

Creating Actions Thought Service Project Packet Extra Resources Guide



The purpose of this packet is to provide additional resources and help to make sure that the projects are as great as they can be.

The packet is not intended to be completed in one day. It might be best to do one part at a time.

The following plan is designed to go along with the project planning packet which can be found here:

<https://catshse.weebly.com/uploads/1/1/9/2/119240686/2018.0.pdf>

Projects can be led by students individually or in groups or as a whole class.

I can change the world

Talk about the importance of service with your students.

Why should we help others?

How do we already help others?

How does this make them feel?

Should we do more?

Can we change the world?

Have students look up kids their age who are making a difference, if they struggle making a difference encourage them to be the first!

Finding your passion

Watch this video to become familiar with the United Nations list of 17 problems:

During this video have your class think about which problems they want to change the most.

- <https://vimeo.com/138852758>

For more information on the global goals look here:

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

<https://www.globalgoals.org>

While writing on a whiteboard have the students shout out the problems they find the most significant.

ASK: Where are some places these problems are seen in your community?

Write down these answers too!

Have students break into groups based off of which issues they want to change or decide as a class one issue to focus on.

And then answer the questions in the packet for this section.

Research

https://www.ted.com/talks/ernesto_sirilli_want_to_help_someone_shut_up_and_listen

Watch just the first 4 minutes if you are short on time.

Have your class think about the cause they are helping and what it really needs. Consider reaching out to the organization you are helping or looking online.

Consider having the students write about the root causes of the issue, how it affects people, what can happen if the problem is not addressed and what groups/people are already doing to make a change.

Or consider having a group do a presentation or paper on one of the above topics.

Planning

With their research in mind have students design a proposal in a group or individually with a plan on how they want to help change an issue. Have the students share their proposal to the class and then vote on which plan the class wants to do.

Be sure to include in the proposal:

- A goal
- What they think needs to be done
- How they will do it
- A list of things that would need to be done

Also think about having the students present these in a fun way such as a video, skit, or with tri-fold posters!

Activation

After your class has decided on a plan to divide up tasks to make sure everything is accomplished! Have some students work on making poster and spreading the word and have others email companies for donations.

Reflection

Now that your project is done, as a class discuss ways you could improve. Consider a presentation.