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Projects and Activities to Reinforce the CAIR Community Toolkit

1. Mock Congressional Meeting:

- **Objective:** Teach students how to engage with elected representatives.
- **Instructions:** Organize a simulation where students prepare and present their case for a ceasefire in Gaza to a mock congressional panel. Assign roles such as congress members, advocates, and media.
- **Outcome:** Develops public speaking, persuasive writing, and understanding of legislative processes.

2. Research and Presentation:

- **Objective:** Deepen understanding of the Gaza crisis and advocacy.
- **Instructions:** Students research the history and current situation in Gaza, then create presentations on how U.S. policy impacts the region and propose solutions. They should use data, historical context, and personal stories.
- **Outcome:** Enhances research, critical thinking, and presentation skills.

3. Letter-Writing Campaign:

- **Objective:** Practice real-world advocacy.
- **Instructions:** Guide students in writing letters to their congressional representatives advocating for a ceasefire in Gaza. Provide templates and key points from the CAIR toolkit. Encourage them to share personal reflections and why this issue matters to them.
- **Outcome:** Improves persuasive writing, civic engagement, and understanding of advocacy.