

""Twitter handle (and profile name): gencitizen (Generation Citizen)

Twitter description: Bringing civics to life by championing real-world democracy education that equips young people with skills & knowledge to effect change.
#CivicsEquityEd

Description of the organization from a third party source: "Generation Citizen (GC) works to ensure that every student in the United States receives an effective action civics education, which provides them with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in our democracy as active citizens. "

Scraped text from their home page of their website: Titles: Real-World Democracy Education

Headings:

Paragraphs: We are building an education movement that equips and inspires young people to transform our democracy.; We envision a world in which young people are at the forefront of creating a more just, participatory, and inclusive country.; Creating an Equitable, Inclusive Democracy; Generation Citizen is transforming how civics is taught by partnering with school districts to deliver real-world civic education.; For Students; For Educators; For Community Members; Generation Citizen has established an effective civics education program proven to get youth more active in our democracy. Would you like to join us?; A Movement of Student Changemakers; Help us achieve our ultimate mission to ensure that every young person in this country receives an effective action civics education.; Empowering Youth in Our Democracy Through Project-Based Civics; Address; 115 Broadway, 5th floor, New York, NY 10006; Follow Us; @generationcitizen; Join Newsletter; (C)2024 Generation Citizen. All Rights Reserved.; Site By 3Lane Marketing

Scraped text from their about page of their website: Titles: Who We Are - Generation Citizen

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Paragraphs: Who We Are; Committed to amplifying the voices of young people in our democracy; Quality civic education is essential for an inclusive and thriving democracy that drives young people to contribute positively to their communities.; The youth of our nation are experiencing the same hyperpolarization and loss of trust that adults are, and have the most to lose if our democracy falters.; Generation Citizen offers tools for the rising generation to build civic skills and make America the inclusive multi-racial democracy that we need.; Issues We're Helping to Overcome; Our democracy is in trouble.; According to the Harvard Institute of Politics 2022 Youth Poll, youth confidence in the efficacy of voting and

civic involvement is dropping;; Concerning Stats; The percentage of youth agreeing that "political involvement rarely has any tangible results"; 14% increase in 4 years; Agreement that "politics today are no longer able to meet the challenges our country is facing"; 11% increase in 4 years; Our democracy is not equitable.; The American political and economic system was designed to privilege, include, and prioritize the power and well-being of certain groups over others resulting in inequitable representation and policies that disadvantage communities of color and low-income communities.; Our education system is not equitable.; Resources are not distributed equitably. Students from under-resourced schools are less likely to have access to high-quality, experiential civics education and social and emotional learning programs that help facilitate their academic success and long-term civic participation.; Civics education is underfunded.; Civics education varies significantly by state from no civic requirements to requiring a Civic Seal to graduate.; Did You Know?; Our country spends just five cents in federal dollars per student per year on civics education compared to \$54 per student on STEM.; Changing the Tides:_x000D_

Generation Citizen, A Movement to Effect Change; Generation Citizen began in 2008 as a student project at Brown University, and is a testament to the power of young people when given the opportunity create change.; The students wanted to address a weakening of democratic spirit among young people, and started a collaboration with local classrooms to do hands-on civics projects.; Today, Generation Citizen serves more than 25,000 students a year in more than 150 schools across eight states and we lead advocacy efforts for legislation prioritizing equitable civic education, and foster collaboration through youth leadership development.; Meet A Student Changemaker; America G.; Emerson South Mid-High School; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; America G.'s project on preventing gun violence showcased her impressive leadership skills, earning her Generation Citizen's Student Changemaker award, which was presented by her Generation Citizen teacher Mr. Gallegos.; I nominated this student because she is a natural born leader. She exhibits the passion, bravery and resilience every great leader demonstrates. Throughout this project she was the most outspoken and motivated student in our class. She constantly offers solutions and ideas to move our project forward. She exhibits two traits that I would like to see in all of my students: flexibility and the willingness to listen to others...Whatever her future holds I know it will be a bright one. One that she will take charge and do everything can to help as many people as possible.; Thank you for honoring me with this award. And, thank you to Mr. Gallegos for supporting me and my peers as we learned what to do to create a safer environment in our school...It is amazing to have a program where young voices are heard. It shows us there are people willing to hear us out and help us make our future a better place. Experiences like this help us know we have support. I hope everyone here today continues to advocate for change so our future becomes a better version of our present.; Our Mission; Leadership; The Team; Join our newsletter and become part of the Generation Citizen community!; Empowering Youth in Our Democracy Through Project-Based Civics; Address; 115 Broadway, 5th floor, New York, NY 10006; Follow Us; @generationcitizen; Join Newsletter; (C)2024 Generation Citizen. All Rights Reserved.; Site By 3Lane Marketing

