Primary Source educates global citizens by working with teachers to foster students’ engaged citizenship. With our guidance and resources, teachers cultivate students’ civic-mindedness, cultural awareness, and global competence, preparing them for our increasingly diverse and interconnected world.

There is no more effective alternative than Primary Source for teachers seeking to prepare their students with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for active and engaged citizenship. We have built our reputation on meeting teachers’ and students’ needs for inquiry-based instruction, inspiring content, and engaging pedagogical approaches. We rely on philanthropy to fund forward-thinking initiatives that keep our programs fresh, relevant, and current.

2021 - 2023 Innovation Investment Needs

The Primary Source Visionary Fund (PSVF) provides resources for innovation which are most appropriately funded by stable investment over a number of years. A three-year pledge to the Primary Source Visionary Fund is an investment in the future citizens of Massachusetts and our country, providing the resources for thorough, intensive programs and materials which engage educators to maximize student development.

PSVF pledges are for three years. Donors committing $5,000 or more will also be included as event sponsors of our annual spring benefits and HistoryThon in the fall.

The PSVF objective for 2021-2023 is to increase the scope, depth, and flexibility of Primary Source’s programs and resources. We will:

- Institutionalize further the foundation of civics education in our offerings,
- Respond to teachers’ calls for content and PD around anti-racism education by supporting the Making Freedom Digital Curriculum project, and
- Develop programs on globalizing U.S. history so teachers and their students understand global interconnections in the context of the social sciences and literacy.

In terms of market penetration, we aim to expand our Massachusetts partner base, with a focus on increasing the number of under-resourced districts partnering with us; and use innovation as a springboard to become a nationally recognized provider of online professional development in global, civics, and anti-racism education.

Learn more at primarysource.org/support-us/how-you-can-help
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