



A world leader in law-related and civic education



We offer a wide array of comprehensive programs, professional development, and curriculum materials, accompanied by school-level implementation support.





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ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS



JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER

The Justice Resource Center (JRC) is New York City's leading provider of law-related and civic education programs that are geared to a diverse school-age population.

Our dynamic, student centered law-related and civic education programs cultivate future leaders as students learn about the functions of government, their roles and responsibilities as citizens and develop a heightened respect for the law.

Our comprehensive programs include curricula aligned to the Common Core, competitions, teacher professional development workshops, student performance-based assessments and legal community support.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

PROJECT CITIZEN*

Immerse students in the process of creating local public policy! Through Project Citizen, students identify a policy problem in their school or community and conduct research to design possible solutions. Students are afforded the opportunity to present their porfolios at a culminating event. Professional development materials are provided in Spanish and English.

THE CONSTITUTION WORKS*

The Constitution Works challenges elementary and middle school students to think critically and analytically about the central issues of law, democracy and government. Depending on the branch of government being studied, all students will have the opportunity to play the role of attorney or justice in a First Amendment Supreme Court case, a senator applying the Fourteenth Amendment to debate a Bill, or a presidential advisor developing a proposal with constitutional implications. All role plays take place at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York.

WE THE PEOPLE: BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTION*

We the People is a comprehensive study of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights. Students use an interactive text with accompanying lessons and internet resources to analyze a vast array of constitutional concepts. Students learn to apply constitutional principles to the major issues and problems throughout American history. The program culminates in a simulated congressional hearing.

Middle School Law Academy

JRC offers age-appropriate law-related curriculum, technical support, and a comprehensive offering of professional development opportunities, including interdisciplinary and ELL materials to schools. Students are afforded the opportunity to visit courts, law firms, and participate in various law-related competitions.

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^{*} Please refer to price list for these programs.