



# **CITIZENSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM**

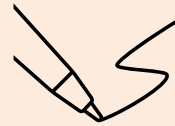


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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES & SUCCESS CRITERIA:



I will understand volunteer hour requirements for graduation and Bright Futures



I will learn how to find and complete a volunteer/work hours form



I will learn about volunteer opportunities at my school related to my career goals



I will learn how to sign up for clubs and sports offered at my school

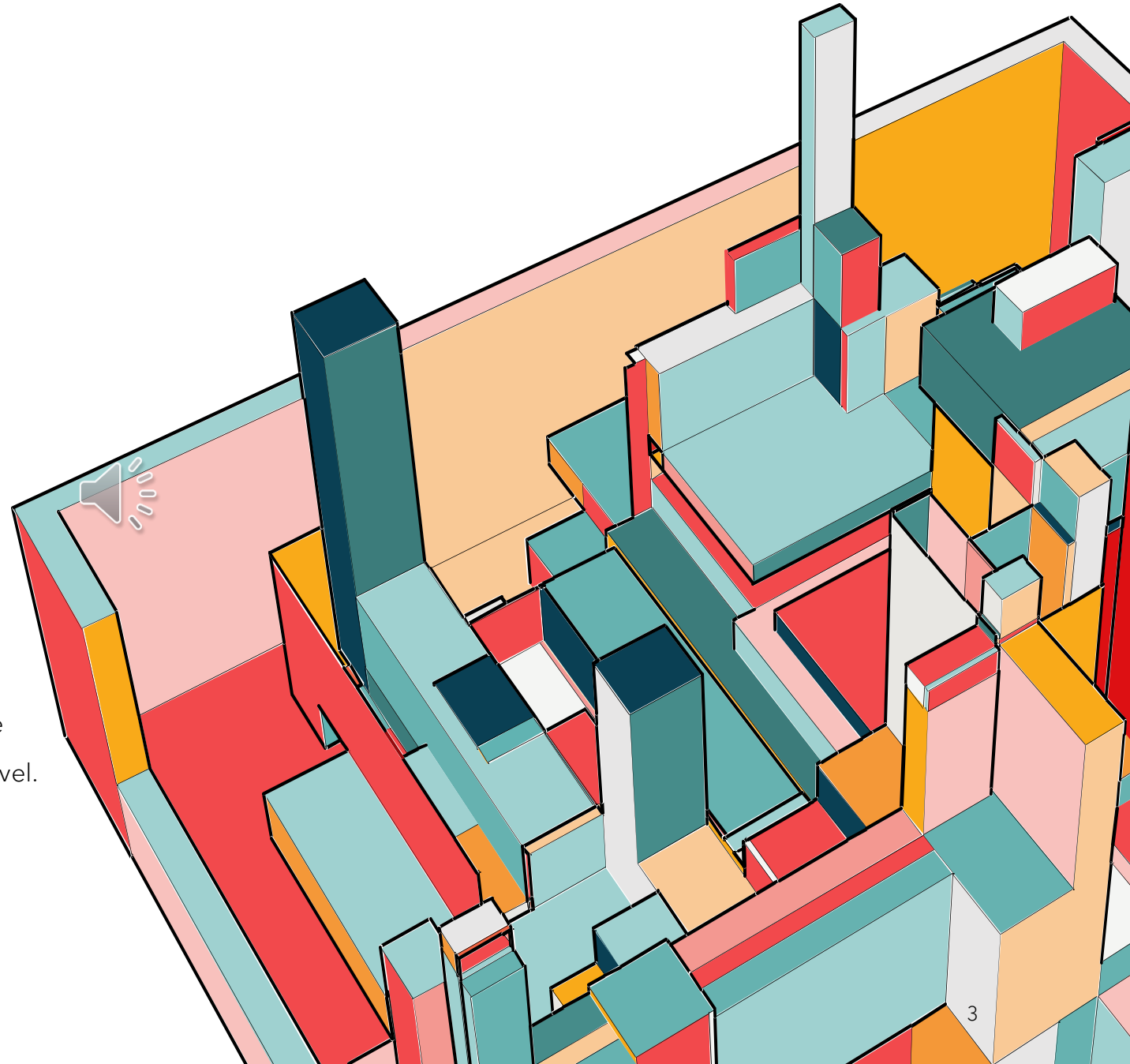


I will understand what it means to be a good citizen

# BRIGHT FUTURES VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Bright Futures Awards:

- Florida Academic Award requires 100 hours;
- Florida Medallion Award requires 75 hours;
