## Citizenship Education and Community Engagement

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Introduction: Themes, History, Rational and Benefits of the Subject



#### What is in this Chapter

- What is Citizenship Education
- ► How it was started
- Why there is a need to introduce this subject at University Level
- What are its benefits to the learner and the society



#### What is Citizenship Education

If you are online, follow the links of the videos to know what the students think about Citizenship education.

► 1 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59IUqc0JSSQ&t=19s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59IUqc0JSSQ&t=19s</a>

2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuKzq9EDt-0



### What do you understand from this information cloud?





#### **Defining Citizenship Education**

- Citizenship Education is teaching or promoting those skills that help people to become active and responsible citizens in a society.
- These skills help the person to understand Rule of law, democratic process, Critical thinking, Personal role with rights and responsibilities.
- Citizenship education is a way of providing background knowledge and skills to the young generation so that they may understand their role in future for a democratic and tolerant society



Citizenship education gives people the knowledge and skills to understand, challenge and engage with democratic society including politics, the media, civil society, the economy and the law.

▶ Democracies need <u>active</u>, <u>informed</u> and <u>responsible</u> citizens - citizens who are willing and able to take responsibility for themselves and their communities and contribute to the political process.



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**Thanks**