

## OUR PROGRAM

### CIVIC EDUCATION CENTER

The Civic Education Center guides teachers to integrate academic study, community service and civic values. In the past 5 years, students in 6 districts have volunteered over 60,000 hours in student-led civic service projects. This creates a connection with school and community and an appreciation for course content. Students become contributors, with a sense of belonging and a responsibility to support their community. See more about our program and examples of student projects at [www.civicedcenter.org](http://www.civicedcenter.org).

### HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS

You not only have to deliver your curriculum, but you are also expected to incorporate social emotional learning and civic education. The Democracy School Program integrates all these elements, as students apply civic values to solving real problems in their school or community. It's more fun to teach students who want to learn and participate.

### SUMMER INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

Teachers may opt for the 3-day Civic Education Summer Institute, at a cost of \$350 for no credit and \$510 for credit with FPU.

#### Summer Institute (\$350)

<http://bit.ly/CECSummer>

#### Summer Institute w/ FPU credit (\$510)

<http://bit.ly/CECSummerFPU>



### CIVIC VALUES

Students need a clear statement of civic values, such as liberty, justice, democracy, trust, and unity. The way to transcend conflict and disrespect is to identify and honor common civic values that bind us a nation. The Founders gave us the motto, "E Pluribus Unum," to guide our path. We can honor each worldview, while finding common ground and making agreements.

### STATE SEAL OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Learn about this new award for graduating seniors, with an opportunity to expand student service and civic engagement. Incorporating civic project-based learning is a great way to prepare students for this. To qualify for the Seal, students should give a public expression of civic service and a commitment to be an active, ethical citizen. They should affirm community, American, and global civic values.



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