

# We the People & Project Citizen

*We the People* and *Project Citizen* are two separate programs. Teachers may attend either or both.

## We The People

The primary goal of *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* is to promote civic competence and responsibility among the nation's elementary and secondary students. What makes the program so successful is the design of its instructional program, including its innovative culminating activity. The instructional program enhances students understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy. At the same time, students discover the contemporary relevance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles and have opportunities to evaluate, take, and defend positions on relevant historical and contemporary issues. **After the professional development, each attending teacher will receive a classroom set of books (30) and a teacher's guide (choose elementary, middle, or high school version) delivered to their school address.**



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## Project Citizen

*We the People: Project Citizen* is a curricular program for middle, secondary, and post-secondary students, youth organizations, and adult groups that promote competent and responsible participation in local and state government. The program helps participants learn how to monitor and influence public policy. In the process, they develop support for democratic values and principles, tolerance, and feelings of political efficacy. **After the professional development, each attending teacher will receive a classroom set of books (30) and a teacher's guide delivered to their school address.**

Since the inception of the *We the People* program in 1987, more than 28 million students and 90 thousand educators have participated in this innovative course of study. The program enjoys the active participation of members of Congress, as well as support from professional, business, and community organizations across the nation. Both *We The People: the Citizen and the Constitution* & *Project Citizen* Programs are directed by the Center for Civic Education and funded by the U.S. Department of Education under the Education for Democracy Act approved by the United States Congress. [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org)  
 In New York State, both programs are administered by the New York State Bar Association's Law Youth and Citizenship Program. [www.lycny.org](http://www.lycny.org)

### AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 11:30 We The People Training (Upper ES, MS & HS)
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 3:00 Project Citizen Training (MS & HS)

- Date:** Friday, June 4, 2010
- Time:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES  
Div of Instructional Support Svcs  
31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY
- Costs:** FREE

*You can register for either session or stay for the full day!!  
 Registration for full day includes lunch.*

*Each session will be listed separately in My Learning Plan <http://www.wsboces.org/webreg>  
 Need information? [dmaxwell@wsboces.org](mailto:dmaxwell@wsboces.org) or 631-595-6829*



## Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Web Registration Directions

*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan  
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

### For My Learning Plan Member Districts

If you are a member of My Learning Plan, you will be given a user name and password by your district. To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- ⇒ Log onto [www.mylearningplan.com](http://www.mylearningplan.com)
- ⇒ Click on the Western Suffolk BOCES Catalog link

*If your district does NOT have a link to the WS BOCES catalog,  
please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ Click MLP Users (Enter User Name & Password - Log in)
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "Next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print the confirming enrollment form
- ⇒ Scroll down and read the rest of the information on the final screen
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered

### For Non-My Learning Plan Districts

Please click on this link to see the WS BOCES catalog.

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

At the top of the page will be a purple box. The workshops are divided up into programs.

- ⇒ Highlight the program you'd like to search workshops in and "search catalog"
- ⇒ Workshops will be listed in date order
- ⇒ Select the course you would like to enroll in
- ⇒ Click the "click to enroll" button
- ⇒ **Registered Users:** click "I'm a Registered User", then enter your email address and password to log in. Click "update and continue".
- ⇒ **New Users:** Click on "I'm a New User" and complete the form. When finished, click the "Create Account" button.
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ **PRINT THE CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT FORM. AFTER RECEIVING ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE, Please fax (631-623-4915) to WS BOCES**
- ⇒ Click return to main
- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.