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Citizens in Action™

A Service Learning and
Citizenship Program for Grades K-9



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You are tired of spending precious classroom time on discipline. You were hired to educate, not baby-sit. So why keep doing it?

The question is “how.” How do you teach citizenship? How do you encourage children to take responsibility for their own actions? How best do you thwart adolescent apathy and empower students with an understanding that they can make a difference in their world.

You start small.

Citizens in Action, the newest program offered by MICRO SOCIETY, Inc. serves as a foundation. It takes the task of classroom discipline and places it in the hands of the students themselves. *Citizens in Action* borrows from the citizenship component of the *MicroSociety* program and implements in on a smaller scale. One period per week, students come together to rule their school.



***Citizens in Action* changes student behavior. It overhauls school climate. It generates a sense of community, cooperation, and caring.**

Citizens in Action students own their world. They take pride in making it a good place to be. Soon enough, the task of running *our* world will fall to these capable young people. With help from the *Citizens in Action* program, you can consider them prepared.

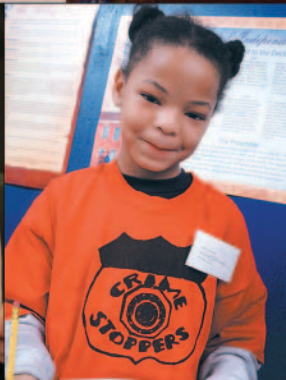
What's Included?

- Step-by-step teacher manuals
- Student booklets in class sets
- Professional development tailored to your school, 1-2 days, 3-5 times a year, 1-3 years
- Observation, coaching, and modeling
- Reports to help you assess your progress
- Technical support via phone and e-mail

For more information on the *Citizens in Action* program, contact Rob Kutzik at 215-922-4006 x130.



Teaching citizenship doesn't work. Living it does...



Peace Officers
Peace officers enforce constitutional laws with citations, sending offenders to court.



Government
Students take ownership of problems, with a student-elected legislature drafting solutions in a school constitution.



Court
Students learn key differences between civil and criminal trials by creating a courtroom of their own.



Task Forces
Students form task forces to address issues such as literacy awareness and school beautification and lobby student legislature to support their chose cause.



Classroom Activists
Classroom activists raise awareness about environmental dangers impacting our world.