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Political imagination.

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We are living through a moment when people have been disillusioned by the democratic process. What Mondragon reminded us is that the way back is practical, not theoretical. Cooperatives are a stepping stone back to democratic practice.

When people make decisions with their neighbors and see immediately what those decisions produce, whether wages, a payout, or the cost of energy in a system they own, they remember there is a lot we can do together when we are clear on shared goals.

You keep that imagination alive neighbor to neighbor, through the daily, practical questions: how often is the bus coming, what should our local government deliver, what is happening with our schools. That is the building block of all democracy.

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Cooperatives let us come together, to imagine together, learn together, and govern together. That makes more space for imagination.

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This is one chapter of what we learned in Basque Country. The full field study is in the playbook: every idea, every voice, the whole build.

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