



Community Classroom

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The Community Classroom Committee was established in 2016 with two main goals: (1) Support teachers and students in local community -and (2) Encourage Daughters to volunteer time, talent or financial support. Since July 1, 2019, Daughters have submitted 104 Success Stories and have had 15 Lesson Plans approved for the national website.

Non-members such as local educators have access to a wide variety of educational resources on the national site : <https://www.dar.org/national-society/education/education-resources> . Resources include lesson plans, student contests, scholarship and various patriotic information for teachers, students, and parents.

For members, the national committee provides ideas and tips for involvement in classrooms as well as forms to submit classroom success stories and new lesson plans on their DAR page. See <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/community-classroom/community-classroom-committee-home> . Make an early contact with your local schools to assess which needs your chapter might address.

“Lesson plans” are to be submitted to the Educational Resources Committee Chair. Community Classroom “Success Stories” are to be reported to the Community Classroom Chair. Many chapters already work with schools through the work of other DAR committees: American History, DAR Good Citizen, JAC, and DAR Scholarship. This committee desires to build on this goodwill and encourage further connections with the local school systems.

Volunteer Ideas

<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/community-classroom/volunteer-suggestions>

Provide flags, flag codes, citizenship manuals, constitution, or other patriotic materials.

Inform teachers of the educational resources and encourage lesson plan submissions.

Donate educational material, or adopt a teacher to provide basic classroom supplies.

Provide a lesson for Constitution Week, Veteran’s Day, or other special event.

Become a tutor or mentor for students in need.

Remember to take a picture and submit your Classroom Success Story.