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The mission of Constituting America is to reach, educate and inform America's youth and her citizens about the importance of the U.S. Constitution and the foundation it sets forth regarding our freedoms and rights.

Constituting America is established to educate children and adults about the principles of the United States Constitution and the beliefs of our Founding Fathers. The goals of **Constituting America** include:

*Establish an advisory board to bring community and national leaders together to guide and assist **Constituting America** in reaching its overarching goals.

*Promote annual "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day" each September throughout the nation, at schools and city halls, to engage and energize citizens in celebrating the meaning of this landmark document that defines the principles of our government and the basic rights of its citizens.

~Create school and community projects to enhance understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the meaning of citizenship

-Establish "**We the People 9*17**" Constitution Day Annual Contest (including several categories such as essay writing, short film, public service announcement, and original song) for students with scholarships and prizes awarded to the selected winners. Announcement of scholarship winners will be made on national televised show;

-Design projects for students to earn community service hours meeting the requirements of graduation;

-Work with student government leaders to conduct school programs designed to stimulate student involvement and passion about the United States Constitution.

~Partner with selected organizations to enhance and expand Constitution Day and Citizenship Day activities.

~Encourage students and citizens to wear red clothing in celebration of Constitution Day.

*Launch web site with recommended reading, ideas, innovative resources, and activities.

*Create "Constitutional Moments" for television showcasing celebrities, public figures and citizens discussing the importance of the Constitution and its relevance in Americans' lives.

*Utilize entertaining multi-media and new media as teaching tools to engage and captivate students, and implement **Constituting America** designed curriculum (including DVD's, Apps for cell phones, social networking, etc.).

*Create "**Constituting America** Bus" that will travel to towns and cities, conducting interviews with citizens to be aired on local television and as a segment on a national news show leading up to and including Constitution Day.

***"The Constitution is the guide which I will never abandon."
George Washington***

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