

Democratic Citizenship: Multi-Ability Tasks

The following is a list of multiple ability tasks that can, with proper structuring, help promote democracy and democratic involvement in your students. We believe that fostering democratic citizenship requires the **co-construction of knowledge** instead of individual work. By participating in democratic activities, students can take the first step into a democratic world.

Kinesthetic:

- Tableau (dramatic representation of historical scene)
- Graffiti
- Fishbowl (four debaters in the middle and the rest of the class in a circle around them, anybody can tap one of the debaters in the middle and take their place)
- Snowball
- U-shaped debate
- Where do I stand?
- 4 Corners
- Jigsaw

Auditory:

- Think-Pair-Share
- 4 Corners
- Literature Circles

Visual:

- Gallery Walk
- Jigsaw
- Group Mind Mapping
- Placemat
- Jigsaw

Hooks:

- 4 pics and a word (like the app game but with historical content)
- Political Cartoon analysis (in small groups)
- Lyric analysis (take old anthems or songs from history and analyze the lyrics)