

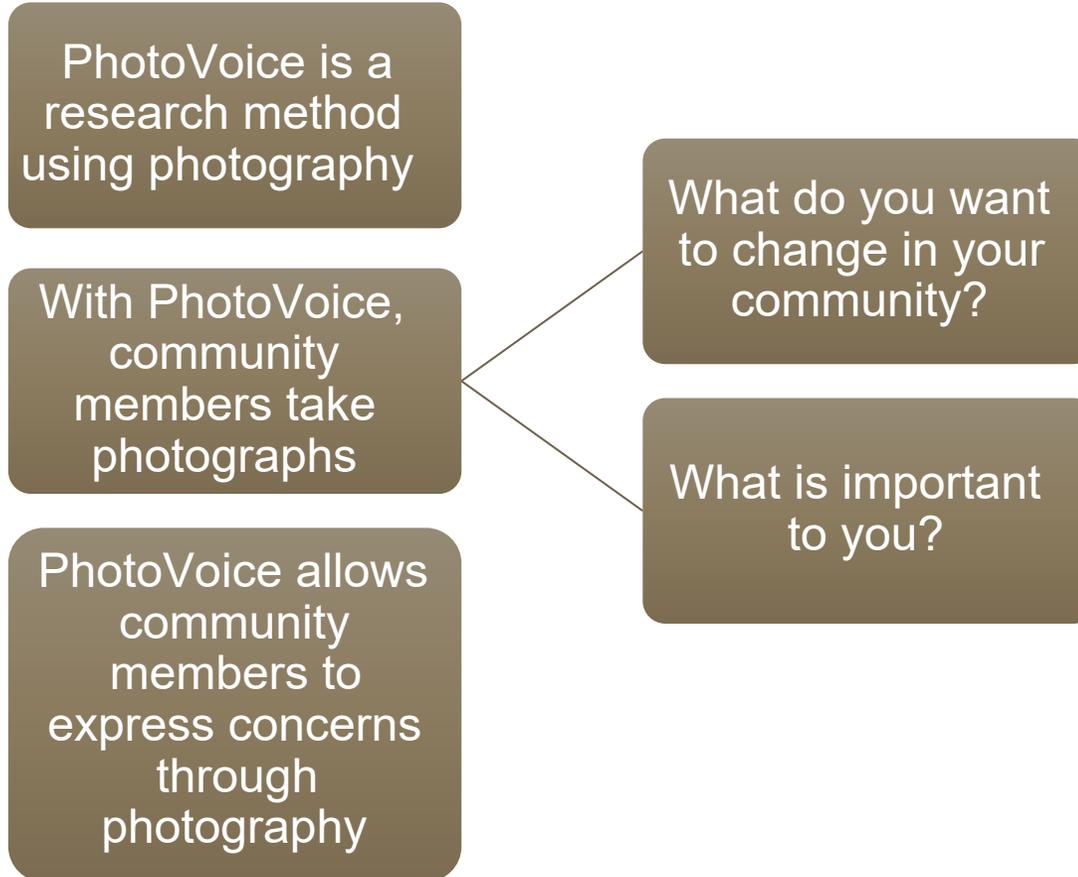


INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOVOICE





What is PhotoVoice?

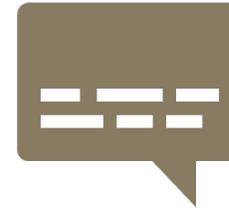


Taking Action



Photographs

Take pictures of environmental concerns that you see in your community



Caption writing

After taking your pictures, write a short story about the image.

This story helps deliver a message to your audience.



Be Careful

- Do not use photos of people and private homes or business without permission.
- Be Safe: Stay away from dangerous situations and spaces.
 - This includes physical harm, emotional harm, or financial harm.
- Make sure that the pictures you take accurately represent your community.

Examples of Photos



SHOWeD Method



- S
 - What do we **See** in this photo?
- H
 - What is really **Happening** in the photo?
- O
 - How does this relate to **Our** lives?
- W
 - **Why** does this concern us?
- E
 - Why does this concern **Exist**?
- D
 - What can we **Do** to improve the situation?



SHOWeD Method Example

- What do we **See** in this photo?
 - ex: I see garbage.
- What is really **Happening** in the photo?
 - ex: This is a place where people can toss their garbage.
- How does this relate to **Our** lives?
 - ex: I have a place where I toss my garbage so it does not stay in my home.
- **Why** does this concern us?
 - **ex:** Sometimes the garbage overflows the dumpster and litters the parking lot.
- Why does this concern **Exist**?
 - ex: People are not tossing their garbage correctly. Living near garbage can harm my health and the health of the environment.
- What can we **Do** to improve the situation?
 - ex: I will make a sign to ask my neighbors to toss their garbage nicely.
 - I can call the city to ask them to pick up the garbage.
 - I can pick up the littered garbage and clean up my surrounding area.

