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## YOUTH SAFETY AND CIVILITY ALLIANCE

**ELEVATE . ENGAGE . EQUIP**





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## ELEVATE public discourse...

*...so that it exhibits integrity, civility, and a respect for the differences and dignity of others.*

- **Campaign for Civility**

Public awareness campaign to promote civil discourse, de-escalation strategies, conflict resolution techniques, and community-building efforts. Annual awards recognize those who demonstrate a commitment to fostering civility in their communities.

- **Public and Private Partnerships**

Partnerships with other philanthropic organizations and agents of change to alter the climate of public discourse by amplifying our efforts and supporting one another in places where our missions are aligned.

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## ENGAGE students...

*...in altering the trajectory of our discourse by teaching them how to identify common goals and pilot civil conversations.*

- **Lessons, Skills, and Labs**

Thought-provoking curriculum resources with tangible tools for students to use in a variety of interactions. Age-appropriate interactive learning experiences, workshops, and online materials.

- **Panel Discussions**

Community events with scholars, students, and prominent community members speaking before an audience in an open dialogue about significant issues. Speakers and topics based on target audience.

- **Scholarship Opportunities**

Open to students who participate in any of our workshops, clinics, or panel discussions. *The Ron and Brad Dunn Memorial Scholarship* honors the entire Dunn Family and their impact on the lives of others.

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## EQUIP youth-focused organizations...

*...with resources to: 1. provide a safe environment so youth can thrive without fear of harm, and 2. promote highly effective and safe interactions among all stake-holders.*

- **Tools for Safer Schools (TSS)**

Resources to assess and address the unique needs of youth organizations and schools to improve safe practices. Situational awareness training, CPR training, background checks, risk assessments, security trainings, sexual misconduct and suicide prevention, and communication seminars.

- **Coaches Clinics**

Engaging sessions for coaches of youth sports. Sessions promote safety, situational awareness, de-escalation protocols, constructive communication, and high standards of personal conduct. Infused with humor, sessions are intended to train and entertain, while reinforcing expectations and creating a climate of good sportsmanship.

- **Youth Referees and Umpires Clinics**

Engaging and practical training sessions for teens who are working as refs and umps. Teaches situational awareness in stressful situations and de-escalation strategies proven to work in responding to hostile parents or coaches. These sessions increase confidence, composure, and positive outcomes and contribute to referee and umpire retention year-after-year.

