I’m an 8th Grader. I can’t change the world... or can I?

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Susan B. Anthony Middle School
Change the World Project

*Student-Centered
*Content-relevant
*College and Career Ready
*Civically Engaging
The Project:
Part 1: Historical content
Part 2: Idea/Action Plan
Part 3: Issue Research
Part 4: ACTION!
Part 5: Results/Presentation

*CTW Files
What is a problem we have in our society you are passionate about solving? If you had the chance, what would you do to try and fix it?
The Action Plan = Logistics.
* Idea presented as S.M.A.R.T Goal
* Permissions and contacts
* Group roles assigned
* Finances? Liability? Time to do some adulting!!
1800s Social Reform movements: Abolition, Temperance, Education, Prisons and Mental Health, Women’s Rights

Essential Questions: What motivated these reformers? How did they effectively make change? In what ways were they successful/unsuccessful?
*Why is your issue a problem?

*What is being done by society to solve this problem?

*How are the movements to reform your modern issue similar to those of reformers in the 1800s?

Pro Tip: Here’s a great time to get cross-curricular.
*Follow through--Do the stuff you said you were going to do!
*Adapt & Overcome
*Know your role
*Documentation--Pics, Vids, Receipts, Signatures

Pro Tip: Spread out/minimize the fundraising. Avoid "donation boxes."
*Create an audio/visual presentation for students and staff
*What is the Problem?
*How did you address it? (your Action)
*What were the Results?

Pro Tip: Success is measured fairly broadly here.
Projects and issues addressed through the years

Volleyball tourney for Haiti
Kids4aCure (children’s workshop for cancer prevention)
Sleepout for Homelessness
Invisible Children
Challenging Gender Stereotypes
Pay It Forward letter-writing campaign
Relay for Life
Special Olympics
Clothing drives
Voter Registration drive
Child Slavery/Human Trafficking
Save the Elephants
Night Out for Military Parents
Wounded Warrior Project
Walk for Life
Autism Awareness
Overcrowding in schools
Black Lives Matter
Care packages for soldiers
Supplies for Syrian Refugees
2018 CTW Project

EXAMPLES

I went with Mr. Weeks class to the West View Church parking lot and did harvesters which is a program that collects donated food and hands it out to families who need it.
LOVE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Help us spread love—one heart at a time!

Wednesdays 2:45-3:15pm - Ms. Figos' room.

Bring:
- candy (red, pink, purple)
- small wrapped chocolate candies
- small Valentine's Day cards

For details, follow us @WikanderHongsevent
or talk to Sam, Saydie, Carly.

Love can change the world.
Manhattan High School IPS

Manhattan High School Tribe
Ava Hornung - Change the World
Why is poverty a problem?

- According to UNICEF, over 22,000 children die of poverty daily
- Over 3 billion people, or about half the global population is in poverty
- A quarter of the population live without electricity
Why hold sock drives?

- Socks are often overlooked as an item to donate, so there is a shortage in many places.
- Socks are extremely important for individuals without permanent residence.
- Poor foot health can easily lead to other health issues.
Settlement House Movement

- The settlement movement began officially in the United States in 1886
- Settlements derived their name from resident workers “settling” in the poor neighborhoods, living there as friends and neighbors as an act of service
STEAM

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • ART • MATHEMATICS
Leave a LEGACY
“I have never been especially impressed by the heroics of people convinced they are about to change the world. I am more awed by those who struggle to make one small difference.”

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