

Handout

Civic Self-Portrait

Directions: Create a “civic self-portrait” by recording your answers to the questions below.

Head

What have I read, heard, or studied this year/unit/week that has made me ask questions about myself or my community?

Eyes

What have I seen that is influencing how I act? What am I looking for?

Ears

What voices, sources, or ideas do I listen to in order to understand what needs to be done?

Mouth

How do I want to use my voice?

Heart

What do I care about?
What is my passion?

Stomach

What is my first thought or gut instinct about how to act? What do I worry about?

Feet

What are my hopes for the future? What are the first steps I can take to get there?

Hands

How do I want to act with people in my community? Whom do I want to connect with?

