

APRIL

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE CAN STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES

CALENDAR

National Volunteer Month - April

National Arab American Heritage Month - April

World Autism Awareness - 2nd

Equal Pay Day - 13th

Earth Day - 22nd



FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



[Link to Activity](#)

This lesson series capitalizes on children's natural relationship to art by prompting them examine the ways art relates to community leadership and activism. The lessons can be used individually or as a full series and are not dependent on sequence.

Grades K-2



[Link to Activity](#)

This lesson introduces children to different ways young people have used the internet to work toward positive social change.

Grades 3-5



[Link to Activity](#)

This lesson asks students to examine school groups and organizations. These school-sanctioned groups help students define identity, increase their academic commitment, and build friendships. This activity asks students to consider ways they might “cross-pollinate” in order to make their school experience more fruitful.

Grades 6-8

FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.

3 activities in the home to promote civic engagement:

- 1 Discuss social issues of all sorts. Discussions at home regarding politics and volunteering predicted future civic engagement for youth.
- 2 Be a role model of citizenship.
- 3 Get involved in your immediate neighborhood. Students living in a neighborhood that participates in the democratic process are disposed to being more civically engaged.

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ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT for you to get involved.

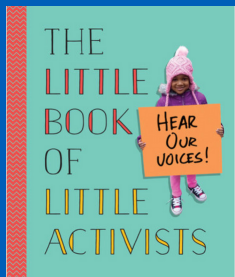
Doing Good Together



Each month, DGT™ does the research to find family-friendly volunteer opportunities in Silicon Valley (San Jose and throughout Santa Clara County, California). They compile these opportunities into monthly listings to share with their subscribers and [here](#) on their website.

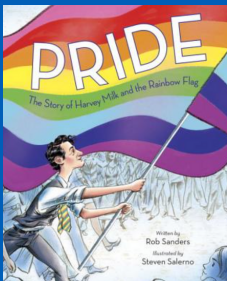
Click above for their current listings, or visit the archives of Past Volunteer Opportunities on their website.

RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



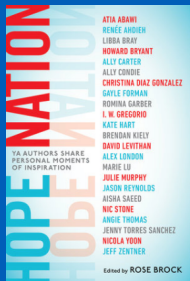
The Little Book of Little Activists by Penguin Young Readers

Grades K-2



Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders

Grades 3-5



Hope Nation, Edited by Rose Brock

Grades 6-8