

Elementary Lesson Plan

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GOAL: CIVIC INTEREST

Here are some topic ideas! What interests your students about these local government areas of policy?

Natural Resources
Recycling
Clean Water

Public Safety
Parks
School Testing

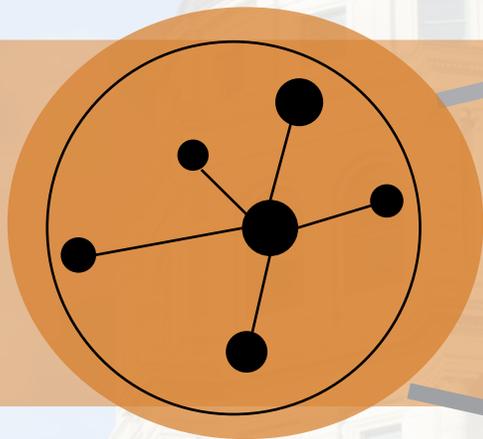
Social Services
Cultural Festivals
Food Deserts

CONNECT

Connect these topic areas from local government to the broader social discussions. For example: How do your community gardens and local farmer's market connect to the [Gardens to Table](#) movement? How does this social movement connect to policy written by the [World Food Program USA](#)?

See Article:

Local Governments & Anti-Hunger Organizations Work Together to Improve Children's Health



DISCUSS

Q. How will these broad policies and conversations impact projects lead by your local government?

Q. How do local government policies like this create a sense of community and what does it say about the community's values?

Q. Can you think of a statewide program that addresses these topic areas?

ACTIVITY

Download this [free activity book](#) from the League of Kansas Municipalities to help foster conversation and exploration of local government's role in these social discussions!

For more civic resources and online civic games visit: www.lkm.org



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES for sample example

The Hunger Project
Feeding America
NoKid Hungry

Youth4Global Goals
Cultivating Community
GroundWork USA

KidsGardening.org
Children's Peace Gardens
Hunger Free Community

