

Deliberation Facilitator Training

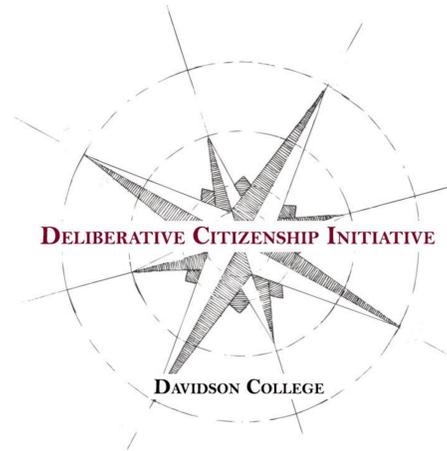


Two 4-Hour Weekend Hybrid Workshops
Skill Practice Sessions and Mock Facilitated Deliberation Sessions

Deliberative Citizenship Initiative

Deliberative "D" Teams

*Building Democracy,
One Conversation at a time*



- 5-12 Participants
- 3-4 Meetings in the Spring or Fall
- Single Topic or Multi-Topic Teams
- SkillBuilder and BridgeBuilder Teams



Deliberative Forums

Local and National Issues
Expert Panels
Facilitated Deliberations
Deliberation Guides
Over 200 Student, Faculty, Staff, Alum, and Community Participants



The DCI's Purpose and Goals

The purpose of the Deliberative Citizenship Initiative is to create opportunities for Davidson students, faculty, staff, and members of the wider community to productively engage with one another on difficult and contentious issues facing our community and society.

The initiative aims to:

1. Teach deliberative skills
2. Reinforce humane instincts
3. Build meaningful community
4. Catalyze creative solutions
5. Analyze the deliberative processes of the initiative itself

DCI Fellows



A DCI Deliberation Guide

Abortion:
*Should Roe v. Wade be overturned?
What kind of public policy should we have?*

Spring 2022

- 17 Teams
- Over 170 Participants

A DCI Deliberation Guide

College Admissions Policies:
*How Should Applicants' Backgrounds Be Taken into Account,
If at All?*

Past Topics:

- Healthcare
- Gender and Sexuality
- Local Legacies of Slavery
- The COVID 19 Pandemic
- Environmental Challenges
- Policing, Safety, and Justice
- The Political Community We Want

A DCI Deliberation Guide

Guns in America:
How Shall We Balance Concerns about Gun Rights and Gun Risks?

"I enjoyed the conversation. It was respectful, thoughtful, and informed."

"The D Team experience allowed me to dialogue with current students and learn their perspectives on current issues. *I recommend D Teams to alums* to allow them to learn from a different generation as well as learn skills in addressing hot topic issues in a deliberative fashion." (Davidson Alum)

"I enjoyed hearing from people who were much older than me as a peer rather than an authority figure."
(Davidson Student)

"Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the DCI program and congratulations on successfully managing such a multi-faceted program. I have gained insights from it directly myself and have no doubt that its benefits will stretch wide and deep." (Community Member).

"It was really productive and I'm looking forward to the next session."

"This was a very positive experience for me overall. Thank you!"

Guest Speakers



Democracy and Freedom of Expression:
Revitalizing Public Discourse on Campus and Beyond



"The DCI is a wonderful addition to the Davidson campus and community. I've been a part of a D Team for two semesters, and *I cannot speak highly enough of my experience.*" (Davidson student)

"The entire program was very thoughtfully designed, well-attended, and it created a space that ignited extraordinary conversations. I have attended many housing forums lately, and *last night was one of the most productive by far.*" (Davidson Alum)

Deliberative Pedagogy (DeeP) Collaborative

- 15 Faculty from Davidson and 5 Other ACS Institutions
- One-Day Summer Workshop and Monthly Meetings
- Deliberation-Involved Course Development (Fall) and Implementation (Spring)