

Civics4Action Collaborative, Inc.

The C4A Future Leaders Program

FRAMEWORK Adaptable, Replicable Elements

Outside-Of-The Classroom Experiential Learning Opportunity

- I Basics of American Government and Politics**
 - A. Local**
 - B. State**
 - C. Federal**
 - D. The Constitution**
 - E. First Amendment**
 - F. Voting and Voting Rights**
 - G. The Roles of Citizens in American Democracy: Rights & Responsibilities**
 - H. Other Relevant Subjects** _____

- II Leadership Development**

- III Action Civics - Learn By Doing - Working on real world Local, State, or National Issues or problems that are relevant to students' own lives**

- STUDENTS:**
 - A. Identify the issue or problem**
 - B. Research/analyze the issue or problem: root causes - meetings/ interviews with cross-sector officials and stakeholders: government, political, corporate, non-profit**
 - C. Develop a Plan of Action**
 - D. Implement The Plan - work with government and community leaders to find a solution, which is enacted**
 - E. Analyze Results**
 - F. Post-Mortem: Reflect, Assess Impact**

- IV Optional Focus - Media Literacy**

- V Optional Focus - Climate and Environmental Challenges**

- VI Option: Mock Legislature**