

Special Features

- Substitute and mileage reimbursement
- Free set of texts and teacher's guide for the first ten who sign-up to use the program.
- Support in purchasing materials
- Supplementary resources
- Lunch

Directions:

Take I-91 to Exit 5 or 6. Use Route 5 to get to downtown Bellows Falls. We're in the large red brick building with the clock tower just down the street from Sam's.

Women's Club Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, in the Rockingham Town Offices. Good parking down by the river.

Project Citizen Vermont

339 Elmore Road
Worcester VT 05682

- Vermont League of Cities and Towns
- Project Citizen - Vermont
- Center for Civic Education
- National Conference of State Legislators

Cultivating Engaged Citizens



Friday, November 9, 2007

8:30—3:00

Women's Club Room
Rockingham Town Offices
Bellows Falls, VT

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About the Workshop:

This one-day training session is designed for middle school and high school teachers who are interested in improving or beginning the teaching of local and state government to their students. The concepts and materials presented are universal and cover public policy, research, and the investigation of community problems. Among the instructional strategies used are cooperative groups, portfolio development, consensus building, and action planning. The final interdisciplinary product is appropriate for presentation to one or more community bodies.

The Goal:

- To meet the need for competent and responsible participation in state and local government.
- To engage students in learning how to monitor and influence public policy.
- To encourage civic participation among students, their parents and members of the community.

For more information about this student civics program, visit the following websites:

www.projectcitizenvt.org

www.civiced.org

Agenda

8:30 Registration and Refreshments

Welcome and Introductions:

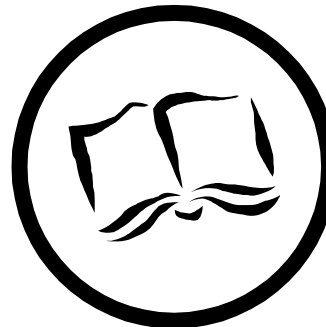
Goals and method of the training:

- Overview of Project Citizen
- Group "Unscramble"
- Just What Is Public Policy?
- The Steps of Project Citizen - Building a Portfolio

Lunch

- Project Citizen Hearing Simulation
- Revisiting Goals
- Questions and Answers
- Resources
- Where to Go From Here

3:00 Adjourn



**Encourage civic
participation!**

Registration Form

Please return to:

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Name(s): _____

Grade(s) taught: _____

Subject area: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____