

# CLASSROOM TLC: Teachers Lawyers Children in Partnership



## OVERVIEW

### Outcomes

When asked to describe the benefits students derive from participating in this program, participants have stated:

“It gave them an understanding of the law from a practical level and the role that a jury plays in a trial. It was also an opportunity to discuss the fact that juvenile courts exist and that kids are just as responsible for their actions as adults are.”

“All seem more aware of how our institutions work, and of constitutional principles necessary for citizens in a diverse society.”

“I would like to think that lawyers and the law are not as foreign to the children’s lives as they previously were.”

“It allowed the students to see the similarity of the relationship between how they behave in school and how society behaves.”

“The students are learning that the courts do more than convict criminals.”

“My students have had an invaluable experience. They will use these strategies and skills for a lifetime.”

“I would like to believe that the lesson will have an impact on the students’ future choices.”

“I think I caused them to think about a topic they wouldn’t ordinarily in a way they wouldn’t ordinarily have.”