

Civics for Kids: Building Tomorrow Together

A program designed to teach elementary students about democracy, community, and responsible citizenship through fun, engaging activities and practical applications. Just as our nation's Constitution was written to ourselves and our posterity," this project is designed to help your students understand how the actions we take today help shape a better world for the generations that follow.

Duration: 10 Weeks (1 Lesson per Week)

Grade Level: Elementary (Grades K-5)

Curriculum Overview

Lesson Topics:

1. Our Community Helpers
2. Our School Rules
3. Voting in the Classroom
4. Being a Good Neighbor
5. The Power of Sharing
6. Our Rights and Responsibilities
7. Making a Positive Change
8. Every Voice Matters
9. Learning About Local Government
10. Our Civic Heroes

General Lesson Structure

1. **Introduction (5 minutes):** Start with a discussion or thought-provoking question to engage students.
2. **Reading Time (10 minutes):** Read a text relevant to the topic.
3. **Constitution Connection (10 minutes):** Relate the lesson to the U.S. Constitution in an age-appropriate way.
4. **Activity (15 minutes):** Engage students with a hands-on activity to apply their comprehension of the lesson.
5. **Closing and Reflection (5 minutes):** Summarize the key points and encourage students to reflect on their learning through writing, discussion, and collaborative wrap-up activities.

Program Goals:

- Foster an early understanding of civic engagement, community roles, and democratic principles.
- Promote creative expression through art, writing, and multimedia projects.
- Encourage students to become responsible, informed, and active members of their school and community.