

Civics @ Work

by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Civics@Work is a nonpartisan initiative launched by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation that gives employers the tools and resources they need to elevate civic knowledge, skills, and disposition among a workforce that's 168 million strong, and growing.

The Opportunity

Informed and active citizens make for strong communities, a strong economy, and a strong workforce. Our continued prosperity depends on the strength of all three, and so does the long-term health of America's economy. When employees have access to the information and tools they need to become fully engaged citizens, our communities, workplaces, and civic culture all grow stronger.

The Solution

Civics@Work gives employers simple yet meaningful steps to promote basic civics among their employees, leading to more productive, supportive workplaces, and more prosperous communities. The portfolio currently offer two programs:



Civics Academy

Employees simultaneously increase crucial knowledge about U.S. history, civics, and citizenship while strengthening critical workplace skills through an 8-week, self-guided, online course and experiential learning opportunities.

78% of participants chose (very) well when asked how the course facilitates engaging in their local community, and 94% said that volunteering as a part of the program made them feel more connected to their workplace and community.



The Juror Education Project

Designed to elevate our understanding and appreciation of the crucial role that juries and a healthy judiciary play in our society, while also increasing participation in jury service. Our first initiative, "A Juror's Journey", is a 35-minute online, interactive simulation.

94% of participants in our Fall 2025 pilot chose a 7 or higher on a scale of 1 to 10 when asked how likely they were to recommend the course to a colleague.

68%

of adult Americans say they feel comfortable explaining how our government works, and yet...

44%

of them **fail** a basic civics quiz.

89%

of Americans say that nation is politically divided with nearly half saying it impacts their daily lives.

79%

believe that business plays an important role in sustaining democracy.

Ready to Participate?

Reach out to The Civic Trust here.
