

Young people who have had an impact on the world

Literacy- LO3: Writing for Knowledge, LO7: Reading for Knowledge

I think you are all amazing. You inspire me every day.

This project is about researching other young people who are amazing.

You will read about three young people who have all done something great. You will need to answer the questions about each of them.

You will then complete your own research to tell me about someone amazing.

You will then think about someone in your own life who is amazing.

I can't wait to see your work!

Task 1:

Read the information below about Nicholas Lowinger and then answer the questions:

Nicholas Lowinger

When Nicolas was a tween, he met a brother and sister experiencing homelessness. The pair took turns going to school because they shared a pair of shoes. Nicolas gave the boy a pair of basketball sneakers, and thus kicked off an organization that would come to be known as Gotta Have Sole, through which footwear has been donated to over 99,000 children in homeless shelters.

Questions:

1. What is Nicholas's last name?
2. What is the name of the organisation he created?
3. What does the organisation do?
4. What inspired Nicholas to start the organisation?
5. How much has been donated so far?
6. Google the name 'Nicholas Lowinger' and find another website with some information about him. Copy and paste the address of the website below.
7. From the website you have found, write down one more fact about Nicholas.

Task 2:

Read the information below about Ryan Hickman and then answer the questions:

Ryan Hickman

When Ryan Hickman was 3, he took a visit to the rePlanet recycling center in California. Here, he found his calling. At 7, Ryan started Ryan's Recycling. What started out as collecting cans and bottles from his neighbors as recycling has risen to over 50 customers and over 200,000 bottles and cans."It's because bottles get to the ocean and then animals get sick and die," he told CNN.

Questions:

1. Where is Ryan from?
2. What does Ryan collect?
3. How is Ryan helping the world?
4. How old was Ryan when he started Ryan's Recycling?
5. How many customers does he have?
6. Google the name 'Ryan Hickman' and find another website with some information about him. Copy and paste the address of the website below.
7. From the website you have found, write down one more fact about Ryan.

Task 3:

Read the information below about Yash Gupta and then answer the questions:

Yash Gupta

Gupta was inspired to collect eyeglasses for children in need at 14 years old after breaking his own corrective lenses and having to wait a week for a replacement pair. He read a statistic that 12 million children around the world are living without the glasses they need to see clearly, which prompted him to launch his Sight Learning organization. The group collects used glasses and delivers them to children who need them. They have given out over \$1.5 million worth of eyewear in places like Mexico, Honduras, Haiti, and India.

Questions:

1. What is the organisation called that Yash made?
2. What does the organisation do?
3. How many pairs of glasses have they given out?
4. Name two places in the world that the organisation sends glasses to.
5. How old was Yash when he came up with the idea?
6. Google the name 'Yash Gupta and find another website with some information about him. Copy and paste the address of the website below.
7. From the website you have found, write down one more fact about Yash.

Task 4

Research young people who have made an impact on the world. Below is a link to a website that has a list of young people who have all done something great.

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/inspirational-stories/g5188/kids-who-changed-the-world/>

Step 1: Look at the website and go through the slides. Choose a person who you think is inspirational.

Step 2: Copy and paste the name of the person below and the information about them.

Step 4: Write at least 4 questions that you could ask someone reading the information you have copied and pasted to answer.

Step 5: Copy and paste a picture of the person.

Step 6: Write 2 questions you would like to ask the person you have researched if you could talk to them in real life.

Repeat this process for 2 other people (you should have information about three people in total).

Person 1:

Person 2:

Person 3:

Task 5:

Think about someone in your life who is inspirational to you.

Follow the steps below:

Person's name:	
Why is the person inspirational to you?	
What does this person do for a job?	
Tell us three facts about this person:	Fact 1: Fact 2: Fact 3:
If you could ask this person three questions what would they be:	1: 2: 3:
Three words to describe this person:	1: 2: 3: