



Civic Engagement Bingo

Community Connection Challenge

Encourage your student to become active in their community. This challenge shows students ways to participate in and improve the world around them, starting in their own neighborhood. Community involvement includes volunteering, advocacy, awareness, and daily citizenship. It fosters a sense of belonging and teaches important leadership skills.

Help others. Help ourselves.

There are many benefits to encouraging young people to participate in civic engagement. It broadens their experience, promotes leadership, encourages social interaction, and helps them feel connected to their community. With this game, students will discover many ways to help their neighbors and communities.



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Why does Civic Engagement matter to me?

Recognizing and addressing local issues is a great way to connect with your neighbors and organizations. Civic engagement also helps improve our communities. Some civic activities, like voting or attending a town hall meeting, are political. Other activities, like volunteering to clean up a park or helping a neighbor, focus on positive solutions in your community. You may already be part of clubs or organizations that participate in civic programs. Those activities count too!

How to Play

- **Mark the square** when you complete a Civic Engagement activity on the card.
- Win by **marking 5 squares in a row** (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal)!
 - Ready for an *extra challenge*? Complete the *entire card* over a month or a semester!

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Walk or bike to a nearby place instead of driving.	Attend a town hall or school board meeting.	Interview a community leader or elder.	Conserve resources by purchasing used books or clothing.	Help stop the spread of fake news by checking facts before sharing.
Read an article on an issue that will be voted on in a local election.	Donate 3 items to a food pantry.	Practice conserving energy at home.	Research invasive species and local measures to control them.	Write a polite letter to a state representative about an issue.
Write a polite letter to a local representative about a local issue.	Learn about voting and local elections.	FREE SPACE Thank you for helping your community!	Read an article about a local news story.	Help clean up a local park.
Participate in a charity fundraiser (race, bake sale, food collection).	Practice reusing and recycling at home.	Volunteer for a peer tutoring program at home, school, or a local library.	Help a neighbor with yard work.	Poll your peers about a local issue that affects you.
Research a local charity that needs volunteers.	Learn about a local community need and develop a plan to address it.	Tour a local government building.	Donate 3 items to a clothing pantry.	Practice conserving water at home.

Which Civic Engagement activity was the most meaningful to you? Why?