

Make a Difference

Resilience Portfolio

 **LOCATION:** On school site and community
 **DURATION:** 5 days
 **GROUP SIZE:** 40

About the programme

The Make a Difference programme is a five day programme which aims to promote community-led social development and intercultural dialogue and social responsibility in the 21st century. The programme develops skills and improves knowledge that supports young people to identify and engage in networks to help achieve goals. The programme also develops skills to help young people plan and implement a social action activity to improve the lives of people living in the local community.

The five days are spread out over the academic year and can be adapted to suit age ranges from KS1 through to post 16. The programme is designed to engage networks including individuals at community level, institutions and the business community. This will endeavour to increase social inclusion, community resilience and social development.

Background

Now, more than ever we need a world where there are more active citizens who can all play a part in making positive encounters between communities and cultures. Through empowering young people to engage peacefully and effectively with others we can sustainably develop communities and create within the communities in which they live, mutually positive and inclusive learning. This programme supports the development of active citizenship and supports learners to make positive encounters between communities and cultures.

Focus areas

- Day 1 Diversity in society
Local and national government
- Day 2 Making a difference
Rights and responsibilities
- Day 3 Social engagement
Values, attitudes and beliefs
- Day 4 Raising awareness
Overcoming stereotypes
- Day 5 Social and community cohesion
Social mobility

Programme aims

- To gain knowledge and understanding about local, national and global communities of interest.
- To promote local culture and identity.
- To gain skills and values for intercultural dialogue and networking.
- To plan and actively contribute to a social action project at community level.
- To promote social cohesion, social engagement and social mobility.

Skills Development	Active Participation Making Judgements Critical Thinking	Communication Negotiation Collaborative Working	Decision Making Tolerance
Curriculum Links	PSHE Geography English	Citizenship	

Suitable for        

Gatsby Benchmarks        

Ofsted or Educational Priority           