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A Helping Hand

Annual Report 2017



- Our school divided up our Global Social Leaders into three groups to get an even bigger impact. So that so no ideas were left on the side lines.

Our Team

- The students have lots of skills packed into one team. We have Annabella Thomas, who is project manager and who oversees everything, we have Adam Hulme, who is head organizer. We also have Zak Coughlin, who is a graphic designer and developer.

The Aim

- The aim of our project is to improve our local community especially those less fortunate than us. We also strive to give enriching experiences to those that choose to volunteer and work with us. We gather all the participants and split them into smaller groups and take the whole day during school hours to work with our chosen companies. We will do this outing multiple times a year.
- Our value have influenced our decision to work for charities such as: The Trussell Trust (the UK's food bank network), K.I.N.D. which is a Liverpool based children's charity that helps those in more deprived areas, Barnardo's and hopefully many more in the future.

How?

- We gather small groups of our students to help out by donating food or volunteering at the food banks as well as by working in charity shops and other miscellaneous jobs that are needed to benefit our local community.



Skills

- The skills we have developed begins with communication (either through email, telephone or in person) and how we have learned to handle these conversations more professionally and effectively. Another obvious skill would be teamwork and how we all agreed and assigned each other tasks and shared roles to complete our workload but also discussed different ideas to see our best options and paths for the future.

Downfalls

- A downfall for our project was that some companies had to have training programmes to begin volunteering or simply did not need as many volunteers. However this links to the sustainability of our project as over time we can manage the links we make with the charities and get students involved in this programmes. They might even then be offered work placements or have long lasting volunteer roles. Another issue would be how we have only included our school. Later on, we might be able to expand the project across our local area.

We believe that we might be able to open the eyes to young people to how they can make a difference which would lead them to start an association with their desired charity.

Helping Charities in need of a hand