Agents of Change: Community Service Research Proposal

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| **Proposal Text**  | **Explanation** |
| **Group Members:** | Please list the members in your Lit Circle |
| **Title:**  | Provide a brief and meaningful title for your project. |
| **Introduction:** | Background or introduction section provides a description of the basic facts and importance of the research topic- What is your research topic, the group’s motivation for researching the topic, and how/ why is it important for your peers to know about it?  |
| **Problem Statement:**  | Problem statement provides a clear and concise description of the issues that need to be addressed - What is the specific problem in that research area that you will address (e.g. lack of resources for certain individuals, funding, …etc.) Also, list some questions you hope to answer through your research/interviews.  |
| **Objectives:** | Objectives provide a list of goals that will be achieved through the proposed research – What are the benefits/impact (e.g. better understanding, improved productivity …) that will be generated if the research problem is answered? |
| **Research:**  | Preliminary research: provide a summary of previous related research on the research problem and their strength and weakness and a justification of your research - What is known/what have been done by others? And, why your research is still necessary? |
| **Process:** | Research methodology defines the research methods and logic steps - What to do and how to solve the problem and achieve proposed objectives? Who will you interview and when? Attach a project schedule table, if necessary. |
| **References:** | All factual material that is not original with you must be accompanied by a reference to its source. |
| **Resources:** | What resources will you need to complete the project?  |

**\*\*In addition to the formal proposal above, your group must create a poster to creatively display your proposal to the class. We will all be participating in a Gallery Walk, where we will browse the posters and vote on the one we would like to put into action. Your poster should be neat and include photographs. Convince your classmates that your proposal is the best and the one we should vote for!**