What will you do to purposefully foster civic responsibility in your classes/institution?

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Reflection Suggestions

Goal: Understand the concept of civic responsibility and its role in American society.
Goal: Understand what it means to be a good citizen, including the skills, attitudes, knowledge and behaviors that define good citizenship.

Reflective Assignments:

- Have students do a "research" paper on civic responsibility.
- Have students research the characteristics of a good citizen.
- Have students identify someone who is a good citizen and write an essay that describes the skills, attitudes, knowledge and behaviors that makes this person a good citizen.
- Have students interview a "servant leader" in the community and write a report/essay on that.
- Have students write about the connection between service, civic responsibility, and living in a democratic society.
- Have students do a report/paper/presentation on the issue that their service project addresses.
- Have students attend a Forum on Civic Responsibility.
- Etc…

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