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- x Valuing equity, inclusivity, diversity, and fairness;
- x Recognizing the need to plan for both current needs and the good of future generations;
- x Empathy, compassion, and respect for the views of people with other opinions and perspectives;
- x Demonstrating a sense of self as an active participant in society, willing to contribute to solving local and/or national problems; and
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Examples of civic experiences] v o μ

- x Participating in school and community governance;
- x Participating in civic activities, such as volunteering, attending public meetings, or participating in a community project;
- x Participating in a civic education program, such as a civics course or a community service project;
- x Participating in a civic leadership program, such as a leadership academy or a civic engagement program;
- x Participating in a civic action project, such as a community cleanup or a voter registration drive;
- x Participating in a civic dialogue, such as a town hall meeting or a public hearing;