

# Democracy Lab: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Two leading civics organizations, Primary Source and Generation Citizen, combine forces to bring you Democracy Lab! This 3-year innovative and comprehensive approach to civic learning, fully aligned with the 2018 Massachusetts History and Social Science Curriculum Framework, is designed to meet the growing needs of individual teachers. Whether designing an entirely new civics course or updating an existing one, teachers can turn to Democracy Lab for professional development and curricular cornerstones to civic success.

PRIMARY SOURCE CIVICS CURRICULUM		
Original curriculum designed for Massachusetts social studies with content tailored to meet the 8th grade civics content standards		✓
Innovative, interactive, and relevant approaches customized for teaching Massachusetts social studies practice standards		✓
Eleven units with 110+ lessons* featuring multicultural and global voices, perspectives, and topics		✓
Student-centered and inquiry-based approaches featuring action-oriented practice of civics skills and dispositions		✓
GENERATION CITIZEN ACTION CIVICS CURRICULUM		
Full 20+ lessons standards-aligned Action Civics curriculum with accompanying facilitation guide and embedded multilingual learner modifications		✓
Printable and customizable student handbooks to support student learning and reflection that contain lesson-specific activities and graphic organizers		✓
Assessment Portfolio that includes formative and summative approaches and activities with accompanying rubrics for educators to select from and customize to their assessment needs		✓
Action Civics Online Platform that includes an issue-specific research article library, curated list of community experts from Massachusetts, and an Action Civics example project bank		✓
Toolkits to support real-world learning including Action Research Toolkit, Tactic Toolkit, and Organizing a Community-Wide Civics Day Toolkit		✓
ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
Face-to-face professional development offered in spring or summer		✓
All Professional Development offerings address:	Understanding of civics concepts	✓
	Curriculum implementation	✓
	Action Civics	✓
Multiple webinars per year (2-4)		✓
Bi-weekly office hours**		✓
TEACHER RESOURCES		
Multimedia online resources curated for quality and relevance		✓
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY		
A digital platform to bring together civic educators		✓

\*By summer of 2020 \*\*Throughout the school year

# PRICING INFORMATION

## 3-YEAR STANDARD SUBSCRIPTION

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	TOTAL (per teacher)
<b>1-3 TEACHERS</b>	\$2200	\$1000	\$1000	\$4200
<b>4-6 TEACHERS</b>	\$2000	\$1000	\$1000	\$4000
<b>7-10 TEACHERS</b>	\$2000	\$900	\$900	\$3800
<b>11+ TEACHERS</b>	\$2000	\$850	\$850	\$3700

*Democracy Lab* 3-year subscription includes the following:

- Your choice of a spring or summer face-to-face professional development opportunity
- Online access to the curriculum, multimedia resources and civics educators' community
- Ongoing individualized support from a *Democracy Lab* staff member
- Primary Source curriculum alignment with Massachusetts Standards can be found [here](#)
- Detailed *Democracy Lab* table of contents can be found [here](#) with [sample lessons available](#)
- Generation Citizen's Action Civics curriculum alignment with Massachusetts Standards can be found [here](#)
- Action Civics curriculum can be found [here](#)

## PRIMARY SOURCE PARTNERS\* & HIGH NEEDS DISTRICTS \*\*

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	TOTAL (per teacher)
<b>1-3 TEACHERS</b>	\$1800	\$700	\$700	\$3200
<b>4-6 TEACHERS</b>	\$1800	\$600	\$600	\$3000
<b>7-10 TEACHERS</b>	\$1700	\$600	\$600	\$2900
<b>11+ TEACHERS</b>	\$1700	\$550	\$550	\$2800

Generation Citizen offers high needs districts an option for an add-on subscription for more personalized Action Civics coaching support.

- Up to 4 one-on-one coaching sessions for each teacher
- Direct support in organizing a community-wide Civics Day showcase
- Development of Action Civics Online Community Site
- Enrollment of 1 teacher in Action Civics Train the Trainer program

## HIGH NEEDS DISTRICTS WITH GENERATION CITIZEN COACHING

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\*Interested in becoming a PS Partner? Contact [info@primarysource.org](mailto:info@primarysource.org)  
 \*\*Democracy Lab defines High Needs districts as any district with 50% or more High Needs students per the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education profiles.

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