Advocacy Tools

ARCH Sustainability Planning Learning Collaborative
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Partners in Policymaking — Making Your Case

Module 1. *How Public Policy is Made*

Module 2. *Building Your Case*

Module 3. *Making Your Case in Writing*

Module 4: *Making Your Case in Person*

Module 5: *Keeping It Going*
Partners in Policymaking
Module 1: How Public Policy is Made

Unit 1: Toolkit Content

Unit 2: When Emotions Turn to Advocacy
   (Effective storytelling)

Unit 3: Why is advocacy important?

Unit 10: Self-Advocacy Movement

Unit 17: State Policymaking

Unit 18: Local Policymaking
Partners in Policymaking
Module 1: How Public Policy is Made, Unit 1: Toolkit Content

- What questions does a legislator ask before voting?
- How a Bill Becomes a Federal Law
- To Learn More about the U.S. Government
- People who Impact the Legislative Process
- Common Legislative Staff Roles
- Getting a Sponsor for Your Bill

Frequently Asked Questions

- How is public policy made?
- As an advocate, what branch of government will be the most important?
- Should I start at the local level or the state level if I want to change the law?
- How can I find out who represents me?

Glossary
Selected Policy and Advocacy Resources

- ARCH Policy & Advocacy Landing Page
  https://archrespite.org/policy

- ARCH Advocacy Tips
  https://archrespite.org/policy/advocacy-tips/

- Lifespan Respite Grantee and Partner Advocacy Tools

- Autism Society/Association of University Centers on Disabilities: Advocacy Guide for Debt Ceiling Negotiations

- A Voice That Matters: The Impact of Family Caregiving in Alabama