

Community Challenge Reflection Name: SFI Group

ACTIVITY	5 Excellent	4 Good	3 Okay	2 Hmm	1 Bad	RATING REASON WHY
1. Get-To-Know-You BBQ	9	10	10	3	1	
2. Juggling Workshops	1	9	12	8	1	
3. Anglesea Team Building	17	10	3		1	
4. Wilbert Refugee Speaker	7	12	8	2		
5. Empowering the Bullied	6	8	8	5	1	
6. Race Around the CBD	18	3	1			
7. Party Safe 21 Arms	8	12	7	4		
8. Community Organisation Project	7	16	7	3		
9. Global Project	3	9	12	4	1	
10. Teamwork	9	11	12			
11. Computers	5	13	11	2	1	
12. ACU Student Afternoons	2	15	9	4		
13. Same-Sex Attracted Talk & Skits	6	9	7	6	3	
14. Tibetan Monks	8	14	3	3		
15. Team Building Egg Drop	8	10	10		1	
16. Peer Skills Training 2 day workshop	2	7	7	10	1	
17. Open Family Talk	2	6	8	5	2	
18. Harmony Day	3	4				
19. Dahli Lama	3	3	1			
20. Snake Man	1	3	1			

21. How you felt about Community Challenge at the beginning of the year... why?

- I didn't think it would be good, I didn't want to drop 3 subjects and I thought it would be boring and hard having this many kids in one class
- I thought it was going to be fun I liked the people in my class
- I thought it was going to be a waste of time
- It was good to be with my mates
- It was a bit different
- I was shy, and it was very different
- I thought it was going to be a waste of time because I didn't know what it was about
- I didn't like it that much I thought it was boring
- I thought it was good because it was new
- I thought it would be stupid
- I didn't think we would do much
- Good because it took up 3 subjects
- I thought it was going to be good
- Different but fun
- I didn't know why we were doing it so I didn't put much effort in
- It's the same as 3 subjects so it should be good
- The excursions were fun but I didn't like the work
- I felt shy because I didn't know anyone
- At the start I was unsure because I didn't know what to do
- I thought it was fun, the first day we went to the lake
- It was boring because we talked a lot
- It was ok but I didn't know what to do
- Boring because it took up lots of classes
- Loved it!
- I felt nervous because it was new and I didn't know what it would be like
- It was boring because we did lots of work but it did get easier
- I was confused about how it ran I didn't like it
- It was fun and good to get out of school
- I wasn't happy, I didn't like it

22. How you feel now about Community Challenge... Why?

- I liked it, it was fun we got to meet new people and talk with people I wouldn't normally talk to, having no homework was great and really relaxing
- The same I did at the start of the year and I have changed my attitude towards some people
- It's okay we got to leave school
- Its ok and I spent time with other people
- Its ok we got lots of freedom
- It was fun, especially Melbourne
- I loved it, it was the best experience

- Its good, sometimes I get bored

- I liked it because I got to know more people
- It was ok I learnt different things
- We have been lots of places its fun
- Its alright there was lots of group work
- It was heaps better than I thought and more fun
- A little hard and confusing sometimes
- I think it did help me with my independence, especially Melbourne
- It was boring all we did were group projects
- I feel a lot better because I've become more confident and I liked the excursions
- Without the excursions I wouldn't have liked it
- I really like the people and I want to keep doing it I now know heaps more people
- I like it, it was a change and its fun to work in the community
- It went ok I got to do lots of things
- It was a good experience
- It was good going to the community places
- Still love it!
- Great because I've had the experience and its fun
- Its good, I like it now, we had fun doing all the activities
- I like it, we learnt a lot about work as a group
- Its great because I met new people
- Got better and better as time went on

