

Who Benefits from ERWC?

Students benefit:

- ERWC teaches students habits of mind, critical thinking and analytical skills that they can apply to reading, writing, listening, and speaking opportunities in and beyond the classroom.
- ERWC prepares students for college-level engagement with expository texts and for academic discourse.
- ERWC provides engaging, real-world applications for students to practice their rhetorical skills to be more effective communicators.
- ERWC is inquiry-based, so students consider multiple perspectives on a topic and test those perspectives against their own understanding and beliefs, practicing academic discourse and critical thinking along the way.

Teachers benefit:

- ERWC provides an organized, researched, student-centered, standards-based curriculum that engages students with timely, high-interest topics and a wide variety of activity types based on equity, diversity, and the principles of UDL to increase student engagement.
- ERWC offers a highly adaptable curriculum able to meet a wide variety of learner needs, ability levels, and interests while participating in a rigorous curriculum that includes accommodations, modifications, and scaffolding materials.
- ERWC includes ELD components in every module and supports EL students with targeted language-based activities, allowing all students to practice their analytical and critical thinking skills in conjunction with considering how language works and how to use it most effectively.
- ERWC provides on-going training and support through the online community.

Communities benefit:

- ERWC offers students an opportunity to engage with their communities as critical thinkers and analytical members of society.
- ERWC provides real-world activities that encourage students to participate in discussion of local issues and offer solutions to better the community.
- ERWC promotes goal-setting, metacognitive reflection, and transfer of learning so students are thoughtful, informed, aware community members able to actively participate in society.

EVERYONE benefits from ERWC!

- ERWC is engaging!
- ERWC is rigorous and culturally appropriate!
- ERWC is relevant to current conversations and social issues!
- ERWC is backed by over fifteen years of research!