

What Can I/We Do in My/Our Community ?

Dear Teachers:

Kids can make a powerful difference where they live! The Whalemobile wants to encourage kids to do something (hopefully with partners or a group) that does just that. It could be anything—coordinate a park or school clean up or try to get rid of plastic or Styrofoam in the lunchroom. The next few pages take the kids through the process of doing a project.

Here are the steps:

1. List some ideas of projects—what are some problems in their community?
2. Choose one they think they can solve.
3. Brainstorm ideas of what to do.
4. Summarize the problem, solution and then create steps to take.
5. DO the project.
6. Reflect on what they did and how it made them feel.



SHOWCASE

Here's the fun part. The Whalemobile would love to highlight and celebrate what kids all across the country are doing.



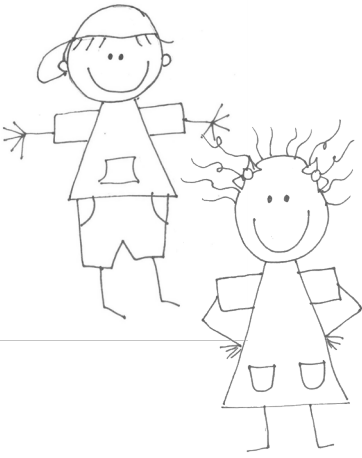
With your permission, they can make a 1-2 minute video of their project (if they clean something make sure you have before and after pictures). If you send that to The Whalemobile, we would love to highlight on our social platforms to encourage more students to make a difference. Please make sure all permissions are granted from the parents.

We can't wait to see how they make a difference! Thank you for your support!

Name: _____

Date: _____

What Can I/We Do in My/Our Community ?



Let's think about your community now. Your community might be your neighborhood, your school, your church, or your town. What problems do you see in your community related to pollution or trash? First, write down some ideas of things you would like to improve. Is there a place with a lot of trash? Is there somewhere that uses a lot of unnecessary plastic or Styrofoam?

One problem that I/we could help solve is

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Here are my ideas of how to help.

Use this space to draw, write, or list ideas of how you could help solve this problem and who might help you! Your ideas can be as inventive as possible. Don't judge your ideas, just write them down.

Name: _____

Date: _____

What Can I/We Do in My/Our Community ?

The problem I/we
are focusing on is:

My/Our solution is:

My/Our action plan for solving the problem is:

Name: _____

Date: _____

What *DID* I Do in My Community ?



This is what I did:



This is how I felt about making a difference!
