

Planning to Take Action

Name: _____ Date: _____

What do I hope to achieve? _____

What is my plan of action? _____

Can I stop or change the proposed action once it is started? _____

Examples of actions

- attend meetings
- begin (and/or sign) a petition
- conduct a public awareness campaign
- create displays, posters, brochures, media-related material
- discussions with parents, other students, teachers, others
- goods or services boycotts
- join or form a group
- learn more about issues, who makes decisions and how
- make a presentation
- make phone calls
- write a report
- write letters to: editors, politicians, decision makers and other influential people

Brainstorm additional examples of actions:

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