

**Resources for Teaching Controversial Issues (compiled by Judy Pace,
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Books, Articles, and Professional Development Packs (also see references in these publications for many more!)

[The Political Classroom](#)

[Controversy in the Classroom: The Democratic Power of Discussion](#)

[Annals of Social Studies Education Research for Teachers ASSERT](#) (Issue #1)

[Hard Questions: Learning to Teach Controversial Issues - 9781475851984](#)

[Teaching controversial issues \(Council of Europe\)](#)

[Books To Help Kids Make Sense of Challenging Current Events | 3.1](#)

[Introduction: Teaching Emotive and Controversial History at Key Stage 3 / TEACH Online](#)

Webpages/sites of Organizations with Resources

<https://www.illinoiscivics.org/>

[Choices Program | History and Current Issues Curriculum for the Classroom](#)

[Constitutional Rights Foundation: Home](#)

[Deliberating in a Democracy](#)

[Teaching Sensitive & Controversial Issues](#) (Shared Education)

[iCivics | Free Lesson Plans and Games for Learning Civics](#)

[Street Law, Inc.](#)

[Home | digitalcivicstoolkit](#)

[Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility: Homepage](#)

[Rethinking Schools: Home](#)

[NIFI | Home](#) (National Issues Forum)

<https://www.socialstudies.org> (National Council for the Social Studies)

[Civic Online Reasoning: Home](#)

[Learning for Justice | Education Resources](#) (formerly known as Teaching Tolerance)

[Facing History and Ourselves](#)

[Reading Like a Historian](#) (Stanford History Education Group)

[Parallel Histories- A new way to study conflict](#)
[Controversial issues / Secondary](#) (History Association)
[News Literacy Project](#)

Podcast and Video

[Civic Reasoning and Discourse](#) (National Academy of Education)
[Episode 165: Hard Questions: Learning to Teach Controversial Issues with Judy Pace](#) (Visions of Education)
[Episode 123: Contained Risk-Taking When Teaching Controversial Issues with Judy Pace](#) (Visions of Education)
[Education for Sustainable Democracy](#)
[A New Webinar Series on Teaching Controversial Topics](#)

Guidelines for Discussion

[TCI Supportive Classroom Resources](#)
[Civil Conversation Teacher's and Discussion Guide](#)
[Talking Across Divides: 10 Ways to Encourage Civil Classroom](#)
[Conversation On Difficult Issues \(Published 2016\)](#)
[Civil Discourse in the Classroom](#)
[Fostering Civil Discourse: How Do We Talk About Issues That Matter?](#)
[Socratic Seminar](#) (Northwest Association of Biomedical Research)