

Citizenship

Subject level GCSE

Resource site www.wqe.ac.uk/tasteractivities

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Subject context Citizenship involves looking at a mixture of law, sociology and politics. As well as academic learning you are expected to complete an active citizenship activity that would be assessed in the exams.

Deadline First lesson to start the course/your return to college

Submission instructions To bring with you for your start at college/return to college to hand in to your citizenship teacher.

Assignment details

COVID-19 – Create a solution to one of the social problems caused by the pandemic

You need to initially research, using different news sources and media, to find out and define the problems faced by many people as a result of the pandemic (think about things like the lack of social interaction and difficulties with food shopping).

Once you have found an area and researched it this should produce differing viewpoints as to what the problem is and possibly some suggested solutions.

You need to think about and come up with some ideas as to how this could be solved. Also, if it were safe to do so, what would you be able to do to help (this is very much in theory, please adhere to Government guidance about staying home and social distancing!!) to resolve these issues? What problems would you face and how do you think people would react or receive this activity?

You need to make some written notes, covering one side of A4 explaining the problem, any issues with research (like bias), what your idea is and how it would work, any problems you would face as well as how successful you think it might be.

This is good preparation for the exam where you would need to explain and analyse your activity that benefits society.

Extension Activity

You could further consider how you could accomplish your activity in a team – how would you assign tasks to other team mates, what problems could you predict in taking part in this kind of team work and how would you work around them?