



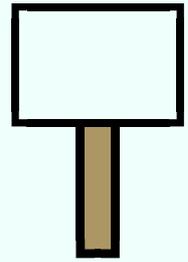
CHOOSING A TOPIC



WHAT WE USE TO CHOOSE!

1, Shout out sheets

These are simple!!! The pages have a picture of a placard and some protesters. You can say what you would shout out about or what you would change in the placard.



2, School, Local Area, Wider World

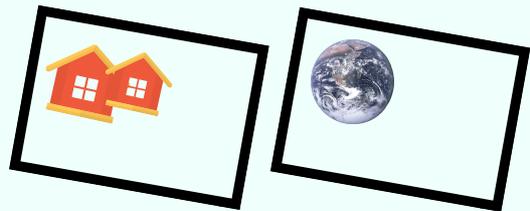
You will have 3 flipcharts with 3 areas to look at on each:

School

Local Area

Wider World

You can think about anything you would like to change or improve or look into and write them on the appropriate sheet



3, Make a wish

Get the group to think about what they would change about their school or local area if they could make a wish! Write down the ideas on the cut out cards and stick them up.



Remember!

To ensure good ideas:

Think about how it will affect EVERYONE (Not just you!!!)

Think about cost - be realistic!

We start from a Rights basis, thinking about what children all over the world need usually gets less selfish ideas.



IS IT REALLY A PROBLEM?



TAKING A DEEPER LOOK

1, Tree activity

We use the tree activity to look in depth into the issue raised
First begin at the bottom 'The root of the problem'

What are the issues?

Then move to the leafy bit - What could we do about it?

Lastly, use the fruit to write who could help us?

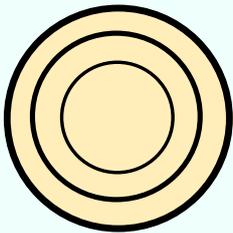


2, Circles

Put your topic in the middle.

In the smaller circle put the problems

In the outer circle you can put how you could solve the problems



3, Flowerpot

You can write the main issue in the flowerpot.

Think about all the little issues and problems and write them on
the petals of the flower



Similarities

These 3 activities are very similar, and have the same outputs.
It's important to have variety of methods for different groups and
ages.

