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School-Year Prep

Dear educators,

Before the first day of school, I used to spend more time organizing and arranging (and rearranging) my supplies than makes sense. I was sure that getting everything *just so* would set me up for a year full of wonderful possibilities.

These days, I still spend time organizing and rearranging, but it's with digital tools and multimedia resources. I love sharing resources to help meet the moment, let someone know they matter, or spark new possibilities.

If you're looking for media to add to your digital backpack for the year ahead, get started with:

- The season 3 premiere of [The Look Back](#)
- A series to help students get involved in their communities
- A podcast listen to kick off your school year

Let me know how **you** welcome a new year of learning!

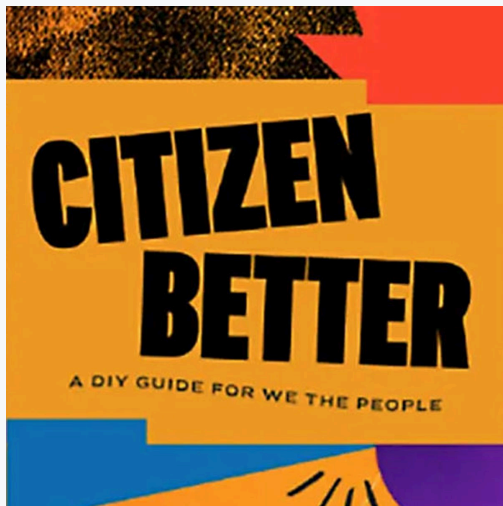


Yours in education (and color coordination),
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***The Look Back* returns!**

How did students make their voices heard about causes they cared about in the 1960s and 1970s, both on the University of Wisconsin–Madison campus and beyond? And how do their actions connect to the events and issues in the news and in our lives today? See for yourself in an [all-new episode](#) of *The Look Back!* (Grades 4-6)



How to Citizen Better

Being civically engaged wasn't just a thing people did years ago - it's happening now, too! But how? And where do you start if you're new to getting involved in your community? Check out [this series](#) hosted by KJ Kearney to find out about informal ways you can make a difference. (Grades 6-12)

The start of something new

Navigating the new is big for learners, but it's also big for educators! Check out this [podcast episode](#) for an engaging conversation around work in education. And don't miss the recommended resources linked on the page. (PreK-12 educators)



Behind the scenes with PBS Wisconsin Education

Youth Media Workshop

An enthusiastic crew of educators recently joined us at the PBS Wisconsin studios to learn about media production and youth media in the classroom. Learn more about our work around youth media production on the [PBS Wisconsin blog](#).



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