

Learn.civiced.org is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in learning more about American constitutional government. Particularly helpful for educators and lifelong learners, this website offers free online courses, discussion forums, and highly recommended links to teaching and learning resources. The website is divided into four parts:



Open Courses

This section features free, self-paced online courses, open to everyone.

The We the People Open Course follows the *We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution* Level 3 textbook. It features videos of notable scholars and accompanying online exercises. Participants journey from the philosophical foundations of the U.S. Constitution through the modern interpretation and application of its ideals.

Strengthening Democracy in America is a collection of free courses featuring video interviews with noted scholars. These courses deepen understanding of the American political system and your rights and responsibilities in it. Additional courses are being developed and will be added over time.



Instructor-led Courses

In this section, civic education experts and professional development facilitators host instructorled online courses. These courses have different enrollment requirements. The Center for Civic Education continues to develop new courses and will announce each new opportunity.



Civics Forum

An online community for educators, the forum provides a place to discuss civics and government and share resources with teachers across the globe. The forum features a content section for discussions on civics and government subject matter and a pedagogy section where educators share lesson plans, ideas, and resources for teaching civics and government.



Resources

This section links to ebooks, free lesson plans and materials, recommended reading, videos, and many other resources for teaching and learning about civics and government.

Courses and materials will continue to be added to this site. For updates on Learn.civiced.org and new online courses, subscribe to the Center for Civic Education's newsletter at www.civiced.org/subscribe. Learn.civiced.org was developed by the Center and made possible by the U.S. Department of Education through a Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) grant.

About the Center for Civic Education

The Center for Civic Education (www.civiced.org) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization dedicated to fostering the development of informed, responsible participation in civic life by citizens committed to values and principles fundamental to American constitutional democracy.