**Social Action/ Awareness Project Grade 8 Social Studies**

**What:** Teaching others why your topic is important to be recognize

**Why:** Being a local and global citizen is important for our world and a graduation requirement .

**How:** Collect knowledge, ask questions and instruct other in learning about your important topic.

**How much:** *10 slides* ***(does not include the Title Page)***

*At least one photo appropriate for each page needs to be included on each slide.*

**All writing needs to be in complete sentences and answers written in complete answer form with the question and your supported reply.**

**Final project to be presented and completed on Smart Notebook**

**Value: 50 marks**

Title Page: Includes:

Photo, Project name (be specific), subject, class and photo(fits the topic)

**Slide 1:** Why you chose this topic/cause and why your specific topic deserves more awareness and care. (Write 50 -100 words)

**Slide 2-4:** Background information research

* Using your Research Organizer to collect information, facts, statistics, quotations and other information from good sites.
* Make sure you type your information on the sheet and list the websites.
* This information will be presented to show what problems exist with your topic.
* Make sure you use your own words as well as appropriate and accurate images of your topic.

**Slide 5:** Organizations which help your cause/topic and how they help.

* Explain at least 2 organizations and how they help your awareness topic.
* Explain the work they do, who is involved and how it makes a difference.
* Explain how citizens can make donations to help their cause.

**Slide 6** : Questions you asked on the topic and responses you received.

* Write open ended questions and ask them to an organization active with your social action/ awareness topic.
* Write the answers you received.
* Write your reaction to the responses you received.

**Slide 7-8**: What needs to be done to help your cause/social action topic

*Based on your research and questions, explain (using charts, photos, graphs and or pictures)* ***What needs to be done to help your cause.***

* Please make sure these slides are interactive with the audience and teach like a teacher, asking for audience participation. (make use of the Smart Board and Smart Notebook)
* Create questions and use tools to make it a game.
* Use images or moving objects to all students to be interactive.

**Slide 9:** Video link or created video which gives a good explanation

This video link or your own video creation should be about what can be done to help your cause.

Use main ideas chart to help you type on your slide a descriptive 4-5 sentence summary explaining what the video is about and why it is important.

**Slide 10**: Conclusion: *You should really care about the project you have chosen.* Therefore, in short summary 5-6 sentences explaining what you learned about the topic, what action is needed and end with a strong quotation from someone involved in the cause/awareness. ***Typing The End is not necessary. We should know it’s the end.***