**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. (Point form)**

**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 words – point form )

**Slide 2-3:** 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 4:** 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 5**: 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 6-7** 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 8-9:** Video link or created video which gives a good explanation

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

A descriptive 3 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 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.***