- Gold Seal Vocational requires 30 hours; Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award requires 30 hours.
- If a student chooses work hours in lieu of community service hours, they must complete 100 hours regardless of award level.
- Bright Futures Scholarships information is available at: [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidSG.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidSG.org)



# HOURS REQUIREMENT



Volunteer Hours must be completed at a non-profit or for-profit organization addressing **a social or civic issue that interests the student.**



Must be supervised by the organization's employee who is **not related to the student.**



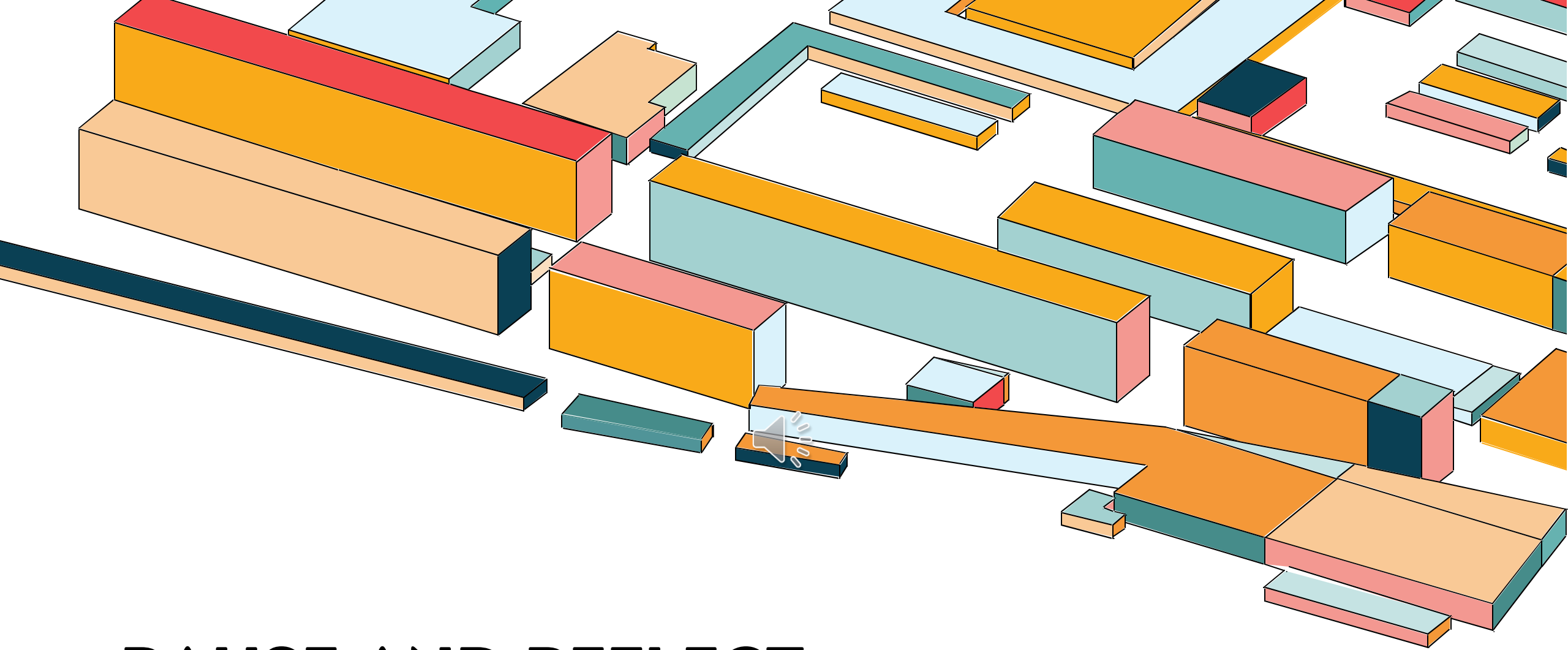
Must be completed after the student's promotion to grade 9 and **before high school graduation.**



Students must **complete a reflection** upon completion of hours, signed off on by the student's parent or guardian.



