

# OUR IMPACT

# of Teachers Involved # of Students Impacted

## DIGITAL REACH

11,471  
Unique Users

18,213  
User Sessions

9,316  
Downloads



	# of Teachers Involved	# of Students Impacted
Courthouse Experience Tours	44	6,313
Mock Trial	60	3,668
We the People Constitution Team	10	1,200
Oregon Civics Conference	93	24,463
Law Day Conference for Students	14	1,203
Community Action Projects	84	20,773
Street Law	12	455
CLP Current Events	1,327	159,240
We The Reader Book Club	3	382
Teacher Training and Consultation	268	35,524
Virtual Programs	24	3,600
Educator Resource Community	117	17,550
Classroom Visitors	2	258



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## Civics Learning Project 2023-24 REPORT CARD

1,533 Teachers

173,184 Students

716 Volunteers



The best way to preserve democracy is to teach democracy.

# 2023-24 Program Overview

Civics Learning Project staff excitedly began the 2023-24 school year with new Executive Director Sam Kang. We continued impact expansion across Oregon and broadened work outside the NW/Portland Metro area via the Oregon Civics Reach Initiative. This has supported K-12 educators statewide with essential civics professional development and classroom supports to meet their growing needs.

CLP is proud of these accomplishments by staff and teachers we support:

- Four Oregon schools were nationally recognized for their CLP-supported work: Grant High School won the 2024 national We the People competition while Lincoln High finished in the top-10. Roosevelt High School and Cascade Middle School earned Superior rankings for their Community Action Projects.
- Compared to school year 2022-'23, CLP Program Managers doubled professional development opportunities and tripled classroom consultations for educators!
- Rural teacher and student support grew by 35%, reaching nearly 14,000 more students than in 2022-'23.
- Over 125 participants attended the 2024 Oregon Civics Conference for educators, featuring Oregon legislators, government speakers, and a keynote by Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum.

- CLP held successful Law Days in the Metro/Portland, Southern Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon, and Central Oregon regions where Oregon students heard from legal, governmental, and local partners on important and regional civics topics.

*We are excited to begin the next academic year, and are so grateful to you for your continued support of civics education in Oregon! Thank you!*

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## Amy Fifth-Lince

Liberty High School  
2023 Civic Educator of the Year

Amy Fifth-Lince was awarded the 2023 Peter & Leslie Richter Civic Educator of the Year for her passionate dedication to civics education. Amy teaches *Civics and Community Service, You and The Law*, and *Economics* at Liberty High School, where she is also the Social Studies department chair, leads the CLP-facilitated *Mock Trial* program, and advises the Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA). Before Liberty, Amy taught in Portland, Oregon, and Battle Creek, Michigan.

Amy's teaching is rooted in civics education, enhanced by her work with the Civics Learning Project. She engages students in community participation and offers Dual Credit opportunities with Oregon Technical Institute. Her focus on equity is central to her work, and she is a key member of the Hillsboro School District's Restorative Practices Leadership Collaborative, which aims to promote equitable and accessible education. Amy empowers students to actively participate in society through civic engagement.

*Civics education is more than just teaching a class; it is a pathway to elevating equity and an opportunity for giving voice to the multiple perspectives existing in our community spaces."*

- Amy K. Fifth-Lince



## Aili Deibert

Roosevelt High School  
2024 Bob & Marilyn Ridgely  
Scholarship Recipient

Each year, one outstanding student receives the Ridgely Scholarship. The 2024 recipient, Aili Deibert, was recognized for her exceptional civics work.

As an alumna of CLP's Community Action Projects and *We the People* programs, Aili's CAP introduced self-defense training in PE while teaching public policy. Via *We the People*, she studied US history and wrote testimony on complex constitutional issues. Aili plans to pursue a political science degree at Lewis & Clark and then study law to become an immigration attorney.

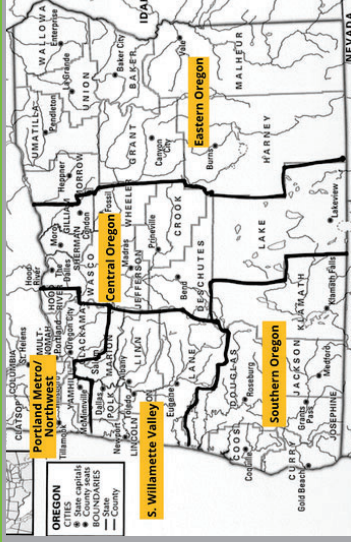
*"CLP showed me I had the power to make change in my community. Your programs have given me a great deal of hope... My teacher, Laura Fisher, has taught me so much about poli-sci and helped me understand the Constitution and complex current events. More than that, her passion and encouragement has motivated me to work hard for myself and others."*

*CLP has helped me learn to write effective arguments, do research, work in tight knit teams, [and] present policy proposals... I know I will use all of these skills throughout the rest of my life...*

*Learning to participate in the civic processes that let us advocate for our communities isn't just empowering, it's necessary. Civics education has made me who I am because it has shown me how to fight for what I care about."*

-Aili Deibert

## REGIONAL REACH AND IMPACT



REGION	TEACHERS	STUDENTS	% CHANGE *
Metro	414	49,356	+13.5%
Northwest	64	4,678	-63%
Valley	502	59,219	+6%
Central	245	35,634	+131%
Southern	194	27,061	+14%
Eastern	114	9,669	+123%
Total	1,533	173,184	+22.8%

\* % change in student count 2023-24 vs. 2022-23  
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