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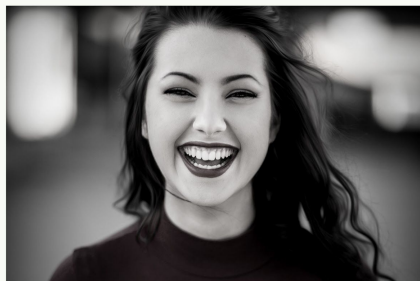
Civic Engagement Initiatives at NYIT | 2018-19 Academic Year

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.



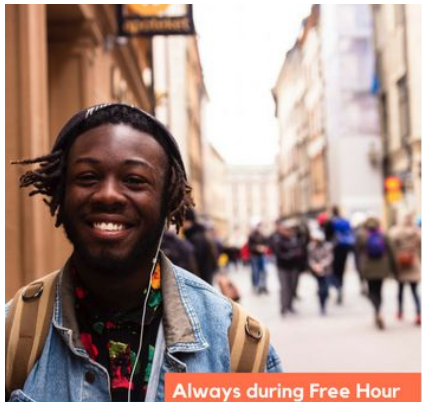
September 27 October 11 & 28 November 8
during free hour manhattan: XXXX
 old westbury: XXXX



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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