You can find more information about volunteer hours and find a log here:  
<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2654>



# PAUSE AND REFLECT

Follow the link on the previous slide and explore this page as a class

# SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



## Check the school news

Daily updates beginning soon  
Available beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> pd

## Clubs/Activities

Visit: RHS Activities Page:  
<https://www.rhsactivities.com/>

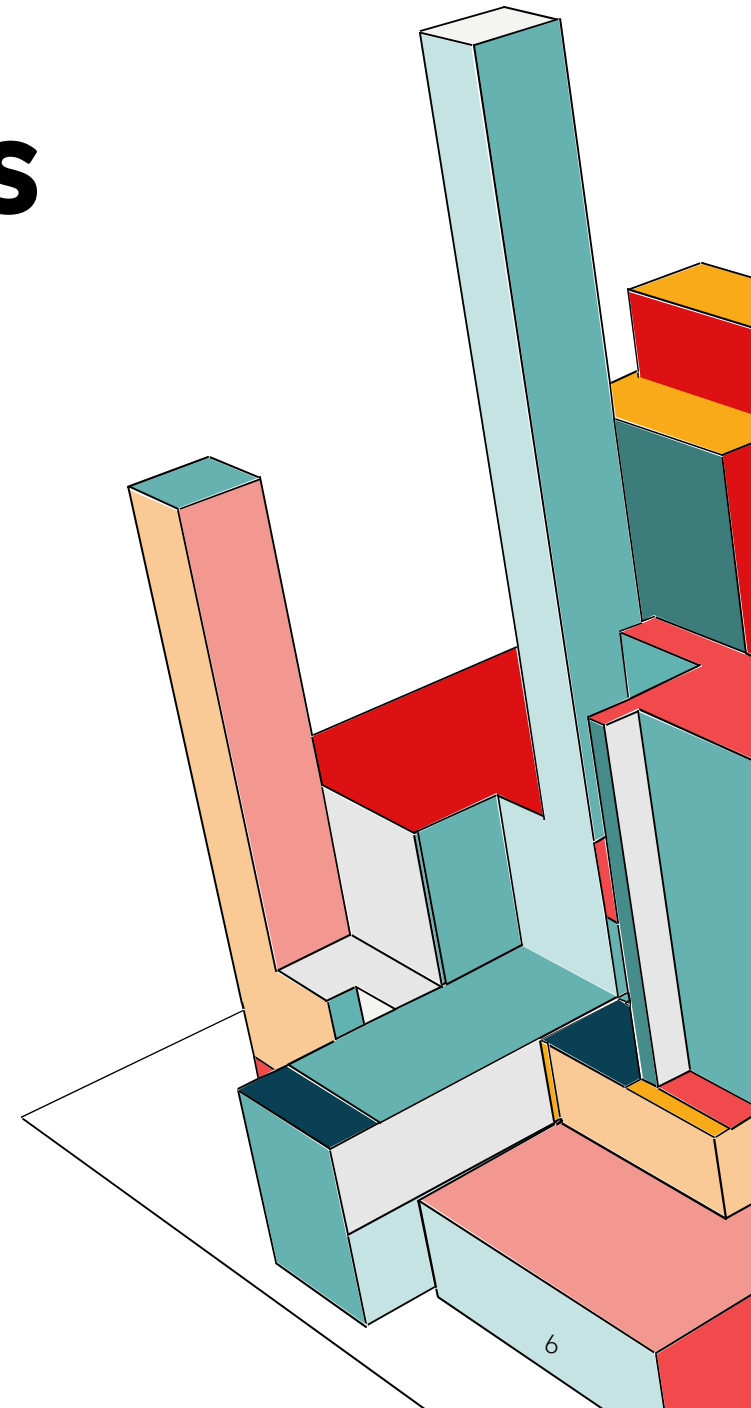
## Athletics Department

Athletics Secretary: Courtney Kennedy  
5-231  
Athletic Director: Rod Dragash  
5- 107



