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- x Valuing equity, inclusivity, diversity, and fairness;
- x Recognizing the need to plan for both current needs and the good of future generations;
- x Empathy, compassion, and respect for the views of people with other opinions and perspectives;
- x Demonstrating a sense of self as an active participant in society, willing to contribute to solving local and/or national problems; and
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Examples of civic experiences ] v o μ

- x Participating in school and community governance, such as student government, school board, or community council;
- x Participating in civic activities, such as volunteering, attending public meetings, or participating in a town hall;
- x Participating in civic education, such as attending a civics class or taking a civics exam;
- x Participating in civic discourse, such as writing an op-ed or participating in a public debate;
- x Participating in civic action, such as signing a petition or participating in a protest.