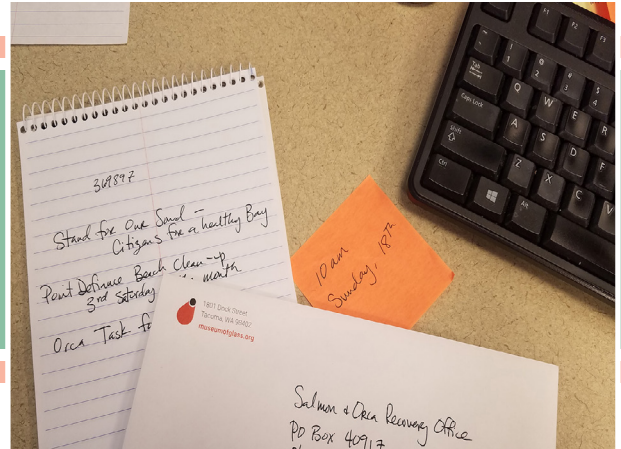


STEP INTO SOCIAL JUSTICE



Social justice is the view that everyone deserves equal economic, political, social rights and opportunities. Advocacy is often done through organizations that focus on social and political change, working through actions that result in small and incremental changes. There's room for everybody to make a difference in our world. What issues of social justice interest you? What would you like to change? From animal rights to police reform, you can make a difference.

LEARNING STANDARDS:

Visual Arts 5: Develop and re fine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

Civics 2.6-8. 4: Use knowledge of the function of government to analyze and address a political issue

Civics 2.6-8. 5: Evaluate the effectiveness of the system of checks and balances in the United States based on an event.

MATERIALS:

Computer or phone with internet access
Paper and pen/pencil

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Research your chosen social justice topic online and find organizations that you can join and support. It could be the local chapter of the ACLU, NAACP, Amnesty International, ASPCA, and many others! Most cities even have their own start-up organizations to support causes directly in the community.
2. Learn how you can get involved – joining peaceful protests, fundraising, writing letters for a call to action to local politicians, etc. Your voices as young people are important. Tell your teachers and classmates how you're making an impact.
3. Document your efforts with copies of documents you send out and pictures of you protesting.
4. Create a presentation so that you can convince your classmates, friends, or family to be part of your cause.

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