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**Teacher Survey**current report: **Default Report** ▼**Displaying 541 of 569 respondents****Response Type:** Anonymous Response**Collector:** Teacher Survey draft (Web Link)**Custom Value:** empty**IP Address:** empty**Response Started:** Friday, March 12, 2010 4:14:30 PM**Response Modified:** Friday, March 12, 2010 4:26:12 PM**1. How did you hear about ProCon.org?**

Search engine (Google, Yahoo, etc.)

**2. What grade level do you teach or serve?**

College/University

**3. What subject(s) do you teach?**

Something Else

**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

It was cited as a source in several papers, after I told them about it.

**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.*

The first assignment in a first year graduate class about Community organizing and community development, in a program leading to a Master's degree in Social Work, is a controversial issues paper in which students have to take both sides of a debate on a controversial issue, and finish with a critical analysis and a discussion of their opinion and the ties to social work's professional ethics. I found out about the link too late to include it in my syllabus, but will do so for next year.

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

Yes

**9. Where do you teach?**

School - Wayne State University

City - Detroit

State or Country - Michigan

**10. Additional comments or suggestions:**

Please keep the topics current...like the recent Supreme Court decision on the rights of corporations to "free speech" in election campaigns. The Burt Stupack ammendment to the proposed health legislation limiting reproductive rights (abortion) for anyone in a federally subsidized health insurance plan, or (possibly, Who knows?) federally organized panel of possible health insurers.