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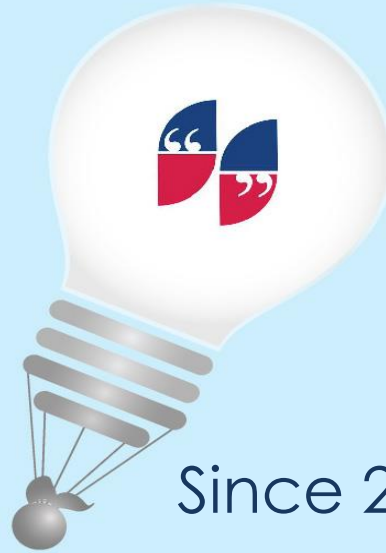
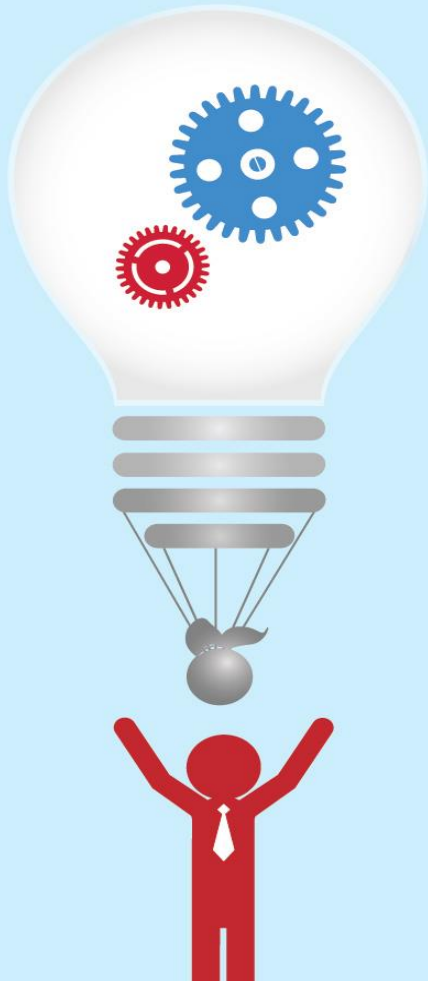
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Established after the shooting involving  
Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords in  
2011 in Tucson, Arizona.



Since 2011 NICD has used the programs it has designed to enable elected officials, journalists, and members of the public to impact change and seek solutions to political dysfunction.



# National Network of State Legislators



Established in 2015 to connect the hundreds of legislators who've participated in the "Building Trust through Civil Discourse" workshops, the Network serves as a bipartisan forum for legislators around the country to exchange ideas and information with other legislators, coordinate actions and receive support.



# Unlikely Friendships



# Key Components:

Ground Rules

Political Journey

Action Steps