Scraped text from their mission page of their website: Titles: Who We Are - Generation Citizen

Headings:

Paragraphs: Who We Are; Committed to amplifying the voices of young people in our democracy; Mission; To build an education movement that equips and inspires young people to transform our democracy.; Vision; A world in which young people are at the forefront of creating a more just, participatory, and inclusive country.; The What; We are transforming how civics is taught by providing equity-rooted, real-world civic education, which helps students understand exactly how governments function and how they can make a difference in the system.; The How; Through hands-on civic education, legislative advocacy and coalition building, and youth leadership development, we teach young people how to have a voice and become active citizens in their communities.; Stories From Our Classrooms; Combating Drug Abuse in Oklahoma; Students from Oklahoma identified drug abuse and the opioid crisis as an issue in their community. They collaborated with their State Representative to write a bill that would create a pilot program for inpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation for individuals living below the federal poverty line. Generation Citizen students advocated for the bill to be introduced and then coordinated a campaign in favor of the bill that mobilized their peers and the broader community.; Mental Health in Rhode Island; Students in Rhode Island chose the issue of mental health with a focus on increasing access for immigrant students. They learned that language and cultural barriers can cause an increase in anxiety and depression among immigrant students. Their goal was to advocate for the passage of a state bill requiring the Department of Education to develop and make available a mental health curriculum for schools. Students coordinated a letter writing campaign and held one-on-one meetings with elected officials to advocate for the bill.; Addressing the Energy Crisis in Texas; Following widespread power outages from winter storms, students in Texas decided to focus on the local energy crisis. They researched renewable energy options and learned about a practice of connecting solar panels to the grid system, an approach used in nearby communities. Students reached out to net metering experts and researched how it could be implemented in their own city. Students then engaged with their local elected officials to propose a net metering incentivization program for their community.; Generation Citizen is grateful for the many individuals who support our work.; Empowering Youth in Our Democracy Through Project-Based Civics; Address; 115 Broadway, 5th floor, New York, NY 10006; Follow Us; @generationcitizen; Join Newsletter; (C)2024 Generation Citizen. All Rights Reserved.; Site By 3Lane Marketing

Scraped text from their history page of their website: Titles: NA

Headings: NA

Paragraphs: NA

Summaries of Links: Based on the provided information, this organization appears to be a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting civic engagement and empowering youth to become active citizens. The presence of sections such as "Get Involved," "Donate," and "Volunteer" suggests that the organization relies on public support and contributions. The inclusion of pages like "Who We Are," "What We Do," and "Mission" indicates a commitment to transparency and a desire to communicate their goals and values to the public. The organization also seems to have a strong online presence, with links to various social media platforms and a blog, suggesting an effort to engage with a wide audience and foster a sense of community. The mention of "Civics Day," "In-Schools Programs," and "Youth Leadership" initiatives highlights their focus on educating and empowering young people to participate in civic life. Overall, the information provided suggests that this organization is dedicated to promoting active citizenship and civic engagement, particularly among youth, and relies on public support to achieve its mission."""