



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](#)

What is the ideal iCSL classroom?

The ideal iCSL classroom enhances what teachers already do so well — facilitate learning and inspire curiosity. The model works best when it is adapted to the unique needs of your students and your classroom.



The right curriculum for your classroom

Here are some suggested iCivics resources for your pilot experience:

- [Convene the Council \(8.10 b-c\)](#)
- [Teacher Guides](#)
- [Judicial Branch in a Flash \(8.9 b-c\)](#)
- [Student Handouts](#)
- [Government and the Economy \(8.11 a-b\)](#)
- [Civics Project Guide](#)
- [Banks Credit and the Economy \(8.13 d-f\)](#)
- [Volunteerism Guide](#)
- [iCSL Video Series](#)
- [Women in Service DBQuest](#)



Additional Links

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