Community Challenge Program

Good	Bad	Ways to Improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fun ▪ New people ▪ Realizing I can make a difference ▪ Learn stuff ▪ We did stuff ▪ Excursions ▪ Different ▪ Good games ▪ Build confidence ▪ Communicating ▪ CBD Race and the Monks awesome ▪ No text book ▪ No homework ▪ Got to go outside ▪ Got to go out of Ballarat ▪ Lots of classes ▪ Group work was fun ▪ A lot of teachers to help ▪ Easy to get to know the teachers ▪ Not much work ▪ Juggling ▪ Got to know heaps of people ▪ We were never at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sometimes boring ▪ Some peoples behaviour ▪ Lots of responsibility ▪ Too many people ▪ No camp ▪ Projects ▪ Big projects – little time ▪ Group work ▪ Too many classes ▪ I hate talking ▪ Too much talking ▪ Whole day Wednesday ▪ Sometimes I didn't know why I was doing something ▪ Too much work ▪ Some guest speakers boring ▪ Too much time to work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More activities like Anglesea ▪ Camp ▪ More excursions out of Ballarat ▪ Out of school more ▪ More on who we work with ▪ Not as many people in class ▪ More games ▪ More choice ▪ Include families more so that they know what we are doing ▪ Look closer to home for more projects ▪ Free food

Team Group Work

Good	Bad	Ways to Improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Its always good being in a group ▪ Work with people you may not usually work with ▪ You have people to help you ▪ It was fun our group laughed and worked ▪ Choosing groups ▪ Figuring things out together ▪ We got to do our own group thing ▪ I liked doing our group project in the community ▪ Relieves the pressure of too much work and gets you involved in the work ▪ I'd rather work in groups than by myself ▪ Its great working with people, you get ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To get to work with your best mates ▪ I don't like team work ▪ Knowing what every-one is doing ▪ Some-one didn't contribute ▪ Groups chosen for you ▪ Some-times you get put with some-one you don't like ▪ I got put in a group with a hard task ▪ Sharing out the work fairly ▪ At first you may only know one person ▪ Getting your team to co-operate ▪ Some people thought they should do everything and not share ▪ Getting people to take it seriously 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choose our groups ▪ Choosing your group may improve work habits ▪ Smaller groups ▪ Let those who work well choose their group ▪ Even amounts of work per group

Learning Topics: Community – People - World

Good	Bad	Ways to Improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Eye opening about what is going on in the world▪ It gave me a better perspective about my life▪ Learning new things▪ Got to choose topics▪ Interesting topics▪ Its good to work in the community▪ We learnt about different cultures▪ Learnt about heaps of good subjects▪ Different topics▪ Good for improving communication skills▪ Good to be out of my comfort zone with new faces▪ Learning and explaining about the world▪ We learnt lots from our projects▪ Passionate learning▪ I learnt lots about countries▪ Learnt how to work with organizations▪ Good to learn things you didn't know	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Got boring▪ Some things we learnt about were sad▪ Listening to people can be boring▪ It is hard to think that as 1 person I can't do anything▪ Heaps of work▪ Bit scary at first, I am still tired▪ It was sad to hear about humans destroying the world without any care▪ Some talks long▪ Not enough topics▪ I want to find things out about things I like	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ More topics to choose from▪ I liked it how it was▪ Less work▪ More guidance on using information▪ Get some funny people in▪ More excursions

Being a Learner

Good	Bad	Ways to Improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learnt new skills that changed the way I thought about things ▪ Easy way to learn ▪ Learn things about learning ▪ I learnt lots of information ▪ Having fun while learning ▪ We were good learners ▪ Learning about the world and understanding problems ▪ More independent – not relying on others ▪ Teamwork ▪ Got better at listening and learning ▪ You get comfortable speaking up ▪ Try new things ▪ Taking risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I don't like learning ▪ Listening is hard ▪ We changed behaviour depending on the teacher ▪ Trying to understand tasks ▪ Not doing all the work ▪ Too many people in class made it hard ▪ scary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Being more focused ▪ Tell the truth ▪ Share jokes ▪ More time in the community ▪ More learning materials ▪ Do some things independently

Other Ideas For Community Challenge

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More excursions ▪ Less people in class so you don't have to explain things over and over ▪ Less work ▪ Activity days ▪ Party ▪ Ore games ▪ More CBD races ▪ More BBQ days ▪ More classes ▪ Sometimes combine the 2 classes ▪ Camp ▪ Less classes ▪ Tracking in the Himalayas ▪ Go to Melbourne again ▪ Less get to know you games ▪ More guest speakers ▪ More treats for working
