: **468**

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Briefcase set-up

Step 3

Put the votes inside a small compartment in a briefcase. lock it with a 3-digit lock.
Code: **157**

Step 4

Put the laptop in a medium-sized compartment of the briefcase, don't lock it.

Briefcase set-up

Step 5

In a big compartment in the bag, using a cable tie attach the 3 keychains to the inside wall, as shown below.

1 Cut out two small holes inside the bag, as shown here.

2 Pull the cable tie through the holes, and put the keychains on it. Then, close the cable tie.

Briefcase set-up

Step 6

In the same compartment as the keychains put the colorful folders (locked together). Lock the compartment with a 3-digit lock, code **320**
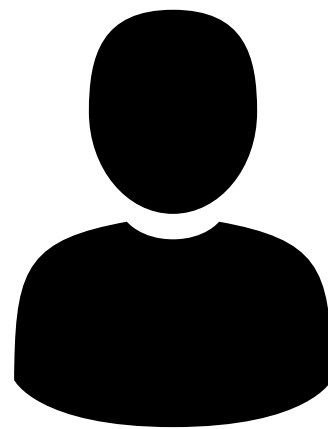
Step 7

In the last compartment put the wallet, UV pen and notebook. Lock the compartment with a 3-digit lock, code: **180**

Now the game is ready to be played!

Bring the briefcase to the playing space and start the game!

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The manual for the game with the following reflection can be found in the following link:

🔗 LINK TO THE MANUAL

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