The Better Arguments Project was created to encourage Americans to engage one another in better, more productive debates about core American ideals. In an era of deep divisions, many Americans have recognized the need to heal schisms, repair the social fabric, and restore trust and civility in public discourse. The Better Arguments Project is based on the premise that American civic life doesn’t need fewer arguments; it needs better arguments. We aim to make that possible. We are exploring core American arguments with communities across the country through spirited in-person experiences. This work is in partnership with the Aspen Institute Citizenship and American Identity Program, Facing History and Ourselves and The Allstate Corporation.