To announce the Education Fund Project Citizen Professional Development opportunity for 12th grade U.S. Government teachers.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, in conjunction with The Education Fund, is sponsoring a Project Citizen professional development training for 12th grade U.S. Government teachers.
- The Education Fund provides private sector leadership and support for innovation in public education. The Education Fund designs and implements initiatives that involve the entire community in improving our schools.
- This workshop, open to 12th grade U.S. Government teachers ONLY, will enable teachers to engage their students in meaningful learning about civic participation and public policy through participating in the Project Citizen program.
- The Project Citizen program complements the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Social Studies and Florida State Standards for the required 12th grade U.S. Government course. The Project Citizen program focuses on the following:
  - the role of local and state government;
  - the importance of becoming actively involved in one’s community;
  - the process of shaping public policy;
  - cooperative decision-making skills;
  - creating a hands-on class portfolio that focuses on an issue or problem in the student’s community; and
  - developing an action plan to implement a solution to the problem.
- To learn more about the Project Citizen program, please click HERE.
- Participating teachers will earn a total of 21 MPPs, receive valuable content knowledge, a class set of Project Citizen books, and be provided with transportation to the Education Fund Project Citizen Fair to be held in December 2019. The specific date of the Project Citizen Fair will be announced later.
- All participants must submit a Project Citizen portfolio and will be expected to have students participate in the Education Fund Project Citizen Fair in December as a culminating activity in order to showcase their students’ work.
- **Training Dates & Times:**
  - October 2, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  - October 30, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  - December 4, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Miami Dade College, West Campus- 3800 NW 115th Ave., Doral, FL 33178.
- Teachers interested in participating in this workshop are to register through MyLearningPlan.
(MLP) and search for the session titled: “Education Fund Project Citizen Initiative 12th Grade Government Teachers ONLY.”

- Substitute funding information will be provided to registered participants prior to the first training date.
- If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Jackie Viana, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences, via email, Jviana@dadeschools.net, or see the number listed below.

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