

GETTING STARTED

What are the first steps in getting started with a Justice Teaching partnership?

First, review the **Justice Teaching website**. Look at the Overview and About sections to

throughout Florida. You may have worked with a specific school previously and would like to reestablish the relationship. If you were previously partnered with a school, feel free to reach out to the same school principal or teacher. Send an email and let them know that Justice Teaching is reestablishing its partnerships and you would like to work with the school again. If the principal or teacher has changed, look at the school website to determine new contacts. See who is teaching civics, government or law classes at the school. If you are looking to work with the same teacher as you partnered with previously and would like to know where the teacher may have relocated in the county, please contact our office if needed. Let your contact know that Justice Teaching is reestablishing its partnerships and that you would like to serve as a resource person to assist with standards-based classroom presentations and to assist teachers as needed with civics, government, and law content.

If you have never participated before, you may consider partnering with schools that are located near your home or work, where your children attend, or that you have a special interest in working with. These can be public, private, or charter schools. Let us know if you need a list of schools or if you need assistance contacting a school to partner with this year. **We have sample emails to introduce the program and the partnerships provided in the Q&A section of the program manual.**

engaging formats. We create activities based on the state standards in civics and government. To review these standards, see this link on our website. [Export \(fldoe.org\)](#)

If schools have new policies about parental notification, please contact our office for a form that is used for these purposes. You can share the form with your partner teacher or principal if needed to comply with new policies pertaining to school visitations.

How do we describe Justice Teaching to interested schools?

Justice Teaching is a standards-based civics, government, and law K-12 partnership initiative between the legal, judicial, and education communities to enhance student knowledge and understanding of our constitutional design including institutions, processes, and principles. We offer a wide variety of lessons and simulations to assist with standards-based instruction. The program is nonpartisan, standards-based, and integrates research-based best practices.

We also offer ancillary programs that schools may be interested in learning more about. Take a look at the link below.

[Other Programs - Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL \(fsouthern.edu\)](#)

Are there any reporting requirements?

We would greatly appreciate your assistance with documenting your partnership visits