



CT CONSORTIUM FOR LAW & CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION, INC.

The Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education, Inc. is a private, non-profit association that promotes and conducts law-related education programs and projects in Connecticut's public and private schools, courtrooms and communities. Its goal is the incorporation of citizenship education into the curriculum of all schools, from kindergarten through high school. Maintaining democracy is not an easy task; law-related education helps students learn to be effective, active, participating citizens who can sustain, preserve, and foster our free democratic society. Established in 1976, the Consortium is co-sponsored by the active participation of a number of private and public groups throughout the state.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR NEXT YEAR:

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS TO MEET STATE MANDATES FOR CIVIC EDUCATION AND ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING WITH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

- **Mock Trial Competition:** For students grades 6-8 in December and 9-12 in March/April to experience working in a courtroom setting.
- **Debate Competition:** For students grades 6-8 in April/May and 9-12 in October/November to participate in cross-examination debate on current and historical legal questions. Co-sponsored by the Secretary of the State.
- **We The People Competition:** Curriculum materials available to **all grade levels** in classroom sets. State and national competition open to students in grades 9-12 in December/January and unofficial competition open to students in grades 6-8 in April. Students study a national curriculum on the Constitution and then compete in mock congressional hearings.
- **Project Citizen:** A civic education program for **all grade levels** in which students propose a public policy change. Curriculum guide available in classroom sets. State competition available for grades 6-9 in the Spring.
- **Election Simulation Game:** Available to all grade levels, students participate in a school-wide election campaign playing the roles of real life candidates for various offices and their campaign staffs. Program can be adapted to **all grade levels**.
- **Student Workshops and Guest Speakers:** Guest speakers and workshops for your classes/school at your convenience and in your facility at no charge are available to **all grade levels**. We can do virtually any social, legal, historical or current issue in which you may be interested. We have a large pool of speakers and workshop presenters from which to choose.
- **Constitution Day Contest:** Satisfying **federal mandate** for Constitution Day activity, September 17th, for **all grade levels**. Students in grades k-3 participate in a state-wide poster contest and in grades 4-12 participate in state-wide, grade appropriate essay contests.
- **Teacher Education:** A CEU provider, the CCLCE, Inc. is able to offer seminars, workshops and in-service presentations on various social, legal, historical or current issues and to help teachers meet the **state mandates for civic education**. We have an all day conference in the fall as well.
- **Lesson Plans, Resources and Curriculum Guides:** Available for **all grade levels**.
- **NEW!! High School Forensics Crime Scene Investigation Competition:** High school students will demonstrate their knowledge of forensic science, criminal investigation, and the law by conducting a realistic and comprehensive criminal investigation of a fictional crime. Takes place in May.
- **Play by the Rules:** This is a curriculum booklet that educates middle school students on how the law directly impacts them. Available in classroom sets.

DON'T MISS OUT – CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION DATES FOR ALL PROGRAMS: WWW.CCLCE.ORG.

For more information on our programs, please visit us at www.cclce.org or contact us at cclce@mindspring.com or (860) 509-6184 or simply return this flyer with a check mark indicating the programs in which you are interested to 30 Trinity Street, P.O. Box 150470, Hartford, CT 0611500470.

Name _____ School _____
Address _____ Grade levels: _____