## Career Advisor

Coach Campbell  
Student Success Center  
Blg 6 above cafe

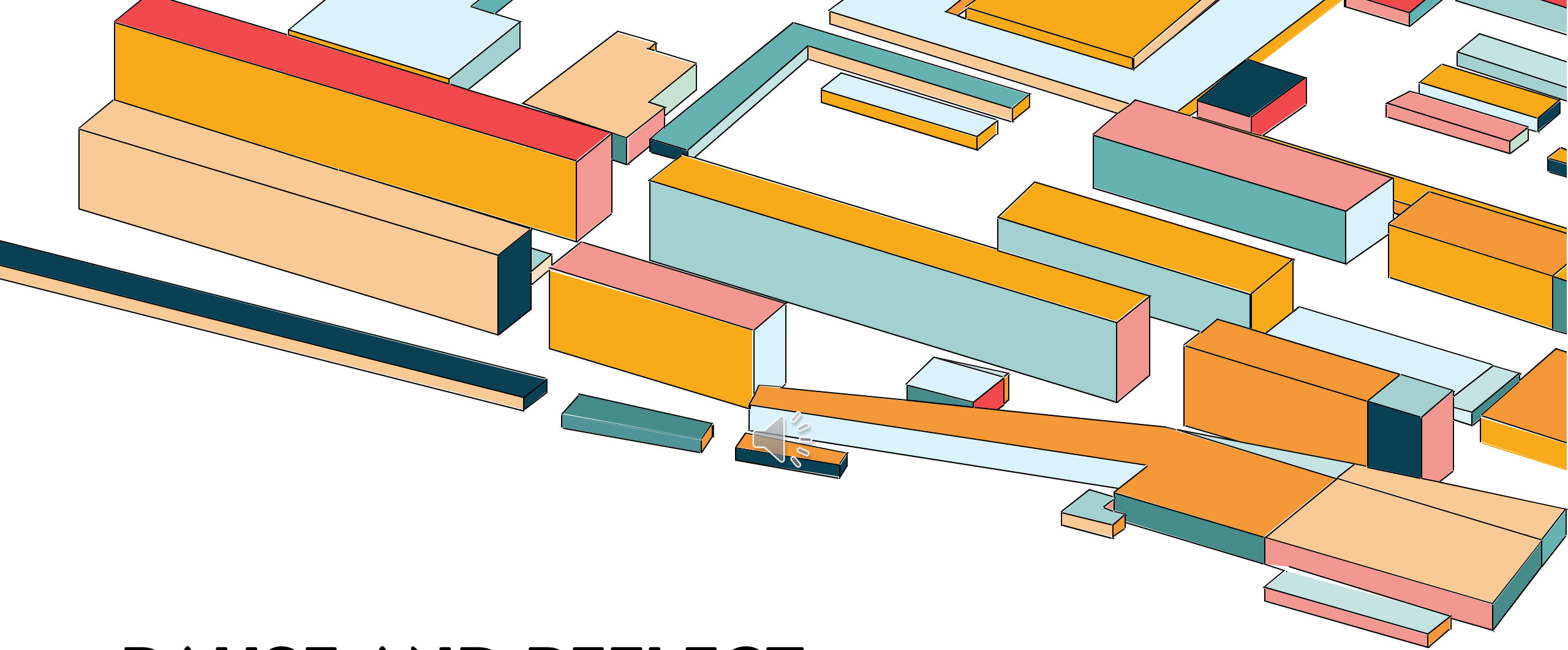


# BEING A GOOD CITIZEN MEANS STAYING INFORMED.

How can you stay informed about your local community?

- Watch local news
- Find out who your local leaders are (mayor, city council, etc.)
- Talk to neighbors
- Look for events at your local community centers
- Other ideas?





# PAUSE AND REFLECT

Discuss as a class, what are some other ways you can practice good citizenship through volunteering?



