YOUTH CHALLENGES · GRADES 6–12

Community Challenge

Look closer. What does your community actually need?

INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP

Every school and community has needs that are easy to miss until you really look. This challenge asks you to notice what's around you, understand what could help, and take action.

STEP 1 Look closely

Start with the world around you. Circle the places or people you want to explore, or add your own.

My school | My neighbourhood | A local organization

A community space | My family | People in my community

MY OWN IDEA

STEP 2 Learn more

Choose one need you noticed. Before deciding what to do, take some time to understand it.

THE NEED I NOTICED

WHO OR WHAT IS AFFECTED?

WHAT DID I LEARN?

LEARN BEFORE YOU ACT

Talk to someone who understands the issue, ask questions, or do some research. The better you understand what's needed, the better your action can be.

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Make your plan. Then take action.

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STEP 3 Make your plan

A few lines each is plenty.

What will you do?
What action could help meet the need you discovered?

Who or what will it help?

Who could help you?
Think about people, organizations, community partners, teachers, friends, or family.

What do you need?
Think about supplies, permission, transportation, information, or other support.

When will you do it?

STEP 4 Take action

Put your plan into action. Use what you learned to do something that responds to the need you discovered.

DATE COMPLETED

TIME GIVEN

STEP 5 What did you discover?

Did your action actually help with the need you identified?

What did you learn about your community?

What surprised you?

What would you do next if you kept going?

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