



## The iCSL Lens

### What is the iCSL model?

iCSL is all about learning at the intersections of civics, service, and leadership (our key themes). To do that, we use a three-part model:

- Building a lens for civics, service, and leadership with teachers and students.
- Using iCivics education resources to teach civics and how the government works.
- Strengthening the connections between themes within the classroom.

### What do we mean by civics, service, and leadership?

iCSL applies its themes broadly. Each is defined from multiple perspectives, offers countless skillsets, and includes different career pathways. You can explore the themes here:

- [Civics](#)
- [Service](#)
- [Leadership](#)

### Your Pilot Experience.

Choose one iCivics Reader to pilot in the classroom. Make sure you complete the Civic Action Project with your students at the end of the lesson. As a bonus, consider piloting our new Private i resources as well!



## The right curriculum for your classroom



Here are some suggested iCivics resources for your pilot experience:

### TCM Readers

- [Community Heroes \(K\)](#)
- [I Pledge Allegiance \(K\)](#)
- [How to Vote \(1st\)](#)
- [Volunteers to Rescue \(1st\)](#)
- [Leaders in the Community \(2nd\)](#)
- [Changing our Community \(2nd\)](#)
- [Civic Duty: Working Together \(3rd\)](#)
- [What is an Election \(3rd\)](#)

- [Voting For President \(4th\)](#)
- [State and Local Leaders \(4th\)](#)
- [Talking About Civics \(5th\)](#)
- [Leaders in Congress \(5th\)](#)

### Private i History Detectives

- [How Do Communities Make Good Decisions?](#)
- [Leaders in Congress \(5th\)](#)
- [Why Do We Have So Many Governments?](#)

## Additional Links

- [Register with iCivics](#)
- [Additional Curriculum Resources](#)
- [iCSL Eduflow Course](#)