

Teacher Survey

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1. How did you hear about ProCon.org?

Radio

2. What grade level do you teach or serve?

High School (9-12)

3. What subject(s) do you teach?

Civics/Government

History

4. Have you referred students to ProCon.org or used ProCon.org in your instruction?

Yes

5. If you answered "yes" to #4 above, did your students find ProCon.org useful?

If you answered "no" to #4 above, then please skip this question.

Yes

6. If you answered "yes" to #4 above, do you think using ProCon.org helped to improve your students' critical thinking skills?

If you answered "no" to #4 above, then please skip this question.

Yes

7. How do/did you use ProCon.org in your classroom or library (if at all)? Details appreciated.

If you have a link to your lesson plan or reference to ProCon.org, please include it below.

I created an assignment that required my students to analyze various components of the death penalty debate. We first discussed the significance of the theoretical expertise rankings system and the importance of credible sources of information. After going through the pros and cons by category, students had to write a letter to the Governor of Ohio expressing their support for or abolition of Ohio's current death penalty system. To my chagrin, none of my students desired to send the letters they wrote. They did know that this was an option at the outset.

8. Would you recommend ProCon.org to teachers or librarians?

Yes

9. Where do you teach?

School - North Olmsted High School

City - North Olmsted

State or Country - Ohio

Optional: Name and title - Matt Aber, social studies teacher

10. Additional comments or suggestions:

I recently saw that Pro Con.Org has begun soliciting private donations to maintain its operations and wanted to express my thoughts about this phenomenal site. I hope that this website and program continue to operate as I intend to continue to make use of this valuable resource. I am struck by how useful this site is. I appreciate the accuracy of information provided, its ease of navigation, the number of issues debated and range of perspectives explored pertaining to those issues for debate. Its capacity to provoke critical thinking and reflection has been clearly demonstrated by through my students work this past academic year.