

# BRING CIVIC LIFE TO YOUR SCHOOL.

## Start a conversation.

An entire generation is poised to reanimate the ideals of democracy. They need our help.

Civic Life students discover a thirst for civil discourse and a desire to participate in their communities. After completing the program, our students are more likely to vote, consume news, and become engaged citizens.

Visit our website at [civiclifeproject.org](http://civiclifeproject.org) to learn more, view student videos and enroll.



**80%** engaged with local and extended communities

**90%** interacted beyond their own social circles

**96%** engaged beyond their own ethnic groups



## BRAVO!

*At a time when civil conversation and social responsibilities are threatened on all fronts, Civic Life reminds America's next generations about what's important. That it's done through thoughtful documentaries is a perfect antidote to the daily TV screaming.*

Lynn Sherr, Journalist, Author

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## BRINGING CIVICS TO LIFE



## Bring the Civic Life Project into your classroom!

**CIVIC LIFE PROJECT** brings civics to life by empowering students to produce and screen short documentary films on community issues they care about. Our online professional development interactive seminars train teachers to easily transform the civics curriculum into dynamic activities that show students they have a voice and the ability to shape their world.

Based on Civic Life Project's proven non-partisan approach, which has been used for seven years, the Civic Life workshops and curriculum allow teachers to engage with students while also meeting state – mandated standards. The Program is easily tailored to existing civics, storytelling, digital media and literacy, or social studies classes.

Teachers get the support they need while maintaining independence in the classroom.

- Turn-key and easy to implement, but not a "one-size fits all" approach.
- Engages students who may not thrive in the traditional classroom setting.
- Teachers get full support to independently and effectively use digital storytelling in their classroom.
- A series of eight online live seminars, detailing our approach step-by-step so you can successfully implement our curriculum and bring Civic Life Project into your classroom.



Sign up today at [civiclifeproject.org](http://civiclifeproject.org)

**The Civic Life Youth Film Challenge** is an exciting festival about citizen engagement. College and high school students are invited to choose a civic issue of interest and submit a 4 to 8 minute documentary film, which will be viewed by a panel of distinguished judges, including well-known journalists, directors, speakers and activists.

All films must follow the Civic Life Project guidelines. Rather than using digital media as a way to convince others of your own point of view, we are seeking films that explore multiple sides of an issue and that promote empathy and civil dialogue.



View past entries and winners at [youthfilmchallenge.com](http://youthfilmchallenge.com)

## CIVIC LIFE PERSPECTIVE

Civic Life Project energizes civic education and promotes civic engagement through documentary filmmaking. We deeply empower students' sense of personal voice and agency in their communities by engaging them on issues they care about, using digital tools they already know and use.