

Civic Engagement

Get Students Involved!

Connect students with local government and advocacy groups to prepare them for participation in their communities and in democracy!



Why is it a good idea?

- Youth should have a voice in current issues
- Strengthens communities
- Builds networks for youth
- Students are empowered
- Equitable representation



What does it look like?

- Simulations
- Service Projects
- Involvement in Community Organizations
- Connecting with local officials
- Developing relationships with organizations students feel passionate about.



How do you do it?

- Reach out to your local government and civic organizations like the [Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Connect with a local university](#)
- Explore Resources at UW-Extension like [Community Development](#) and [Youth in Governance](#)
- Adopt a local “place” and embed policy and engagement into your partnership
- [Explore Resources at CIRCLE](#)
- [Additional DPI Resources](#)

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