



Educating for Civic Agency

Key ideas & resources

Civic agency is multi-faceted

Allen, D. (2016). "What is Education For?" *Boston Review*.

<http://bostonreview.net/forum/danielle-allen-what-education>

Allen, D. (2004). *Talking to Strangers: Anxieties of Citizenship Since Brown v. Board of Education*. University of Chicago Press.

The digital world offers possibilities and risks for youth civic agency

Youth and Participatory Politics Research Network <https://ypp.dmlcentral.net/>

Redesigning Civic Education for the Digital Age <https://dmlcentral.net/redesigning-civic-education-digital-age/>

James, C. et al. (2016). Getting Into the Fray: Civic Youth, Online Dialogue, and Implications for Digital Literacy Education. *Journal of Digital & Media Literacy*. Available at <https://ypp.dmlcentral.net/publications/298>

Ten Questions for Changemakers: A Youth and Participatory Politics Action Frame. <https://yppactionframe.fas.harvard.edu/action-frame-0>. Supports for activists and educators supporting youth to engage in participatory politics.

Out of Eden Learn <http://learn.outofedenwalk.com/>
Dialogue toolkit <http://learn.outofedenwalk.com/dialogue-toolkit/>

Specific pedagogical moves can support civic skills and agency among school-aged children

EL Education <https://eleducation.org/>. Curricula, discussion protocols, open source videos and other classroom resources.

Models of Excellence: The Center for High Quality Student Work. <http://modelsofexcellence.eleducation.org/>. Contains hundreds of models of exemplary student projects that aim to contribute in some way to a better world.

Policing in America: Using Powerful Topics and Tasks to Challenge, Engage, and Empower Students. <https://eleducation.org/resources/policing-in-america-using-powerful-topics-and-tasks-to-challenge-engage-and-empower-students>. EL Education video

of Blair Baron's twelfth-grade humanities students at Codman Academy Charter Public School in Boston.

Young children (as well as older youth) are civic agents

Children Are Citizens <http://www.pz.harvard.edu/projects/children-are-citizens>

Ardalan, G. (2017). Spreading Happiness: A Preschool Classroom in Washington, DC, Investigates Citizenship and Makes a Statement—"Be Happy!" *Young Children*, 72(2). Available at: <http://www.naeyc.org/publications/vop/spreading-happiness>

Krechevsky, M., Mardell, B., Filippini, T. & Tedeschi, M. (2016). Children are Citizens: The Everyday and the Razzle Dazzle. *Innovations in Early Education: The International Reggio Emilia Exchange*.

Mardell, B. & Carpenter, B. (2012). Places to Play in Providence: Children as Citizens. *Young Children*. 67(5), 76-78.

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