



Elementary Civics Resources

Classroom Law Project offers the following resources, professional development training, and materials:

Topic / Concept	Professional Development & Training offered	Resource Materials Available
Civic Action Projects	Authentic Civic Participation for Elementary Students; How to implement a Civic Action Project	Guide for Teachers; Handouts for Students
Mock Trial	Multiple fun strategies for implementing mock trial skills; how to do a mock trial; Integrating Mock trial into multiple academic areas	<i>State v. Goldilocks</i> - full case materials and guide for teachers (other elementary level mock trials available)
Simulated Congressional Hearings (We the People)	Overview of We the People curriculum; implementation of simulated Congressional hearings; integrating Congressional Hearings into multiple academic areas	We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution text; Guide on Simulated Congressional Hearings
Civil Discourse & Conflict Resolution: Townhall Simulation	Training in townhall simulation and building consensus models of conflict resolution; implementing the townhall model	"Getting Along with our Neighbors" - a full townhall simulation resources for teachers and students
"In your Community" - Mapping Civic Life	How to implement visuals and maps into understanding civic life and civil rights concepts	From TX LRE: the "In Your Community" map & Lesson plans
Children's Literature & Civics	How to incorporate civics content (such as developing the core values of justice, truth, equality, and conflict resolution) into literacy, reading, and writing lessons using a variety of children's literature	Children's Literature Book List
Tips for Teaching in Polarized Times	How to create an empathy- and equity-based classroom in the midst of polarizing political and social culture; Conflict Resolution skills and strategies for young students; support for teachers	Tip Sheet guide for teachers