

**PROJECT R.E.A.L.**  
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## **ABOUT PROJECT R.E.A.L.**

The Foundation for Relevant Education About the Law is a privately funded non-profit organization. Project R.E.A.L. works closely with the courts and legal professionals to provide students of all ages with opportunities to interact with the legal system. We provide tours of the Regional Justice Center and Federal Courthouse, as well as challenging curriculum for Clark County teachers and students regarding current issues and the basic fundamentals of living in a democracy.

## **OUR SPONSORS**

The foundation has received major funding from Paradise Development Co. and the Lionel Family Trust.

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**Helping Students  
Understand  
the Principles of  
Democracy  
and the Law**



## OUR MISSION

Law-related and civic education have never had a more important role than they do now. We need to prepare our children to become involved, participating citizens who understand both their social responsibilities as well as their rights.

Project R.E.A.L. provides students with a variety of opportunities to explore our democratic system.

Students of all levels can visit the courthouses or our stimulating websites. We help middle and high schools students learn about challenging current issues such as immigration through a drama project. Elementary students at participating schools learn about Foundations of Democracy through an exciting curriculum.

The Foundation carefully evaluates each program for appropriateness with regard to district and state education standards.

### PLAY BY THE RULES

This exciting program gives students knowledge of Nevada law and the tools they need to prevent crime, save lives, and build a safer community.



### COURT TOURS

Visits to courtrooms in the U.S. District Court and the Regional Justice Center give students first hand experience of both Nevada and Federal civil and criminal judicial systems.

To prepare the students for their court experience, teachers are given guides explaining the processes and the terminology. In courtrooms, judges and other personnel often spend time answering questions.



### THE WEBSITES

Project R.E.A.L. has two websites: [lawforkids.org](http://lawforkids.org) entices students to learn about the law through games and quizzes, a virtual tour of a detention center, and the opportunity to have law-related questions answered by top Nevada attorneys.



[relevantlaw.org](http://relevantlaw.org) provides information about our organization as well as providing applications for teachers to participate in our programs.

## R.E.A.L. PROGRAMS

### FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY

Utilizing the Center for Civic Education's *Foundations of Democracy* curriculum, K-5 students explore four basic principles: Authority, Privacy, Responsibility and Justice.

Through exciting and stimulating activities, children gain an understanding of our democracy, and develop the skills and motivation needed to become effective and responsible citizens.

### R.E.A.L. DRAMA

As important as many current issues are, information in the media can be confusing and misleading. R.E.A.L. Drama uses drama to bring a current hot topic into the classroom.



The first R.E.A.L. Drama focuses on a family involved in deportation proceedings. It is presented to classes at local middle and high schools by local drama students. An immigration attorney is often present to answer student questions and illustrate issues presented in the play with examples from real life.