



# GREATER SOUTHERN TIER TEACHER CENTER

## FREE TOPICAL WEBINARS

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*There has been much conversation about the need to foster civil discourse: in our government, in our media and in our classrooms and communities. As we consider ongoing issues related to race, justice, and policing, educators are rightly concerned about the lessons that today's middle and high school students might be absorbing.*

### **FOSTERING CIVIL DISCOURSE, PART 1**

Offered on line: Monday, January 22 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

In this first webinar of a two-part series, we will model strategies designed to help you navigate these challenging times and support your students to develop effective skills for civic participation:

- Create a reflective classroom
- Develop a classroom contract
- Provide opportunities for student reflection
- Establish a safe space for sensitive topics

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### **FOSTERING CIVIL DISCOURSE, PART 2**

Offered on line: Monday, January 29 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

In this second webinar in the two-part series we will discuss how to implement in your classroom the strategies we reviewed in the first webinar. We'll also explore the advantages and challenges of fostering a reflective classroom community. These webinars are designed to help you navigate these challenging times and support your students to develop effective skills for civic participation:

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- Develop a classroom contract
- Provide opportunities for student reflection
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