



CIVIL DISCOURSE

An American Legacy Toolkit

Subject Modules

- Principles of the Constitution
- The Evolution of Political Parties
- Women's Rights
- Civil Rights
- Citizenship

Since its founding, our republic has relied on civil discourse to further the goals of democracy and reinforce the principles enshrined in the Constitution. More than just a right, it is every generation citizens' responsibility to strive for a "more perfect union" by engaging with differing perspectives, democratic values, and our shared history.

What Is the Civil Discourse Toolkit?

Each module contains:

- Inquiry-based, modular lesson plans for teachers, professors, facilitators, and instructors
- Session plans based on the inquiry model with background information
- Aligned 60-Second Civics Podcast series
- Beyond the Legacy long-form video with discussion questions
- Excerpts from key primary documents found in American Legacy, with background information for instructors
- Downloadable and customizable texts and worksheets including close reading strategies for complex text
- Full plans for two different civil discourse models
- Recorded demonstrations of how to use the toolkit with adult learners.
- Multiple options for assessment and extension of learning

Who Is the Civil Discourse Toolkit For?

The Civil Discourse Toolkit is designed for all learners. The content and resources are most appropriate for secondary students and adults. The format, however, is applicable across all grade levels. Engaging prior learning and experience, exploring and building background knowledge through multi-media resources, then reading deeply with supports to prepare for civil dialogue is a format that all learners can use.



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