

## Welcome to Responcity

Dear teachers,

We are pleased to introduce Responcity, a unique program for fostering civic engagement.

Dive in by viewing our introductory video. Students explain their very own projects for change in their local communities:

<https://youtu.be/BYM9etykLrs>

As you can see in the video, Responcity started in Israel. Now it's expanding globally, and we invite you to join students all over the world who are making a difference.

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

**Stage 1: Learning the language and concepts of the three pillars:**

- The Common Good
- The City
- Responsibility and Public Responsibility

**Stage 2: Putting theory into practice through Problem-Based Learning (PBL) and solution-seeking techniques**

- Form working groups
- Identify a problem/need in the community
- Conduct in-depth research
- Work in teams with a mentor to formulate a solution
- Develop plans for implementation

**Stage 3: Implementation**

- 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 students learn?**

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

## **What else will students gain?**

- Acquire the tools to become a responsible "solutionary."
- Realize that they can bring about change and make a difference.
- Build trust.
- Good citizenship.

## **Distance learning:**

The program is entirely modular, with all modules 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.

## **Support:**

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

## **Now get started!**

Start by downloading the app. Then you're all set to try a sample lesson using the Starter Kit, or dive in to Lesson 1.

Good luck on this exciting journey!

The Responcity Team

