

Global Ethics Day Toolkit

Overview

This year, Global Ethics Day will take place on **October 21, 2026**, with the new theme “Re-centering Ethics.” Join us and use the power of ethics to build a better future!

Established by Carnegie Council in 2014, Global Ethics Day is an annual moment for individuals and organizations to explore their values and the principles that shape ethical decision-making.

Since then, citizens, businesses, professional organizations, schools, governments, and nonprofits from over 100 countries have planned activations to empower ethics.

How to Participate

There are countless ways to take part—both large and small. Past participants have organized everything from full-day civic engagement workshops for municipal workforces to visual arts activities on values led by third-grade teachers, company town halls on emerging ethical challenges, and university watch parties for Carnegie Council’s Global Ethics Day keynote event. No action is too big or too small.

For inspiration as you plan your own engagement, we encourage you to [review highlights](#) of activations from past years.

Get Involved

Ways to Participate in Global Ethics Day 2026

Register to attend Carnegie Council's keynote Global Ethics Day Event

OCTOBER 21, 8:30AM ET, VIRTUAL

How does ethics shape the way we understand and respond to the defining challenges of our time? For Global Ethics Day 2026, experts from across disciplines will convene to examine what it means to re-center ethics in a fragmented and rapidly changing world.

The event will feature a 60-minute panel discussion and audience Q&A. We want to hear from you, so please come prepared with your comments and questions.

[Register Today](#)



Complete Carnegie Council's Ethics & Values Mind Map Activity

Since 2024, we have used the Ethics & Values Mind Map to help students explore how ethical reflection can inform responses to complex issues.

After receiving positive feedback from students and requests from educators, we created a digital version that can be completed by anyone, anywhere!

In everyday life, we make judgements based on our values. We learn these values from our upbringing, education, and the people we engage with. At Carnegie Council, we believe that ethics is not about finding one "right" answer, but about strengthening inquiry, considering other perspectives, and engaging in dialogue across differences. What is the ethical issue you want to address?



[Complete the Activity](#)

Global Ethics Day Logos & Social Graphics

Use any of these logos or social graphics to support your own activations.

Logos



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