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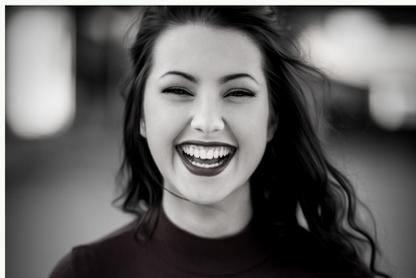
## Civic Engagement Initiatives at NYIT | 2018-19 Academic Year

### September 17: Constitution Day

As every year, we will have **campus-wide initiatives that inform our community about the U.S. Constitution.** In previous years, NYIT hosted a panel debate on the Emolument Clause, a “Meet Ben Franklin” event, and several canvassing efforts distributing free copies of the Constitution as well as voter registration forms.

INTERNATIONAL & EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

## LIFE HACK SERIES



FREE HOUR  
MANHATTAN: XXX | OLD WESTBURY: XXX

SEPTEMBER 25: REGISTER TO VOTE (MA & OW)

OCTOBER 2: E-MAIL ETIQUETTE (MA)  
OCTOBER 30: LIBRARY RESOURCES (MA)

NOVEMBER 6: VOTE (MA & OW)  
NOVEMBER 15: LIBRARY RESOURCES (MA)  
NOVEMBER 27: CREDIT SCORE (MA)

DECEMBER 4, 11, 18: NO STRESS STUDY-GUIDE (MA)

### September 25: Life Hack Series - Register to Vote

### November 6: Life Hack Series - Vote!

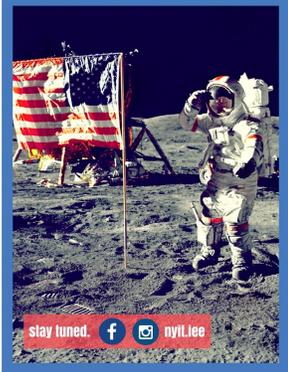
The IEE Life Hack Series aims to educate NYIT students on everyday skills that are needed in the academic and non-academic world. **These skills also include civic participation and engagement, which is why two events during this semester’s series will provide information on voter registration and the process of voting in general (where to register/vote, how to obtain information about the different candidates and on the issues, etc.).**

### October 11: Civic Thursday - Bring it to the Table

*Bring It to The Table* is a short documentary, webisode series, online platform, and community engagement campaign aimed at bridging political divides and breaking down partisanship. A small yellow flower in a red vase is positioned at the center of The Table. At the beginning of each Table Talk, producer Julie Winokur asks the participant to move the flower along the spectrum between conservative and liberal. From the participant’s perspective, Winokur makes conservative the extreme left and liberal the extreme right (which is reversed from the camera’s perspective). From the start, the participants’ assumption about right and left has been upended, while the viewer has an immediate visual cue to determine how each person self-identifies politically. This piece of information plays a critical role in shattering stereotypes and challenging semantics.



September 27 October 11 & 28 November 8  
**during free hour** manhattan: XXXX  
 old westbury: XXXX

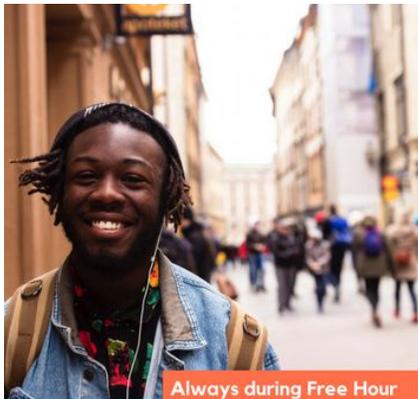


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**Join us in raising awareness for civic issues of importance, one Thursday at a time.**

**September 27, October 25, November 8:  
 Civic Thursdays**

Critical thought and civic participation are essential to being an educated community member of the 21st century. On Civic Thursdays, we cover topics ranging from *modern-day slavery* to *feminism* to *fake news*. The idea behind the event series is to include a diverse range of voices from the campus community; inspired by the “[Subway Therapy](#)” installations which happen regularly in various NYC train stations, students are called to shape the conversation before participating in the discussion. Boards are put up in our library encouraging passersby to post their ideas and comments about that week’s topic. Then, on Civic Thursday, an open discussion takes place, based on the notes. **Over the course of the upcoming semester, Civic Thursdays will heavily focus on political participation, while encouraging both domestic and international students to advocate for the topics that matter to them with their local and federal policymakers.**



Always during Free Hour  
 Tues or Thurs, 12.30 - 2pm

**SEPTEMBER**

**IEE Open House** Sep 11  
 26W, 1st Floor | SAC, 3rd Floor

**Constitution Day** Sep 17 (Monday)  
 MA | OW

**Navigate Your Community** Sep 20  
 MA

**IEE Life Hack: Register to Vote** Sep 25  
 Manhattan Library | OW

**Civic Thursday: Voting Rights** Sep 27  
 Manhattan Library | OW



**OCTOBER**

**IEE Life Hack: Email Etiquette** Oct 2  
 MA | OW

**Info Session: OPT** Oct 9  
 MA | OW

**Civic Thursday: Bring it to the Table** Oct 11  
 Auditorium on Broadway

**Info Session: HIB** Oct 16  
 MA | OW

**Navigate Your Community** Oct 18  
 MA

**Info Session: Greencard** Oct 23  
 MA | OW

**Civic Thursday: Policy XXX** Oct 25  
 Manhattan Library | OW

**IEE Life Hack: Library Resources** Oct 30  
 MA

**NOVEMBER**

**IEE Life Hack: Vote** Nov 6  
 MA | OW

**Civic Thursday: World Hunger** Nov 8  
 MA | OW

**Navigate Your Community** Nov 15  
 MA

**IEE Life Hack: Credit Score** Nov 27  
 MA | OW



**DECEMBER**

**NYIT Blood Drive** Oct 3 (Wednesday)  
 Bears Den

**IEE Life Hack: No Stress Study-Guide**  
 Dec 4, 11, 18  
 MA

**Navigate Your Community** Dec 6  
 MA



**International Education Week** Nov 12 - 16

Join us for a week packed with events celebrating and raising awareness for international issues!



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