

National Online Deliberation

FREE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS


DECEMBER 6 | 1-3PM (EST)

Close Up is partnering with the **Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University** and **Generation Lab** to host a National Online Deliberation to help young people **engage and share insights on important issues** impacting our democracy.

This collaboration grew as an effort to provide more opportunities for deliberation after a historic gathering of more than 400 first-time voters at **America in One Room: The Youth Vote**. To learn more about the results, visit us at www.closeup.org.

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Join Close Up, the Deliberative Democracy Lab (DDL) at Stanford University, and Generation Lab, as we **bring together middle school students nationwide for a FREE deliberation on December 6 from 1-3pm (EST)**. During the deliberation, students will discuss 8-10 policy proposals focused on issues impacting the social media landscape.

POLICY DELIBERATION ISSUE: SOCIAL MEDIA



Targeted social media advertising



Strengthening parent/guardian control settings



Limiting access and implementing age restrictions

In a national landscape often defined by political divisiveness, the skills and practices of civil discourse and deliberative dialogue are more essential than ever. **Deliberation is key to understanding public policy issues from multiple perspectives**, to making informed decisions about how to resolve those issues, and to acting cooperatively in the best interests of communities nationwide.

During this event, students will **engage with peers from across the nation** on important issues and gain insights from a panel of policy experts. They will hear and learn from an array of perspectives, weigh competing arguments, and come away with their own carefully considered opinions.

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