

LTP7.Unit1. Worksheet “Ideas and Examples”

A Ideas on how to create value for the society¹

You can contribute to creating a more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable society where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Creating value for society involves identifying and addressing needs and challenges within communities, contributing to positive social outcomes, and improving the well-being of individuals and society as a whole.

Identify needs:

Take the time to understand the needs and challenges faced by communities, whether local, national, or global. Engage with community members, organizations, and stakeholders to identify areas where assistance and support are needed.

Support the community:

Offer your time, expertise, and skills to support organizations and initiatives that are making a difference in your community.

Foster sustainability:

Take actions to promote environmental sustainability and reduce your ecological footprint.

Diversity and inclusion:

Foster diversity and inclusion in your personal and professional spheres by creating inclusive environments where all individuals feel valued, respected, and empowered to contribute.

B Examples on fostering equity in daily life

Fostering equity in daily life involves recognizing and addressing systemic barriers and inequalities to ensure fair treatment and opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their background or identity.

Educate yourself:

Take the time to learn about different forms of inequality, including racial, gender, economic, and LGBTQ+ disparities. Educate yourself on the historical context and root causes of these inequalities to better understand how they manifest in society.

Inclusive language and behavior:

Use language that is inclusive and affirming of all identities. Avoid making assumptions about people based on their race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or other characteristics. Foster an inclusive environment by actively listening to others, valuing diverse perspectives, and creating space for marginalized voices to be heard.

Inequality:

Speak out against injustice and inequity when you see it happening.

¹ Social values may include justice, freedom, respect, community, and responsibility. The basic principle is to generate value **for someone other than oneself**.

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Fairness and equity:

Treat people fairly and equitably in your personal and professional interactions. Ensure that decision-making processes are transparent and inclusive.

Be an Ally:

Stand in solidarity with marginalized communities and actively support their struggles for justice and equity.

C Ideas on how to support the harmonious relationship between nature and humans

Supporting a harmonious relationship between nature and humans involves recognizing the interdependence of the two and implementing strategies that promote sustainability, conservation, and respect for the environment.

- minimize environmental impact:
 - o use public transportation instead of driving car
 - o avoid plastic bags in supermarkets (=waste reduction in general)
 - o separate waste in an appropriate way
- get engaged in your local community:
 - o to protect the nature
 - o to plant a tree
 - o protect and conserve biodiversity by preserving natural habitats

D How do you access information about global challenges?

Addressing global challenges requires cooperation, innovation, and concerted efforts by governments, international organizations, civil society, the private sector, and individuals worldwide.

Global challenges are: climate change, poverty and inequality, global health, biodiversity loss, food insecurity, water scarcity, conflict and human rights violations, migration and displacement, environmental degradation, technological disruption.

Accessing information about global challenges can be done through various channels and sources. Here are some ways to access information about global challenges:

Online resources:

Utilize the internet to access a wealth of information about global challenges. Websites of international organizations such as the United Nations (UN), World Bank, World Health Organization (WHO), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) like Greenpeace or Amnesty International provide reports, publications, and data on various global issues.

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Academic Journals and Publications:

Scholarly journals and publications in fields such as environmental science, public health, international relations, and economics often publish research articles, analyses, and reports on global challenges. Access these resources through academic databases like PubMed, JSTOR, or Google Scholar.

Government Agencies:

Government agencies at the national and international levels often publish reports and data on global challenges within their respective mandates. Examples include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the European Environment Agency (EEA), and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Social Media and Online Communities:

Follow relevant organizations, experts, and activists on social media platforms like Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook to stay updated on global challenges. Participate in online communities and forums where discussions on global issues take place.

Books and Reports:

Read books, white papers, and reports authored by experts and scholars who specialize in global challenges. Libraries, bookstores, and online retailers offer a wide selection of publications on topics ranging from climate change and poverty to conflict resolution and human rights.

Conferences and Events:

Attend conferences, seminars, and events focused on global challenges to hear from experts, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners working in the field. Many conferences also provide opportunities for networking and knowledge exchange.

E What is the main difference between opinion and facts?

Opinions are subjective expressions of personal beliefs or judgments, whereas facts are objective pieces of information that can be verified and proven to be true or false. It's important to distinguish between opinions and facts to make informed decisions, engage in rational discourse, and evaluate the reliability of information.