



Civic Engagement Poster

Learning intention

This activity is designed to ground the Investigate phase of the resource in relation to five key areas of civic engagement: civic literacy, political engagement, democratic participation, volunteering and advocacy.

Activity overview

Students will discuss the terms presented on the poster, and associated illustrations, with the intention of building connections to their lived experience and pre-existing knowledge.

Materials

- *Civic Engagement* poster (physical copy or digital display)
- Post-it notes
- Black marker.

Activity outline

- 1 Focus on the image of the Earth in the centre of the illustration. Invite students to describe three things they notice and expand on what the central illustration might represent.
- 2 Invite students to share what they think civic engagement might mean or offer them an explanation. (Civic engagement is the way in which individuals and groups engage in their community on a local, national and international level – as shown in the central illustration.)
- 3 Expand the discussion to the five key concepts surrounding the Earth, focusing on one at a time. Record students' observations, based on the text and accompanying illustrations, noting any connections they make next to each term.

Extension activity

Throughout the Investigate phase keep coming back to the poster to add students ideas and reflections from discussing each of the concepts.

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