# Example lesson plan: Where can I volunteer?

## Australian Curriculum Reference: Civics and Citizenship

* Why people participate within communities and how students can actively participate and contribute (ACHCK003).
* Identifying groups in the local community and exploring their purpose.

### Think about where to volunteer

Create a group mind map of where students might like to go next as a volunteer.

Use the Volunteering SA&NT’s website to search for volunteer ideas:  
[www.volunteeringsa-nt.org.au/volunteers/opportunities](http://www.volunteeringsa-nt.org.au/volunteers/opportunities)

The group mind map could be displayed in a public place. For example, the school foyer to facilitate more discussion.

### Watch a video about world news

Have students watch a video about a significant world news event where people have helped out, but it’s not their job. Talk about the video and what it means.

### Prompting videos

TCM Ask the Kids: What is a Volunteer? [www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9w-ZqVAdOQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9w-ZqVAdOQ)

Making a world of difference: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FAEcIpkhrM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FAEcIpkhrM)

Youth Volunteerism: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4je9N26ouY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4je9N26ouY)