

Community Super Hero

KNOW YOURSELF

Name:

Date:

Social Entrepreneur

Definition: A person who establishes an enterprise (business) with the aim of solving social problems or effecting social change.

What skills do you think a good social entrepreneur may need to make an impact on an important cause? Circle the skills that YOU currently believe that you have. Place a star next to the skills you need to develop.

MY SKILLS:

Of the skills that you placed a star next to, what could you do to improve in that area? Who could help you in that area?

List any social issues that are important to YOU and share why. List the issues in order starting with the most important.

Social Issue	Why this issue is important to me.

Examples of current social issues:

Inequitable education	Violence
Racism	Hunger
Bullying	Unemployment
LGBTQ discrimination	Global Warming

Cause - n - Effect

Cause: A reason for an action or a decision.

Effect: A result of an action or a decision.

Choose one of the issues where you believe you can make a difference.

What do you think are the root causes and effects of this issue?

Based on those causes, what are some effects?

For Example: Based on the video you watched on Mexico's sugar clinics:

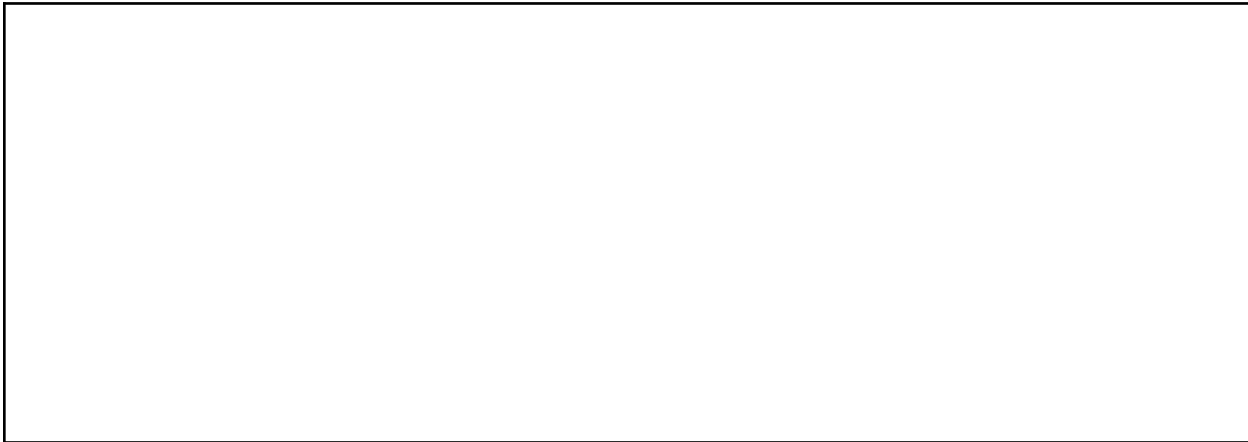
Cause: The North American Free Trade Agreement brought Mexico chain restaurants, malls and big box stores with abundant shelves, and an epidemic of diabetes. **Effect:** Javier Lozano founded Clinicas del Azucar to raise the awareness of sugar consumption and diabetes in low-income communities.

Research: Collect information through varied sources, analyze the data and report on a topic of importance to influence policy or practice. For example: Conducting a homeless-needs survey or sharing facts about domestic teen violence.

Ideas!

What are some ideas you have for starting a social-entrepreneurship venture?

Brainstorm!



Share ideas with peers and ask for feedback.