



Civic Engagement

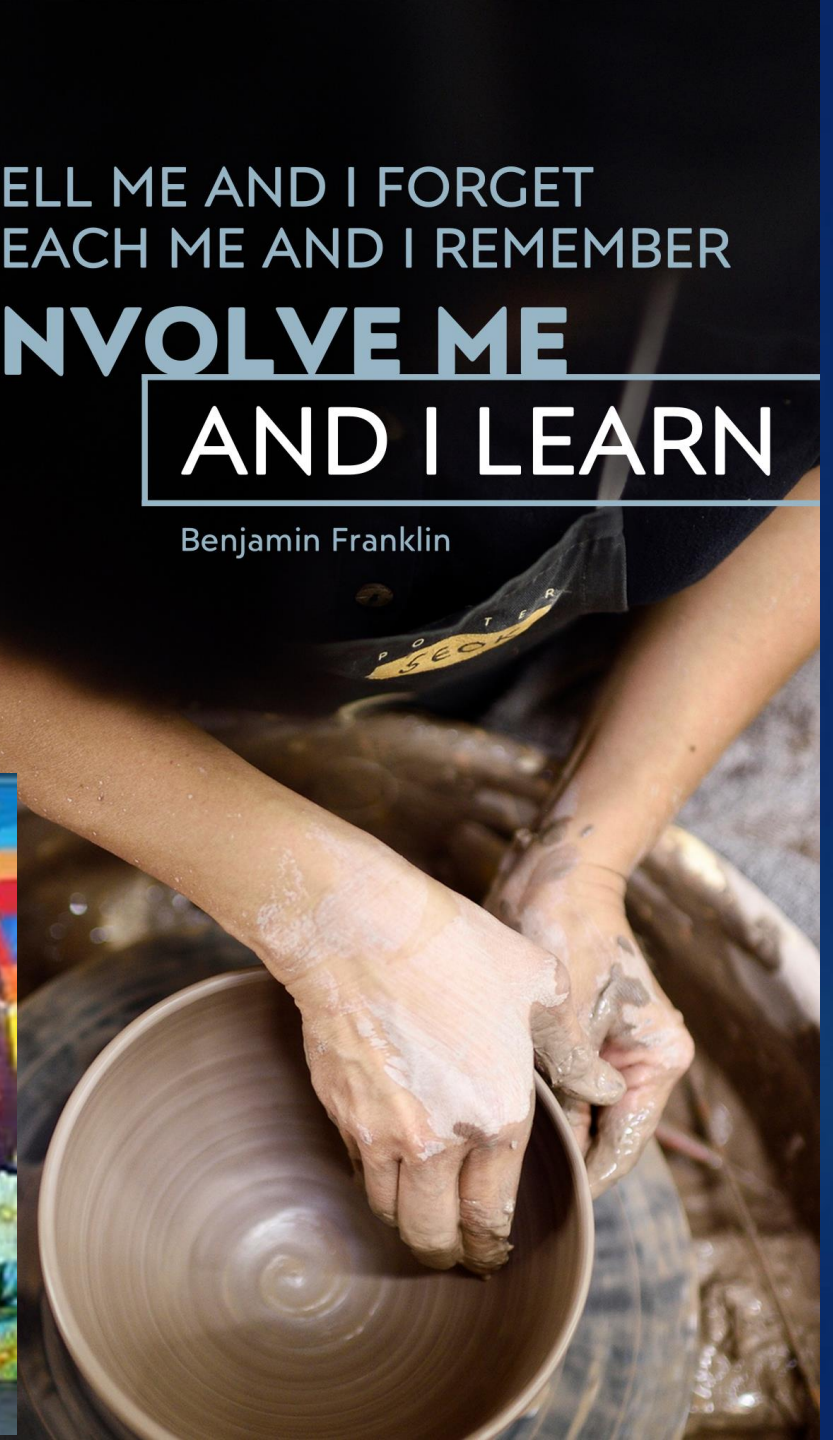
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Opportunities for Engagement at School



Student Advisory Committee 16 student who are elected (2 from each middle school and K-8 site). They must be in good standing at their school site. Three officers are elected by the committee - Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Clerk. The SAC is facilitated by a designated District liaison



California Student Mock Election helps young people discover the importance of elections and the power of their vote in our democracy. It gives high school and middle school students firsthand experience with the electoral process by giving them a chance to make their voices heard on the candidates and issues important to them and their families.



National Voter Registration Day High schools can promote pre-registration. Schools can now include younger students in voter registration drives and generate greater participation and engagement on campus. You can contact the Secretary of State's Office Voter to order pre-registration flyers.



State Seal of Civic Engagement This program is a part of the Office of Education's commitment to civic engagement and enables partnerships with key stakeholders to help students increase civic literacy and develop civic engagement. This program incorporates recommendations from the California Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning. Visit the Santa Clara County Office of Educations Civic Engagement program to learn more.



Opportunities for Civic Engagement Outside of School



California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, Youth Advisory Council educates policymakers, service providers, and community officials throughout California about the experiences, needs and opinions of our state's youth and young adults. (currently has application open through November 18, 2024)



South Bay Youth Changemakers, Youth Building Our Power (Youth BOP) Building Asian American Youth Power by engaging South Bay high school youth across Santa Clara County to understand the key issues they face and the solutions they want to see. The youth participatory action research (YPAR) project is a way to reclaim our experience and wisdom, and to push for the changes that young people need.



The Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley develops and strengthens the power of Latinas to advance their collective success through sisterhood, leadership, and civic engagement.



African American Community Service Agency will empower African American and minority high school and college students through its Leadership Academy. The Leadership Academy connects them with mentors, engages them in service projects, increases their civic engagement, and as a result, increases their potential to graduate from high school and attend college.

Veggielution Youth Garden

► Every Saturday families can enjoy gardening, crafting, and learning together in the Youth Garden. Participating in the Youth Garden activities is a great way to spend time with the family while exploring the garden, learning about healthy lifestyle choices, and discovering the exciting processes of the natural world. This is a unique opportunity to get your hands dirty and become better stewards of the environment as a family.



Thank you

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