

“A lot of white people [...] do not realize that they are protected by [the Civil Rights Act of 1964](#) that prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, and disability, explained the retired professor.”

“White people are protected in the same way that black people are by civil rights laws,”

“Moreover, the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees certain protections to all people, even non-citizens.”

“If a public institution such as a school tries to restrict people’s speech or behavior, it may be also a First Amendment violation,”

“the student handbook that guarantees students certain rights, to fight discrimination,”

“seek help from organizations defending students’ or individuals’ freedom of speech, association, and religious liberty,”



“to counter discrimination at schools is publicity,”

“Students can write articles about discrimination cases and publish them in student media”

“always document things that are discriminatory and use that evidence when the time is right.”

“the true history of its founding, as well as the mistakes that were made and just how we address those mistakes,”

“Swain shared that as one of 12 children, she had dropped out of high school, married at 16, and had three small children by the time she was 21. Despite that, she went back to school, got a high school equivalency, and went to a community college where she got the first of her degrees.”

“She pointed out that she was able to achieve success and overcome the circumstances of her birth because she believed that hard work mattered and applied herself as such.”



“to counter the negative impact of CRT by becoming informed about CRT and “where it comes from, and how it operates, and how it’s contrary to the Constitution, and the Equal Protection Clause and civil rights laws.”

“If people become equipped by knowledge”

“and have the courage to stand up on principle, to fight for principles they believe in,”

“The remedy is the American people standing on principles, standing on values, standing on their history, and being courageous enough to fight back,” said Swain.

CIVIC KNOWLEDGE □ SELF-RESTRAINT □ SELF-ASSERTION □ SELF-RELIANCE

She pointed to the many incidents like police shootings that have been played up by the media, acting to inflame people’s emotions and distract the public “during a time when there’s something in the news that is not favorable to the progressive agenda.”



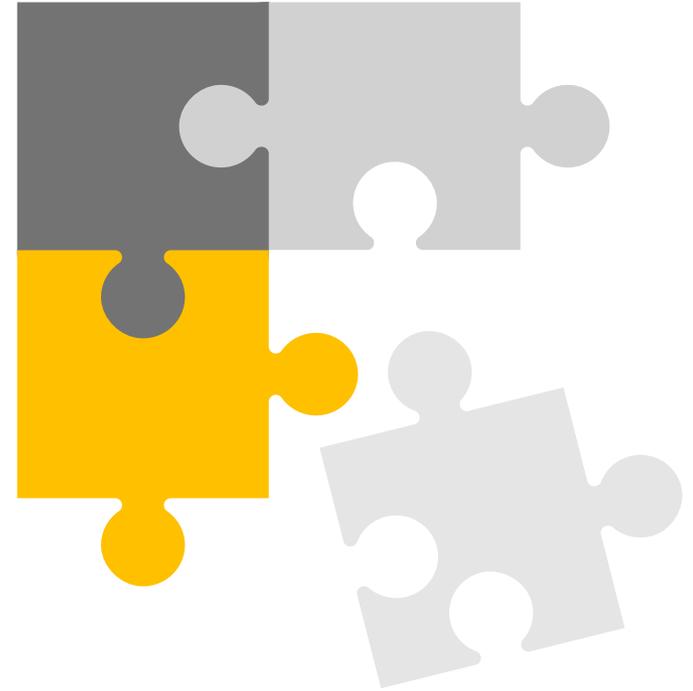
CITIZEN NINJA WORKSHOP - SUMMER SERIES SESSION 1

SCENARIO #1

Despite an email sent to all 5 council members asking them not to extend CA's state of emergency guidelines in their city **and** a 2-minute comment during the meeting, the council voted 4-1 in favor of continuing the declaration of emergency.

One member of the council did respond to the email indicating she would consider the comments. She voted against the motion.

NOW WHAT?



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SCENARIO #1

OBJECTIVE:

To develop a relationship with the council member who responded to the email and voted against the motion.



HAVE A GAME PLAN

- What is your objective?
- What is your tactic?
- What is/are your tool/s?

STAGE YOUR DISCOURSE

Use the Decision-Making Matrix Worksheet to plan out your approach.

THE CITIZEN NINJA WAY - STAGING YOUR DISCOURSE

DECISION MAKING MATRIX WORKSHEET

Citizen Ninja Powers

- Civic Knowledge
- Self-Restraint
- Self-Assertion
- Self-Reliance

Zones of Awareness

- Rest
- Assess
- Engage

Opportunities

- Civic
- Electoral
- Political
- Social

Pegging

- Informed
- Uniformed
- Misinformed
- Partisan

Ask a Question

- 1 on 1
- Group

Make a Statement



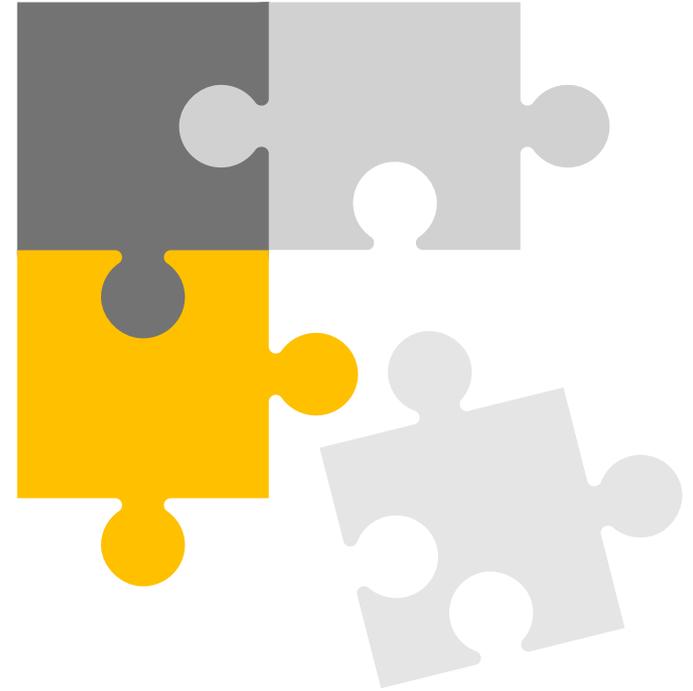
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SCENARIO #2

Following the Governor's EO mandating the unvaccinated wear face masks on public school properties, a school district issued new guidelines for unvaccinated students K-12 specifying face masks are recommended but not required.

However, all visitors and parents are required to show proof of vaccination if they wish to be on school grounds face mask free.

NOW WHAT?



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SCENARIO #2

OBJECTIVE:

To address the HIPAA "medical privacy protection" **and** the ADA "reasonable accommodation" violations of the school board of trustees' policy.



HAVE A GAME PLAN

- What is your objective?
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STAGE YOUR DISCOURSE

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