



PLANIT

TEACHERS

Active Citizenship and Social Contribution

Learning Objectives

By the end of this activity sheet, students will be able to:

- Understand the core principles of active citizenship
- Identify local community challenges and opportunities
- Develop practical solutions for community improvement
- Practice critical thinking and social analysis skills
- Create action plans for community engagement

Warm-Up Discussion (15 minutes)

In pairs, discuss and write your thoughts on the following questions:

1. What does being an "active citizen" mean to you?

2. Name three ways you currently contribute to your community:

3. What local issues do you feel most passionate about?

Self-Assessment Questionnaire (20 minutes)

Rate yourself on the following scales from 1 (Never) to 5 (Always):

Active Citizenship Behavior	1	2	3	4	5
I stay informed about local community issues					
I participate in community events					
I volunteer for local causes					

Community Mapping Exercise (25 minutes)

Group Task:

Work in groups of 4-5 to create a community asset map:

1. List community strengths:

2. Identify areas needing improvement:

3. Map available resources:

[Space for community map drawing]

Action Planning Workshop (30 minutes)

Based on your community mapping, develop an action plan:

Project Planning Template

1. Issue to Address:

2. Project Goal:

3. Required Resources:

4. Timeline and Milestones:

5. Success Metrics:

Digital Storytelling Project

Create a digital story about your community project:

Story Elements:

- Project background and motivation
- Community impact and importance
- Action steps and implementation
- Expected outcomes
- Call to action for others

[Outline your story structure here]

Civic Engagement Case Studies (45 minutes)

Case Study 1: Local Park Renovation

A group of high school students successfully campaigned for the renovation of their local park. Read their story and analyze their approach:

- Initial problem identification
- Community survey conducted
- Presentation to city council
- Fundraising campaign
- Project implementation

Answer the following questions:

1. What strategies made this campaign successful?

2. How did they engage different stakeholders?

3. What lessons can be applied to your project?

Digital Citizenship Guidelines

Best Practices for Online Advocacy:

- Fact-checking and verification
- Respectful communication
- Privacy considerations
- Building online communities
- Creating engaging content

Social Media Campaign Planning

Platform	Content Type	Target Audience	Key Message

Project Implementation Timeline

30-Day Action Plan

Week 1-2: Planning Phase

- Team formation
- Resource assessment
- Stakeholder mapping
- Initial outreach

Progress Check: ☐ Complete ☐ In Progress ☐ Not Started

Week 3-4: Implementation Phase

- Community engagement
- Resource mobilization
- Action execution
- Progress monitoring

Progress Check: ☐ Complete ☐ In Progress ☐ Not Started

Impact Assessment Tools

Measuring Project Success

Impact Area	Metrics	Data Collection Method
Community Engagement		
Resource Utilization		
Social Impact		

Reflection and Future Planning

Personal Growth Assessment

- 1. How has your understanding of active citizenship changed?
- 2. What new skills have you developed through this project?
- 3. How will you continue your community engagement?

Next Steps Action Plan

Goal	Timeline	Resources Needed

Reflection and Evaluation

Personal Growth Assessment

Complete the following reflection questions:

1. What was the most important thing you learned about active citizenship?

2. How has your perspective on community engagement changed?

3. What will you do differently as a result of this learning?

Next Steps

Choose at least two of the following commitments:

- ☐ I will attend the next community council meeting
- ☐ I will volunteer at least once this month
- ☐ I will start a community improvement project
- ☐ I will join a local advocacy group
- ☐ I will organize a neighborhood event