HOW TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD

Activity Pack
Calling all future activists

Every one of us has the ability to make a real change. This pack is your first step towards creating a better world that is equally awesome for everyone. Have a go at following these tips and activities, and who knows where your mission to make a better world will lead.

What kids say about this book...

“It’s fun, calm, funny, and nice”
Child, aged 8

“I like it because it is about saving the planet”
Child, aged 7

“I rate it 5 stars because I like helping the world”
Child, aged 8

“I would recommend it to my family and the world”
Child, aged 8

“I really like the book because it is making the world a better place to live in”
Child, aged 9

“It is interesting and a great influence for others”
Child, aged 8

All review quotes from Read and Review promotion via The Reading Agency, February 2020.
How to be a great friend

Strong friendships help us through bad times, and make the good ones even better. Here’s a guide to the many ways that friends can be there for each other.

Help friends feel appreciated

Send a handwritten note or just have a chat.

Make people feel included

It’s nice to be part of a group, but check that no one’s feeling left out or ganged up on. You’ll make a bond with someone who will then be sure to look out for you, too.

Listen to each other

Whether it’s talking through a problem or just taking their mind off things by having fun, a good friend is there when times are tough.

Tell your friends’ stories

A tricky job takes far less time when it’s shared. Then there’s more time for playing.

Lend a hand when you can

Support and friendship fallouts

Even the best of friends have times they don’t get along perfectly. Use these tips to get your friendship back on track. You might find it becomes stronger than ever.

Talk it through

Try to understand why they, or you, have behaved the way you have.

Be prepared to say sorry

Be forgiving and don’t hold a grudge.

Respect your friends’ differences

Celebrate the things that make your friend unique and special, from their culture and heritage to their hobbies and interests.

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Little community library

Setting up a small free library creates community spirit. People can stop by to pick up a book, drop off ones they’d like to donate, and share their favourites with the community.

Shake it off
People might take a book and not put one back. Try not to worry – not everyone will understand your library project, but you’re doing something great.

Free books
Put a clear sign somewhere on your library so people know they are allowed to take the books.

Share the love
A book can take you on a magical adventure or teach you a useful skill. Not everyone has books at home, but everyone can borrow from the library.

Share the love
Little libraries don’t have to look like school libraries. You can decorate them however you want.

Spark a change
Little libraries show that someone in the neighbourhood is working to build a better community.

Put your library somewhere that people can easily find it. You want plenty of people to share the books.

You’re in charge
People will enjoy using a well-cared-for library. Check for any leaks in the roof. If any books get damp and mouldy, recycle them and replace with new, fresh reading material.

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Poster power

Well-worded flyers, brilliant banners, and punchy posters can be powerful tools in getting your message across. Use these top tips to create your own unique campaign materials.

Banners
When there is a news story about a protest, it is often the banners that appear on the front pages of newspapers around the world.

Flyers
Smaller than a poster, a flyer is often handed out or sent through the post. Flyers take time to distribute, but they can help you reach large numbers of people.

Posters
A poster is designed to be hung up somewhere it will be seen. It is used to tell people about an issue or a planned event, so it’s important to ensure all the relevant details are on there, such as the time and place of your event.

Don’t forget to check your spelling and grammar. You don’t want your message to be noticed for the wrong reason!

Remember that the person reading the information might not know anything about the subject yet. Keep it simple.

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Test out eye-catching slogans or try a simple play on words. This poster plays on the term “Plan B”, meaning a backup alternative.

Plastic protest
Park School gates 1 June, 6pm
If you care about our planet and you’re worried about the plastic clogging up the oceans, join our protest to demand an end to single-use plastic.

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Everybody welcome
Town Hall
Tuesday at 4pm