

Educating for Change

Student-Led Civic Engagement

Resource List



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Webinar Series

In May 2021, the [Center for Public Research and Leadership](#) (CPRL) at Columbia University hosted a 3-part webinar series on student-led civic engagement, a more participatory form of civics education.

CPRL designed the series to:

- Develop a definition of student-led civic engagement
- Share stories about what teaching and learning looks like as part of student-led civic engagement
- Gather resources to help teachers and leaders create opportunities for student-led civic engagement

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A Working Definition

Student-led civic engagement means students acquire the knowledge, skills, values, and motivation to make a difference in their communities by leading efforts to address issues that are important to them.



Learn about local government



Build investment in the community



Develop deeper knowledge of local history and issues



Advocate for policy change

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Throughout the series, CPRL met with teachers, leaders, and researchers. This document compiles the resources they mentioned and more.

Resources include...

- Frameworks to support the design of curriculum and programs
- Instructional materials and curated lists of curricular resources
- Opportunities for professional development



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[Civic Action Project](#)

[Civics for All](#)

[Civics Learning Initiative](#)

[Civics Renewal Network](#)

[Constitutional Rights Foundation](#)

[Democratic Knowledge Project](#)

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[Educating for Democracy in the Digital Age](#)

[Facing History & Ourselves](#)

[Generation Citizen](#)

[iCivics](#)

[Illinois Civics](#)

[John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum](#)

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[KidCitizen](#)

[Mikva Challenge](#)

[National Action Civics Collaborative](#)

[National Constitution Center](#)

[National Council for the Social Studies](#)

[New York State K-12 Social Studies Resource Toolkit](#)

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[PBS Learning Media: Civics and Government](#)



[Project Look Sharp, Ithaca College](#)



[Smithsonian](#)



[WeTeachNYC](#)



[Zinn Education Project](#)



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More Resources

- Re-watch and share the webinar series by visiting [CPRL's YouTube channel](#)
- Check out CPRL's ongoing efforts to imagine what [democratic participation](#) looks like in school systems and work to support [more integrated and inclusive school settings](#)

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Thanks!

Thank you to all our panelists who shared their experiences and resources.

Webinar 1

- Christina Ross from [Baltimore City Public Schools' Bmore Me](#)
- Heather Van Benthuyssen of [Chicago Public Schools' Educating for Democracy](#)

Webinar 2

- Robert Markuske of [Marine Affairs and Marine Policy Program](#) at the [New York Harbor School](#)
- Martin Mintz from [Generation Citizen](#)

Webinar 3

- Michael Blauw and Chaebong Nam of the [Democratic Knowledge Project at Harvard University](#)
- Christy Radez of [New York State Education Department's Civic Readiness Initiative](#)

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