

# Before You Begin

Dancing Backwards is designed to be easy for teachers to navigate to maximize student engagement while they are learning critical thinking and responsible citizenship.

## Permission Forms

**Before students participate in the program, it's important that their parents/guardians are informed of the intention to post the students' finished work on the publically-accessible Dancing Backwards site.**

Parents/guardians are required to sign the Release Forms and return them to the teacher. Students who do not receive parent/guardian permission can still participate in the program but should be advised that their final work will not be published on the public site. If your class has several students unable to get permissions, we suggest they be assigned to the same group to create their final project, to avoid the exclusion of multiple projects.