Welcome to Responcity

Welcome students! It's time for you to fasten your seatbelts! You are about to embark upon a fascinating "learning and doing" adventure!

We are the Responcity team, and we are about to present you with lots of new and exciting ideas and opportunities that will help you to develop the skills you need to succeed in today's changing world.

- You will learn new concepts that will help you to see your city as the perfect place for you to make a difference.
- You will have the opportunity to develop ideas and projects that you and your team decide upon together.
- You will learn to put theory into practice through civic engagement.
- It will be challenging and interesting.

By now you must be wondering what your adventure will look like. Click on the link and take a peek at some of the things that students did in Israel, where Responcity began...

https://youtu.be/BYM9etykLrs

As you can see, they came up with some great ideas and did cool things. Now it's your turn! By the time you complete the three stages of the program, you'll be well on your way!

How does it work? The program is divided into three stages:

Stage 1 | You will learn the language and concepts of the three pillars that the program is based upon:

- The Common Good

- The City

- Responsibility and Public Responsibility

Stage 2 | Start getting excited! You will start putting theory into practice through Problem-Based Learning (PBL) and solution-seeking techniques!

 You will learn to:

- Form working groups

- Find something that you want to change in your community

- Conduct in-depth research

- Work in teams with a mentor to formulate a solution

- Develop plans for implementation

Stage 3 | **Implementation. Time to make things happen! You will:**

- Prepare a high-level presentation of the ideas

- Present the ideas to municipal leaders at an end-of-year symposium

- Work with municipal authorities to bring the proposed ideas to fruition

- Conduct a pilot program when relevant

- Implement projects approved by the municipality

What skills will you develop along the way?

- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Problem solving
- Communication
- Digital literacy

Sounds amazing, right! But that's not all...You will also:

- Acquire the tools to become a responsible "solutionary."
- Realize that you can bring about change and make a difference.
- Learn to build trust.
- Understand the meaning of good citizenship.

Let's get started through distance learning! Responcity is an entirely modular program. All modules are offered in both classroom and online format. Teachers can choose to run the program in the classroom, through the app, or use any combination of these formats.

We will support you all along the way!

At all times, the Responcity team of professional educators is here to support you with any questions or concerns.

Time to buckle up and download the app! You can try a sample lesson using the Starter Kit or get going with Lesson 1.

Good luck on your journey!

The Responcity Team