

**THE PRACTICAL SKILLS OF ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP**  
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**Political Knowledge and Critical Thinking Skills**

Knowledge of political systems and analysis of how they work

**Communication Skills**

Written and oral skills to make an argument, articulate a position

**Public Problem Solving**

Ability to work with others to accomplish a task  
Ability to identify root problems and systemic solutions

**Civic Judgment**

Applying publicly defensible moral standards to actual community life

**Civic imagination and Creativity**

Capacity to walk in another person's circumstances  
Capacity to imagine dramatic change, envision a better future  
Harnessing the arts and humanities for public problem solving

**Collective Action**

Learning to take action, individually and communally

**Community/Coalition Building**

Finding commonalities within difference to get things done

**Organizational Analysis**

Understanding institutions and why they matter