

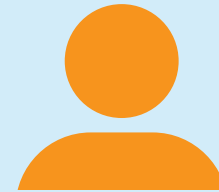
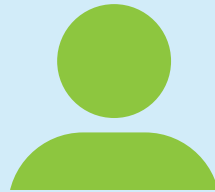
In this activity you will interview three people about how they participate in their local community. Participating in a community can include many things, such as playing in a sports team or helping people in your local area.

When you have finished your interviews, present your findings as a poster, oral presentation, video report or podcast.

STEP 1: CHOOSE PEOPLE TO INTERVIEW

Think of three people from your family or class to interview. They will be your 'interviewees'.

Who are the three people you're interviewing?



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STEP 2: PLAN YOUR QUESTIONS

List six questions to ask each of your interviewees. Some examples are:

- What are some of the communities you belong to?
- How do you participate in your community?
- Why do you participate in your community?

Tips:

- When planning your questions, remember you want the answers to be more than just 'yes' or 'no'. Review your questions to make sure the person can respond with more than just one-word answers.
- Discuss your questions with your teacher, a parent/guardian or family member. They might be able to help you refine and improve your questions.

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4

Question 5

Question 6

STEP 3: DECIDE ON YOUR PRESENTATION FORMAT

Different presentations require different equipment. For example, if you are going to make a poster you might want to use photos, so you will need some kind of camera. If you are making a podcast you will probably need to record the interviews.

How will I present my findings?

Poster Video report Oral presentation Podcast

What do I need to keep a record of my interviews?

Pen and paper Camera Audio recorder Video recorder

What do I need to prepare my poster, oral presentation, video report or podcast?

STEP 4: CONDUCT YOUR INTERVIEWS

Arrange to do your interviews in a quiet place without distractions.

Create an interview sheet based on the information and suggestions below. Your interview sheet will help you remember to ask all your questions.

Interview sheet

Interviewee's name: _____

1. Ask the person: *Is it alright if I record/video your answers to my questions?* YES NO
2. Thank the person you are interviewing for making the time to speak to you and explain why you are interviewing them. You might say:
Thank you for taking the time to speak to me. The interview will take about five to ten minutes. I will use your answers to help understand how and why people participate in their communities.
3. Now ask the interviewee your six questions. If you are not recording the interview you might like to write their answers down on your interview sheet.

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4:

Question 5:

Question 6:

Interview sheet

4. When you have finished your interview, again thank the person you interviewed. You might say:
Thank you for sharing with me the ways you participate in your community. I appreciate the time you made to help me with my research.
5. If you are planning on presenting a video report or podcast, ask the person if they would like you to share your presentation with them. The person might like to know what you will do with their interview.

STEP 5: PREPARE AND SHARE YOUR PRESENTATION

Summarise the answers given by your interviewees. Your interview questions can help you organise your answers.

Present your findings to your class or a small group in your selected presentation format.