Survey of Civic Learning Opportunities for
Out-of-School Youth in the Adult Education
and Literacy System: Appendix B

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APPENDIX B: EQUIPPED FOR THE
FUTURE CITIZEN ROLE MAP

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## Citizen/Community Member Role Map

Effective citizens and community members take informed action to make a positive difference in their lives, communities, and world.

### Broad Areas of Responsibility

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<th>Key Activities</th>
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<td>Form and Express Opinions and Ideas</td>
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<td>Work Together</td>
<td>Get involved in the community and get others involved, respect others and work to eliminate discrimination and prejudice, define common values, visions, and goals, manage and resolve conflict, participate in group processes and decision making.</td>
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<td>Take Action to Strengthen Communities</td>
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- Recognize and understand human, legal, and civil rights and responsibilities for yourself and others.
- Figure out how the system that affects an issue works.
- Identify how to have an impact and recognize that individuals can make a difference.
- Read, interpret, analyze, and use diverse sources of information, including personal experience.
- Strengthen and express a sense of self that reflects personal history, values, beliefs, and roles in the larger community.
- Learn from others' experiences and ideas.
- Communicate so that others understand.
- Reflect on and reevaluate your own opinions and ideas.
- Get involved in the community and get others involved.
- Respect others and work to eliminate discrimination and prejudice.
- Define common values, visions, and goals.
- Manage and resolve conflict.
- Participate in group processes and decision making.
- Help yourself and others.
- Influence decision makers and hold them accountable.
- Provide leadership within the community.