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# Making a Better World

**“GIVE JUST FIVE HOURS A WEEK TO ANY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.”**

This is a slogan used on TV. As the commercial says, “Volunteering is an important activity for everyone.” Taxes and private business cannot take care of all of the needs we have in our world. Each one of us is responsible for making the world a better place. Volunteering is the best way to give your time, effort, and talent for a good cause. The good that you do will repeat many times over and can be used for scholarships.

Many people are now getting involved in volunteer programs. Some people volunteer for an hour or two a week and others for more than five hours a week. Many cities have a “Volunteer Center” which will help place people as volunteers in hospitals, schools, nursing home facilities, and nonprofit agencies such as the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Also see the LT Career Centre for volunteering opportunities.

**As part of the class, students are required to complete 15 hours of “*Making this a Better World*” assignment outlined below: (can include: volunteering, work hours, sports or traveling)**

- Students may choose their assignment based on their career goal and passion with approval from their teacher. Or if they aren’t sure, their teacher can help them decide.
- Students will keep a log of their experience while volunteering.
- Students will report their “Making a Better World” experiences to the class.

## My Making this a Better World Plan:

1. My Career Goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am Passionate about: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name three ideas or places where you would like to “Make this a Better World”:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*