

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Chicago Public Schools

Alcott Elementary School
Armstrong International Studies Elementary School
Ashe Elementary School
Belding Elementary School
Bell Elementary School
Brentano Math & Science Academy
Brown Elementary School
Budlong Elementary School
Burr Elementary School
Chase Elementary School
Cleveland Elementary School
Columbus Elementary School
Coonley Elementary School
Decatur Elementary School
De Diego Elementary School
Dirksen Elementary School
Dore Elementary School
Edgebrook Elementary School
Edison Park Elementary School
Erie Elementary Charter School
Evergreen Academy Middle School
Farnsworth Elementary School
Finkl Elementary School
Gray Elementary School
Haines Elementary School
Haugan Elementary School
Hawthorne Scholastic Academy
Hurley Elementary School
Jordan Elementary Community School
Kanoon Elementary Magnet School
Kilmer Elementary School
Legacy Charter Elementary School
Little Village Elementary School
Lorca Elementary School
Marshall Middle School
Mason Elementary School
McCutcheon Elementary School
McPherson Elementary School
Namaste Charter School
Ninos Heroes Elementary School
Onahan Elementary School
Orozco Elem Fine Arts & Sciences School
Perspectives Joslin Campus
Perspectives Middle Academy
Peterson Elementary School
Pritzker Elementary School

Pulaski International School of Chicago
Reilly Elementary School
Sauganash Elementary School
Shields Middle School
Shoemith Elementary School
Solomon Elementary School
South Loop Elementary School
Stevenson Elementary School
Stowe Elementary School
Swift Elementary Specialty School
Taylor Elementary School
Telpochcalli Elementary School
Thorp Scholastic Academy
Twain Elementary School
Volta Elementary School
Von Linne Elementary School
Ward, Laura Elem School
Waters Elementary School
Yates Elementary School

Suburban & Private Schools (IL)

Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School, Chicago
Chicago Grammar School, Chicago
Dewey Elementary School, Evanston
Our Lady of Grace School, Chicago
St. Bartholomew School, Chicago
St. Catherine-St. Lucy School, Oak Park
St. Philip Neri School, Chciago
St. Robert Bellarmine School, Chicago
Sundling Jr. High School, Palatine
Sunset Ridge Elementary School, Winnetka

Denver Public Schools (CO)

Brown International Academy
Carson Elementary School
Colfax Elementary School
Ellis Elementary School
Green Valley Elementary School
Howell Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
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Slavens Elementary School
University Park Elementary School
Westerly Creek Elementary School

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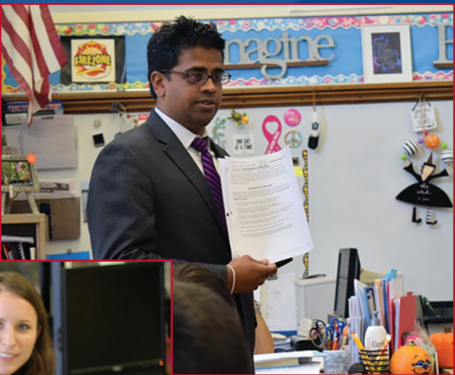
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LAWYERS IN THE CLASSROOM



Pairing Attorneys and Elementary / Middle School Classrooms to Learn about Our Constitution and Legal System



WHAT IS THE EDWARD J. LEWIS II LAWYERS IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAM?

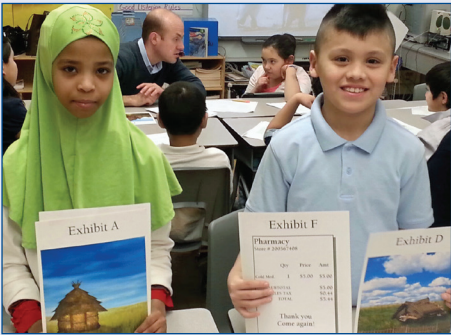
Created and conducted by Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC), the **Edward J. Lewis II Lawyers in the Classroom Program** partners attorneys with elementary and middle school classes to help students understand the U.S. Constitution and our legal system. CRFC trains attorneys to lead interactive lessons, provides teaching materials, and matches them with schools.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

Teams of attorneys are partnered with elementary and middle school teachers and their students in 2nd-8th grade classes. In the 2015-2016 school year, over 700 attorneys worked with over 90 Chicago Area and Denver, Colorado schools.

