

Civics education leads to informed and engaged citizens.

Project Citizen



- 95% of *We the People* alumni reported voting in 2008 versus 49% of 18 year olds nationwide.*
- 76% engaged in political discussions in an attempt to persuade the opinion of others.
- *We the People* alumni outperformed adults, political science majors and their peers on every item on a political knowledge test.

*(Source: Center for Civic Education, U.S. Census Bureau)

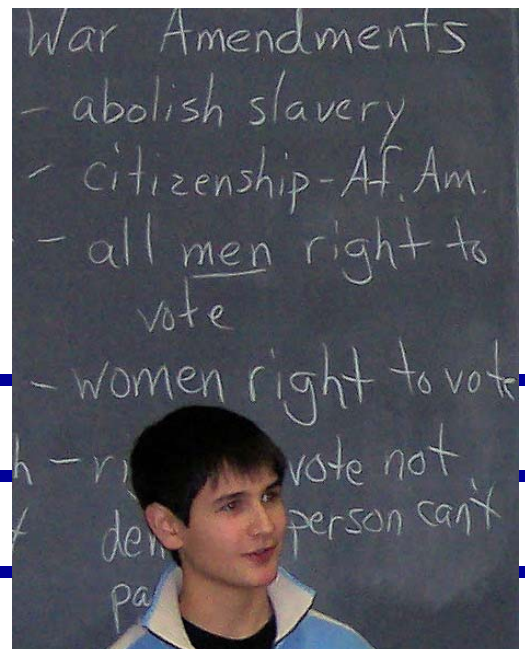
Goals

- Support the already vibrant programming in the Greater Allen County area. **Almost 30 teams representing 11 schools currently use *We the People*, including teams from Fort Wayne, Hometown and Columbia City.**
- **Bring *We the People* and *Project Citizen* to more schools in your area** through support for awareness sessions, training seminars and mock congressional hearings.

"I learned...it doesn't hurt to stand up for what you believe in."

- Megan T

We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution





3 Paths to Recognition

1. Every participating attorney who makes a gift of the value of **ONE BILLABLE HOUR*** before June 30, 2011, will be listed in the ad in Res Gestae.

2. Every firm that achieves at least **90% participation by attorneys** giving the value of ONE BILLABLE HOUR will be recognized. (*This allows small firms of less than 10 attorneys who cannot afford the Visionary commitment to be recognized in advertising.*)

3. The **Top 15 MOST GENEROUS FIRMS** in terms of total dollars raised will be recognized in ads.

Ask how to be recognized as a Visionary Firm!

How?

Mail tax-deductible gifts to:
Indiana Bar Foundation
230 E. Ohio St., # 400
Indianapolis, 46204.

Online at www.inbf.org or
www.anhourforcivics.org.

When?

By June 30, 2011

Local Participants

Fort Wayne area schools and youth programs using We The People or Project Citizen

- Aboite Elementary
- Canterbury Middle School
- Fort Wayne Community Schools
- Homestead High
- Indian Village Elementary
- Most Precious Blood
- South Side High
- St. Joseph Catholic
- Woodside Middle
- Huntertown Elementary, Huntertown
- Indian Springs Middle, Columbia City

From the students:

“[I learned] that I can help my government by electing good officials.” - Brad

“[I learned]...it doesn't hurt to stand up for what you believe in.” - Megan T.

“[The Constitution] is more than pieces of paper. It protects the rights of billions of people.” - Stephanie

“[I learned] how the country is run. If we did not have the Constitution, our country would fall apart.” - Elizabeth

