

# Active Citizenship Voter Education Programme

## About the Course



This programme aims to engage people in finding their voice and using their power to make changes in their lives and in their communities.

The programme is interesting, informative and enjoyable! It covers topics such as:

- The history of voting
- Registering to vote
- The issues that are important to you
- Matching your issues with potential candidates

The programme has encouraged people to:

- believe in their power to influence what is happening in their country
- participate in the life of their local communities
- use their civil right to vote in all elections

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**What are some of the most important things you have learned from this programme?**

“I learned I can vote because I am over 18.”

“I can ask politicians questions about how they are going to make Ireland better.”

“I can vote.”

“I have a voice.”

“I matter.”

“Everyone should be treated equally and fairly and that everyone deserves a chance to vote and speak up for themselves.”

These days most of us take voting for granted but it has not always been so easy. Although voting is one of **your rights** - that right had to be fought for. In history many different groups were denied the right to vote. For these citizens participation in the voting process was achieved through years of struggle.



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