

Project Title: Student Helpers Solving Community Challenges

Grade: 3

Project Idea: Students are passionate about helping others and their communities. In this project, students will connect with different communities and inspire students to be heroes for a community cause. Once they have identified a problem in their community, students will design and implement a solution to the problem. After performing a community hero action they will gather data to measure their impact. Their work will be published in a media of their choosing that will be shared with a wide audience and dedicated to someone in their community who they were able to help.

DQ: How can we help in our community and inspire others to be community heroes?

Content: (SS 3.4) Students understand the role of rules and laws in our daily lives and the basic structure of U.S. government. (SS 3.4.2) Discuss the importance of public virtue and the role of citizens, including how to participate in a classroom, in the community, and in civic life. Apply new knowledge to local community. Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening standards are also addressed.

Major Products: Community Hero Action designed and implemented by students to improve and help their community.

Making it Public: Presentation of Community Hero Action on student's choice of media. (Slide show, video, magazine article, etc.)