WHERE AND WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE PLACE?

Attorney teams are asked to visit their partner school a minimum of three times throughout the school year. Trainings are held at participating law firms and lessons are conducted at partner schools.



WHY GET INVOLVED?

Attorney volunteers provide students with knowledge based on real life experiences, help develop their critical thinking skills, and offer young people an opportunity to have a variety of positive adult role models.

Visit Lawyers in the Classroom online at: www.crfc.org

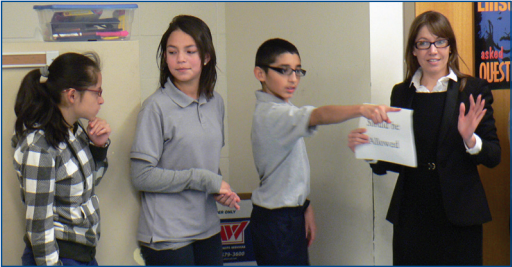
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FOR TEACHERS

Help students think critically and act responsibly as they learn their rights and responsibilities under the law.

Participating teachers have the opportunity to receive:

- Training/CPDUs
- A free **Lawyers in the Classroom Curriculum** with grade-appropriate lessons
- A free **Interactive Mock Trial DVD**



“I love this program! The lessons always give students an opportunity to think critically about an issue. The students love to have visitors and listen to someone else besides me. I learn things about the law and so do my students.”

Steven Bruehl, 8th Grade Teacher,
Chase Elementary School



“My favorite part was that we got to learn about different cases. Another one is that we learned about different people. Also my favorite part was that my voice was heard.”

7th Grade Student, Evergreen Middle School

FOR ATTORNEYS

Become a role model and share your real life experiences with students by leading social studies lessons for 2nd-8th graders. Join an attorney team and make a minimum of three visits to lead activities in classrooms each school year.

CRFC will provide interested attorneys with:

- Training
- The **Lawyers in the Classroom Curriculum** which contains engaging lessons and interactive teaching strategies
- A classroom at a partner school

“The lessons provide a fun, active learning experience that challenges students to think critically about civic participation and justice. The students’ insight and creativity are contagious, and I leave energized to return again for future sessions.”

Ben Kurtz, Attorney Volunteer,
Kirkland & Ellis LLP

ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION CHICAGO

Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC) strengthens American democracy by providing elementary and secondary students with hands-on learning about the Constitution to prepare them for informed civic engagement. Nonprofit and nonpartisan, CRFC develops and delivers interactive programming, classroom-tested professional development, and problem-based curricula that address rights and responsibilities, law, and policy. Founded in 1974, CRFC is an independent 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Chicago.

ABOUT EDWARD J. LEWIS II



CRFC’s Lawyers in the Classroom program is named after former CRFC Board member Edward J. Lewis II. Edward was a brilliant, charismatic, and caring young partner at Jenner & Block LLP who recruited over 100 volunteer attorneys for CRFC’s Lawyers in the Classroom program and conducted workshops for teachers at CRFC conferences.

Edward’s participation in Lawyers in the Classroom was legendary. For several years he was partnered with teachers and students at Pickard Elementary School in Chicago, which he visited regularly during the school session. He recruited and trained other attorney volunteers to emulate his example and partner with teachers in the Chicago Public Schools through CRFC. Edward was a tireless advocate for the children themselves, bringing resources and energy to their lessons and dreams.

Edward was diagnosed with leukemia and died in 1997 at just 37 years of age. Edward’s dream was to have students from all over the city participate in the CRFC Lawyers in the Classroom program. Today, CRFC continues to work to fulfill Edward’s dream.

