

# IMPACT: ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

## Middle School Program Overview



Starting January 2022, Close Up and the National Network of Schools in Partnership will offer *IMPACT: Civic Leaders Program*. This is a special opportunity to nominate six 6th or 7th grade students to represent your school in an examination of today's most pressing issues with other students from across the country. Through this series of four online workshops, students will build the foundational skills for active and engaged citizenship. Students will share their experiences, learn about neighborhoods and the systems that are in place to support community members, and consider how people make an impact by examining case studies of young activists.

Students will consider what strategies they might use to address an issue they care about and return back home to share what they have learned as civic leaders of their school communities.

## Session Dates & Times

**Civic Leaders** | Tuesdays & Thursdays after school | January 25 - February 3, 2022 | 6:15-7:15pm (EST) / 3:15-4:15pm (PST)

Each school will be combined with other participating schools nationwide for their discussion sessions. If you are interested in customized dates for a program that will include participants from your school only, please reach out to us at [programsupport@closeup.org](mailto:programsupport@closeup.org).

## Eligibility & Cost

This program session is exclusively for students in grades 6 and 7. You may nominate six 6th or 7th grade students to represent your school as civic leaders.

- **Cohort of 6 Students:** \$1200 (Close Up & NNSP Member Price)
- **Individual Price:** \$250 per student

*Close Up and NNSP are deeply committed to equity and inclusion. If you require financial assistance, please email us at [programsupport@closeup.org](mailto:programsupport@closeup.org).*

## Registration

To register, please visit our [website](#).

## About Close Up

Established in 1971, [Close Up](#) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization dedicated to helping students develop the knowledge and skills they need to become informed, active, and engaged citizens. Each year, Close Up helps thousands of students and teachers across the nation engage in civil discourse and take informed action in their communities.

## About NNSP

The [National Network of Schools in Partnership](#) (NNSP) serves its members by providing implementation support, thought leadership, and advocacy. NNSP believes collaboration and partnerships are central to a strategy for improving equity in educational opportunities. NNSP thrives on the diversity of its members, which include organizations such as: public, charter and private schools; educational access and enrichment programs; and policy and education reform groups.