Social Change Project

8th Grade Capstone Experience ——

Overall Objectives of the Project:

- <u>Become Informed</u> gather information about the topic by researching
- <u>Create Awareness of the problem or issue</u>- What is the best way to get the word out and inform others?
- <u>Take Action-</u> What can each member do for the cause?
- <u>Call Others to take Action with you</u>- What can other people do to help the cause?
- Rally for your Cause- How will all of the information be presented to an authentic audience?



Part 1:

Become Informed

****Conduct Research****

Research an issue or topic that evokes passion

- Animal Rights/ Cruelty
 - Education Reform
 - LGTBQ
- Political / Legal issues
 - Racial
 - Women's Rights
 - Health
 - Poverty



Part 2:

Create Awareness

Create Two Awareness Products

Groups are responsible for <u>2</u> <u>Methods:</u>

- Create a video
- Create a commercial
 - Ongoing Blog
 - Website
- Pamphlet or brochure
 - Social media page (Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook)
 - Poster or Banner
 - Announcements
 - Speech

Part 3:

Take Action

What can be done for the cause?



This is where each group will do something to help their cause!!

- Write a letter to a political leader?
 - Volunteer time
- Donate items or money
- Organize an event (bake sale, walkathon, etc)

Part 4:

Call others to take Action

What can others do for the cause?



How can anyone help?

- Sign a petition
- Donate items reflecting the cause
- Participate in a fundraiser
 - Join a campaign

Social Change Rally!











