IGNITE GOOD! Service Project

Living in a free country like the United States means being able to openly voice your concerns to those who are in a position to make changes within the system, like local politicians.

If there is a human rights issue you feel strongly about, it is your civic duty to inform a local representative, and it is their job to fairly consider your concerns and help in any way that they can.

What Human Rights issues do you feel most strongly about? Write a few sentences below about why you feel that way.

INSTRUCTIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS

Choose a human rights issue to talk about.

Write down what you want to say (or at least your main talking points). Use the script on the next page if you need help.

Practice your speech with a friend, or record it so you can hear yourself doing it.

Look up who your local representatives are (i.e. Mayor, Governor, State Legislator, County Officials) and their contact information.

Call a representative and tell them about the human rights issue you are passionate about.

MATERIALS

- Lined paper
- Pencil
- Phone
- Local representative's phone number

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CALL SCRIPT
Hi, my name is•
I am calling from•
I am calling because I care about
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This cause is important to me because
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I hope you can help by

HOW CAN YOU CONTINUE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT A HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE YOU CARE ABOUT?

Draw 3 different ways in the boxes below.