

Your move

Goal. The class chooses one problem and one organisation, and writes a dated promise everyone signs.

AGES

12 and up

FITS

Any subject, class council, tutor time

TIME

45 minutes, one period

You need. Projector with the site at Your move, with the teaching path selected. Worksheet per student. One large sheet of paper for the class promise.

The lesson

5 min

Guess

Each student writes which stop stayed with them, without talking. Tally on the board. The top three go forward.

15 min

Walk

Open Your move for each of the three. Read the organisation named there and what it does. Vote for one. Then read the four moves: give, learn, tell, work on it.

10 min

Meet

Go back to the person at the chosen stop and read their 'what they would tell you'. Ask: which of the four moves answers them?

10 min

Move

Each student picks one move for themselves on the worksheet, with a date. Then the class writes one shared promise on the big sheet and everyone signs.

5 min

What's working

Read the Teachers line on the site aloud: show your children that the world can change. Hang the promise on the wall. Check it on the date.

Questions for the room

1. Why does a date make a promise different from a wish?
2. Is telling one person about a number worth anything? Who could you tell today?
3. The site says nobody can carry twelve problems. Is picking one a cop-out or the only way?

Answers and sources

There are no right answers here. The organisations named on the site were chosen one per stop, preferring charities rated by GiveWell or Giving What We Can, otherwise established local groups; no money passes through the site. A class fundraiser is one option; telling people and learning more count just as much. Every figure and its source is shown on the site at the stop.

Your move

Name _____

Class _____

Date _____

The stop that stayed with me

The class chose: _____ **The organisation:** _____

My move (tick one)

- ☐ Tell one person about it
- ☐ Learn more and present it to the class
- ☐ Help with a class collection
- ☐ Help someone I already know at home

I will do it by (date): _____ **Signed:** _____

Our class promise

Your move

Name _____

Class _____

Date _____

The stop and the organisation the class chose, and why that one

My move, with a date

- ☐ Give or raise money for the organisation
- ☐ Learn how the number got this way and present it
- ☐ Tell three people, in person
- ☐ Find out what working on this would look like
- ☐ Help someone I already know, this week

Our class promise, in full

Two weeks later: did we do it? What got in the way?
