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Pizza Game

Desired Outcomes:

Time: 30–45 min

Supplies: Scissors to cut page 3 up.

Facilitation:

1. Split into 5 groups.
2. Welcome that participants to your Pizza shop. Explain that each group has a list of constraints that they need to follow—some of them have constraints that will inform their choice of pizza.
3. Have each group work independently to decide what they would like on a pizza. (5–7 min)
4. Then explain that pizzas cost \$12 for a medium and \$15 for a large pizza. If they plan to purchase a pizza, they will have to work together. Have the groups interact for 10 minutes to decide what sorts of pizzas they will order.
5. At the end of the ten minutes, the large group will need to place a final order.

Reflection:

1. Do a go around of groups. Have each group reflect on how their experience was.
2. Ask people to share why they think we did the activity? What parallels exist?
3. People generally make parallels to the WTO and trading systems, or the FLO system. As these and others emerge, ask participants to critique the system... How do these organizations systemically prevent voices from being heard? Whose voices are left out? How do these reinforce power structures?

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4. Depending on time, you can decide to go into further discussion or the systems or not. You can also choose to discuss alternatives and create ways to change the systems. You can also use this as an introductory game to a more intensive conversation

Plus/Deltas

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6. JOE'S PIZZA BARN

Medium Pizza \$12

Large Pizza \$15

PIZZA TOPPINGS AVAILABLE

Mozzarella Cheese

Tomato Sauce

Green peppers

Jalapeños

Tomatoes

Olives

Mushrooms

Pesto

Pepperoni Sausage

Tofurkey

Bacon

Canadian Bacon

Anchovies

TEAM A

You have \$3.

You like olives, jalapeños, green peppers.

You HATE tofurkey (clearly)

TEAM B

You have \$11.

You love and adore AND HAVE TO HAVE

Sausage

Mushrooms

Extra Cheese

You dislike spicy foods and olives.

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TEAM C

You have \$2.

You are horribly lactose intolerant.

You like meats, especially anchovies.

TEAM D

You have \$1

You are a strict vegetarian. You like all garden, though....

TEAM E

You have \$5

You dislike tomatoes

You like Mushrooms, pepperoni, jalapeños.