



YOUR SOCIAL ACTION CHECKLIST

If you know the who, what, why, when and how of your social action project, then great!

If you don't, don't panic! Here's a guide to help you make meaningful change in your community this summer.

BUILD TEAM HARMONY

First off, don't underestimate how much you'll need your teammates. Together you'll achieve so much more. So what does it take to be a dream team?

- **Positivity:** Every project has challenges, so a can-do attitude is key
- **Passion:** Is everyone on board for the cause? This will help drive the project forwards
- **Organisation:** Staying on top of things will make life MUCH easier
- **Support:** People can have differing opinions... how will your team support one another?

+ Think outside the box! What new angle can you approach your topic from?

GET TOGETHER!

Find a space where you can be creative and give yourselves time to think. If you don't know where to go, your local NCS team should be able to help.

+ Don't forget to give everyone an opportunity to speak.

CHOOSE YOUR CAUSE

- What are you ALL interested in? It's important that everyone is passionate about the cause.
- What does your local community need help with?
- Does your team have connections with any charities already?
- What issues do you care about the most?

+ Looking for inspiration? Check out ncsyes.co.uk/social-action



PLAN, PLAN, PLAN!

What are you going to do? How will you make it happen? Consider everyone's strengths and give out tasks to each team member.

+ If you need a helping hand, refer to our [Planning Guide](#).

SHOUT ABOUT IT

You've got your project all planned out. Woop! Woop! Now it's about getting the word out there. Take to the streets and stick up posters. Contact your local media outlets. Create a buzz on social media. Tweet celebs! Invite local businesses and MPs to get involved. Try it all!

+ Remember, you can always ask your local NCS team for help too.

KEEP US IN THE LOOP

Throughout the summer we'll be doing some social action shoutouts on the blog. If you like the idea of being featured, once you've finished your project, be sure to head over to our social action webpage and share your project with us.

+ Tag [@NCS](#) and use [#NCS](#) so we can see what you get up to.