

Student Governmental Affairs Program (SGAP)

EQUIPPING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



SGAP is one of the *longest serving providers of civics educational materials in the U.S.*

What SGAP Does

FOR STUDENTS:



Provides engaging learning materials that bring back civics and citizenship into social studies classrooms



Encourages hands-on practice at being a good citizen and opportunities to write their congressional representatives

FOR TEACHERS:



Provides monthly "lesson plan in a box" to supplement classroom curriculum



Non-partisan materials describing both sides of current issues to make classroom discussion real, relevant, and fun

Why Civics Education Matters

Research shows almost all 8th and 12th graders study civics in school, yet only 25% of students in 4th, 8th and 12th grades score at or above "proficient," the level at which students demonstrate solid academic performance. States are losing civics education funding and need help from outside sources to fill the gap.

Annual Impact



Reaches
200,000
students in
1,800 schools
across the U.S.



Engages
2,000
teachers



Provides
800,000
lessons-in-
a-box



Distributes
200,000
copies of
*America's
Legacy* book



Supported by
2,700
small business
donors



"The user-friendly infographics that teachers can use right away are a superb addition to your offerings."

Dacque T.
Educator in Bethesda, MD

"SGAP helps me prepare my students to be involved and participating citizens in the future."

Elizabeth H.
Educator in Post, TX



Why the SGAP Program Works

Engaging and relevant content

Easy for today's busy teachers

Builds participatory and critical thinking skills

Funded by leaders who care about citizenship

Partnered with top providers of educational materials—Discovery Education



Chosen as a featured content partner with Discovery Education's Social Studies Techbook which reaches 3 million students nationwide.

"SGAP gives students the opportunity to acquire the tools necessary to sharpen their critical thinking skills, cultivate leadership qualities, and create a foundation of knowledge and understanding of our system of government. It will be invaluable as they continue to actively learn and participate in our nation's political system."

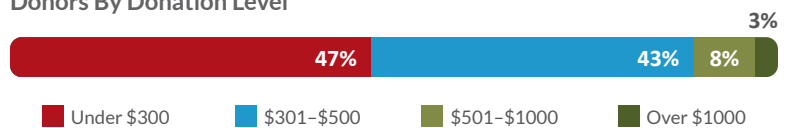


Pete Sessions
U.S. Representative of Texas

DONORS

Current sources of funding comes from more than 8,000 small business owners dedicated to providing civics education to their community.

Donors By Donation Level



"It is no cliché that the students of today will be the legislators of tomorrow, and with that realization comes a distinct responsibility. You...are fulfilling that responsibility with publications like the Student Governmental Affairs Program..."



Joe Biden
President
(received when he was Sen. Biden)

About SGAP

Student Government Affairs Program (SGAP) is a nonprofit organization providing educational materials and resources on U.S. government and civics to more than 2,000 middle and high school teachers in all 50 states for more than 25 years. Founded in 1992, by National Write Your Congressman, SGAP reaches more than 200,000 students in 1,800 schools across the U.S. each year. SGAP partners with Discovery Education to provide supplementary classroom materials designed for U.S. government and civics teachers. For more information on how to access SGAP educational resources, please visit, sgap.org.

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