

1.4 Bite Sized Learning

Active Citizenship For Youth

Worksheet: Active Citizenship- Where Do I Stand?

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Instructions: For each question, select the answer that best describes your experience or behaviour. At the end of the worksheet, count up your scores to see where you stand in terms of active citizenship.



1. How often do you participate in community service or volunteer work?

- a) Weekly (5 points)
- b) Monthly (4 points)
- c) Occasionally (2 points)
- d) Never (0 points)

2. Do you belong to any community or civic organizations?

- a) Yes, multiple (5 points)
- b) Yes, one (4 points)
- c) No, but I am interested (2 points)
- d) No (0 points)

3. How often do you discuss rural life, community or social issues with friends or family?

- a) Frequently (5 points)
- b) Occasionally (3 points)
- c) Rarely (2 points)
- d) Never (0 points)

4. Have you ever contacted a local representative to express your views?

- a) Yes, multiple times (5 points)
- b) Yes, once (4 points)
- c) No, but I would like to (2 points)
- d) No (0 points)

5. Do you follow local news and stay informed about community issues?

- a) Daily (5 points)
- b) Weekly (3 points)
- c) Occasionally (2 points)
- d) Never (0 points)

6. How often do you engage in online discussions about social or political issues?

- a) Frequently (5 points)
- b) Occasionally (3 points)
- c) Rarely (2 points)
- d) Never (0 points)

7. Do you support local businesses and initiatives? –

- a) Frequently (5 points)
- b) Occasionally (3 points)
- c) Rarely (2 points)
- d) Never (0 points)

8. Have you ever organized a community event or initiative? –

- a) Yes, multiple times (5 points)
- b) Yes, once (4 points)
- c) No, but I would like to (2 points)
- d) No (0 points)

9. Do you mentor or support other young people in your community?

- a) Yes, regularly (5 points)
- b) Yes, occasionally (3 points)
- c) No, but I would like to (2 points)
- d) No (0 points)

10. Do you contribute to or support charitable causes?

- Regularly (5 points)
- Occasionally (3 points)
- Rarely (2 points)
- Never (0 points)

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11. Have you ever written an article or blog post about a social issue?

- a) Yes, multiple times (5 points)
- b) Yes, once (4 points)
- c) No, but I would like to (2 points)
- d) No (0 points)

13. Do you feel a sense of responsibility towards your community? –

- a) Always (5 points)
- b) Often (4 points)
- c) Sometimes (2 points)
- d) Never (0 points)

12. Have you ever taken a leadership role in a community project or organisation?

- a) Yes, multiple times (5 points)
- b) Yes, once (4 points)
- c) No, but I am interested (2 points)
- d) No (0 points)

Scoring:

- **50 -65 points:** You are highly engaged in active citizenship and contribute significantly to your community.
- **35 – 49 points:** You are fairly active and involved in your community but have room for more engagement.
- **20- 34 points:** You are somewhat engaged but could increase your involvement in community activities and initiatives.
- **0-19 points:** You have opportunities to become more active and involved in your community.

Reflection

- Consider the areas where you scored lower and think about ways you can increase your engagement.
- Set personal goals for becoming more active in your community and explore opportunities to make a positive impact.