

**Which Kind of Citizen Are You?
Which Kind of Citizen Do You Want to Be?
Are there other Models of Citizenship which You Favor?**

	Personally Responsible Citizen	Participatory Citizen	Social Justice-Oriented Citizen
<i>Description</i>	Acts responsibly in the community	Active member of community organizations and/or improvement efforts	Critically assesses social, political, and economic structures
	Works and pays taxes Picks up litter, recycles, and gives blood	Organizes community efforts to care for those in need, promote economic development, or clean up environment	Explores strategies for change that address root causes of problems
	Helps those in need, lends a hand during times of crisis	Knows how government agencies work	Knows about social movements and how to effect systemic change
	Obeys laws	Knows strategies for accomplishing collective tasks	Seeks out and addresses areas of injustice
<i>Sample action</i>	Contributes food to a food drive	Helps to organize a food drive	Explores why people are hungry and acts to solve root causes
<i>Core assumptions</i>	To solve social problems and improve society, citizens must have good character; they must be honest, responsible, and law-abiding members of the community	To solve social problems and improve society, citizens must actively participate and take leadership positions within established systems and community structures	To solve social problems and improve society, citizens must question and change established systems and structures when they reproduce patterns of injustice over time

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