



ELA & Civic Education

Schools where teachers intentionally incorporate the cross-curricular mindset that emphasizes engaging their greater community and developing critical-thinking skills produce well-rounded education environments that powerfully ground students and lead to lifelong success.

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) recognizes the inherent connection between English language arts and civic education and supports educators across this continuum with a bounty of resources.

NCTE RESOURCES FOR YOUR CIVIC EDUCATION NEEDS

Created with support from the Educating for American Democracy project, read the recently published guide, *Reading, Writing, & Raising Voices: The Centrality of Literacy to Civic Education*.

As a member of the Library of Congress's Teaching with Primary Sources Consortium, refer to our Quick Reference Guide: *Engaging with Library of Congress Primary Resources in the ELA Classroom* as a tool to use beyond the ELA classroom.

Explore NCTE's Intellectual Freedom Center when navigating potential book challenges.

Leverage the recent *Position Statement on the Role of Nonfiction Literature (K-12)* to support students' development as critically, visually, and informationally literate 21st century thinkers and creators.



ncte.org/ela-and-civics/

Find resources, communities, and groups that are right for you: Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, College



Build connections and find a deep well of support and inspiration.

Leverage a curated selection of resources designed to help you become a more effective educator.

Gain access to practical and flexible literacy teaching tools that help you meet the varying needs of your learners.

Face censorship challenges with support from NCTE's Intellectual Freedom Center.

Learn more and make your own mark within the NCTE community!



Join us November 16–19 in Columbus, Ohio, for the **2023 NCTE Annual Convention**. Communicate, collaborate, and create with thousands of like-minded scholars and educators at the premier assembly for English language arts professionals. More details coming soon!