



## **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			
			
<p><b>Become and Stay Informed</b></p> <p>Citizens and community members find and use information to identify and solve problems and contribute to the community</p>	<p><b>Form and Express Opinions and Ideas</b></p> <p>Citizens and community members develop a personal voice and use it individually and as a group</p>	<p><b>Work Together</b></p> <p>Citizens and community members interact with other people to get things done toward a common purpose</p>	<p><b>Take Action to Strengthen Communities</b></p> <p>Citizens and community members exercise their rights and responsibilities as individuals and as members of groups to improve the world around them</p>
Key Activities			
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Recognize and understand human, legal, and civic rights and responsibilities for yourself and others	Learn from others' experiences and ideas	Respect others and work to eliminate discrimination and prejudice	Educate others
Figure out how the system that affects an issue works	Communicate so that others understand	Define common values, visions, and goals	Influence decision makers and hold them accountable
Identify how to have an impact and recognize that individuals can make a difference	Reflect on and reevaluate your own opinions and ideas	Manage and resolve conflict	Provide leadership within the community
Find, interpret, analyze, and use diverse sources of information, including personal experience		Participate in group processes and decision making	

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