# BEING A GOOD CITIZEN MEANS GETTING INVOLVED

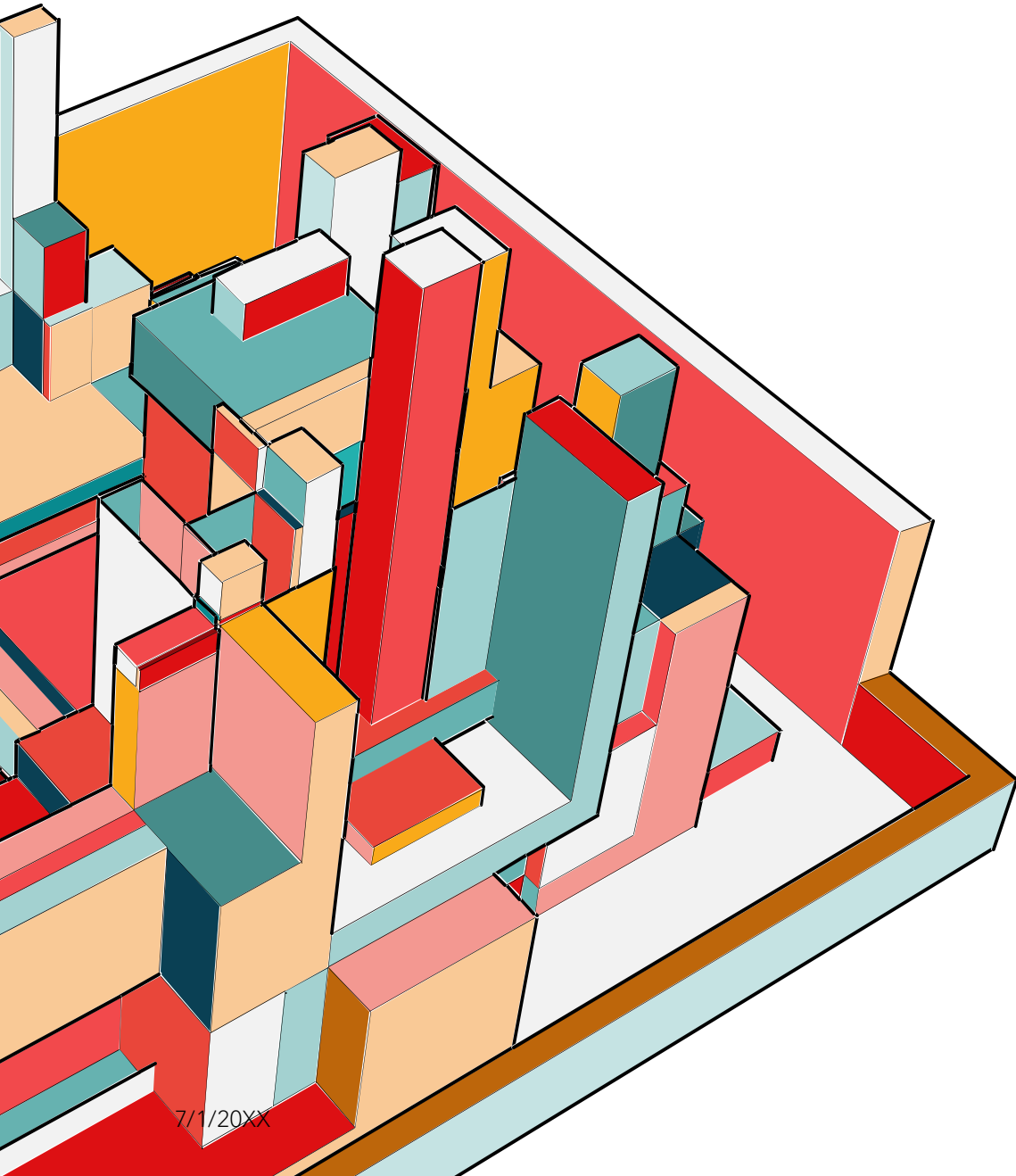
How can you get involved?

Vote in local and national elections (when you're old enough)

Go to local community meetings and events



Find causes that you support and add your voice (and your muscle)



# REFLECT



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

—Margaret Mead



# THANK YOU

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