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Abstract

The major purpose of the guide is to provide assistance to Indiana schools, working with parents and community members, as they develop their own citizenship education initiatives. The guide offers suggestions for school-wide activities and considers what school administrators and individual teachers can do in citizenship education, as well as how to approach citizenship education for students with diverse learning needs. Following this introductory material, the guide is divided into grade-level sections. K-12, each of which offers a focused overview and three or four lessons. An extensive Resources section provides the following lists: Literature for Elementary and Middle School Students; Literature for High School Students; Sample Programs and Resources for Citizenship Instruction; Good Citizenship and Service Learning; Resources for Parents, Teachers, and Community Members; Organizations That Provide Citizenship and Character Education Materials; Resources for Music, Visual Arts, and Drama; American Songs and Poems; and Indiana.