

Strategizing Worksheet

*****If, during this activity, you feel the need to switch topics you may. You do NOT need to turn in another topic selection form. However, please write a paragraph about the new topic and why you changed it as a part of your submission*****

Part 1: Mind Map. Anything that comes to mind!!

1. On the large sheet of paper I provided, create a mind map that everyone contributes to. In the center, write your social issue and circle it. Around the circle, write down **parts of the issue, its causes, and who it impacts**. Basically, free-write things that come to mind when you think of this social issue.
2. Free-write in another section (or however you want to organize it) **places** that are affected by this social issue.
3. In another section, free-write **ways that you can combat this issue**.
4. As you go through, draw lines or arrows connecting anything that makes sense to connect.

Part 2: Ultimate Outcome (Dream big!)

1. From the mind map, look at the connections you made and the ways you thought of to combat the issue.
2. Write an “ultimate outcome” statement. Describe the nature of improvements you would want to see in terms of differences from the way things are now.

Part 3: How will you get there?

1. Specify any major activities you will take to reach this ultimate outcome.
2. Create a list of these major activities (advocacy, action, etc.)

Part 4: Submission

In one document:

1. Take a picture of your mind map and paste it into the document.
2. Write your “Ultimate Outcome” at the top.
3. Write your list of major activities that you would want to try to reach your ultimate outcome.
4. Select ONE activity that you will flesh out for the rest of the project.
5. Write one paragraph of what this activity might look like.
6. IF YOU CHANGED TOPIC, write a paragraph about what this new social issue is and why you changed.