



# The Changemaker Award



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# What is a Changemaker?



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- ▶ We have worked in partnership with the University of Northampton to create the KS5 **Changemaker** award.
- ▶ This will recognise the power and determination you have to make a positive change in your local community whether this be within school or living area.
- ▶ So What is a **Changemaker?** Discuss in pairs.....

“A **Changemaker** is a person, group of people or organisation who sees a problem or inequality in their local community and feels obligated/bound/the need/a desire to resolve the issue. **Changemakers** act responsibility and with empathy”

# The Changemaker Four Sections

Award Aspects	Changemaker Lab Ideas	Volunteering	Social Action	Residential Weekend (note there will be a cost involved approx £125)
<b>Award Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand issues to address</li> <li>2. Develop presentation skills</li> <li>3. Understand social action</li> <li>4. Self-Reflection</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Manage different input streams with a project</li> <li>2. Explore Values of Social Innovation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To develop a proactive and solution focused approach</li> <li>2. To work through problems and develop a planning resilience</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To work successfully as a member of a team to overcome problems.</li> </ol>
<b>Skill Development</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communication</li> <li>2. Negotiation</li> <li>3. Communication</li> <li>4. Problem Solving</li> <li>5. Ideas Generation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working with others</li> <li>2. Punctuality</li> <li>3. Reflection</li> <li>4. Initiative</li> <li>5. Punctuality</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critical Thinking</li> <li>2. Project Planning</li> <li>3. Initiative</li> <li>4. Logic</li> <li>5. Delegation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluation</li> <li>2. Organisation</li> <li>3. Management of deadlines</li> <li>4. Understand Impact</li> <li>5. Presentation</li> </ol>

# Volunteering Examples

People volunteer for different reasons but the majority volunteer to give something back to their community/society.

## Where to volunteer?

Northamptonshire Sport

Northampton Town FC

The Good Loaf

Elsie's Café

Northampton Sailability

Kids Aid

Extracare Charitable Trust

The Scout association

Screen Northants

Clubs for Young People Northamptonshire

Rye Hill Youth Clubs

Right Resolution

The Umbrella Fair

The Canal and River Trust

# The Changemaker Volunteering Levels

Bronze - 10 hours + volunteering

Silver - 20 hours + volunteering

Gold - 30 hours + volunteering

# The Changemaker Task

- ▶ What ideas of social innovation do you have?
- ▶ In a small group use the whiteboards to write down a list of projects that you feel there is a need to do either within school or outside in the local community.
- ▶ Remember social innovation is about “identifying a social problem and doing something positively about it”.
- ▶ A few examples - the amount of litter in society/the school, a walk/cycle to school scheme.

# Example Changemaker Projects

- ▶ Once you have volunteered and planned your social action you have to do it!

## What to do????

1. A walk/cycle to school scheme
2. Improve school bus behaviour
3. Improve the safety of students on the way to school
4. Develop appropriate study areas in school
5. Friendship zones
6. Healthy Eating in School
7. IT club for local residents
8. Invite senior citizens to school - social and learning opportunities.

Assessment will be completed via Padlet - session inputs, volunteer evidence etc



# What will the **Changemaker** do for you?

In a growing competitive global jobs market, employers are looking beyond just academic success. By showing potential employers and higher education institutions that you have developed other important skills you are increasing your employability appeal.

## Skills you will develop:





If you are interested in becoming a **changemaker** than please sign up using the enrichment sheets in S8.

If you have any further questions can and see me or email me on

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