

CHANGEMAKER CHALLENGE

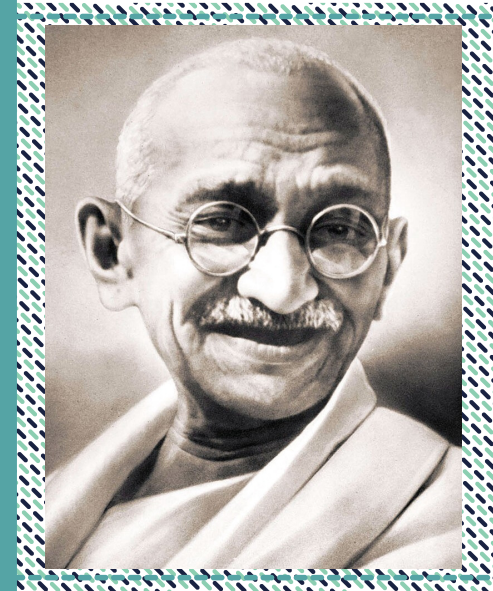
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INTRODUCTION

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”
Mahatma Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi was a lawyer from India who was best known for his nonviolent approach to working for change. He showed us that in order to make change in the world, we first need to learn to change ourselves. Gandhi's teachings inspire us to lead by example and to work with others to be and to make the changes we want to see in the world.

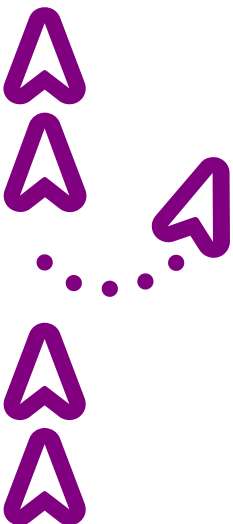
As we navigate these difficult times, we learn that we are all connected to one another. We must rely on each other to make ourselves and the world better. When we help each other during hard times, we discover how important our neighbors, friends, and families are to us. In the hardest of times, everyone has the chance to make a positive impact on the world. Each of us can be a changemaker.



WHAT IS A CHANGEMAKER?

A changemaker is someone who ...

- takes creative action to solve a social problem (definition from Ashoka.org).
- works to make the world better in small and/or big ways.
- takes healthy risks, shares bold ideas, and collaborates with others.



INSTRUCTIONS: Read the Changemaker Characteristics below. Use the blank lines to write any additional characteristics you want to add. Then, circle the three characteristics you think are the most important.

Brave

Helpful

Empathetic

Honest

Creative

Hopeful

Hard Working

Strong



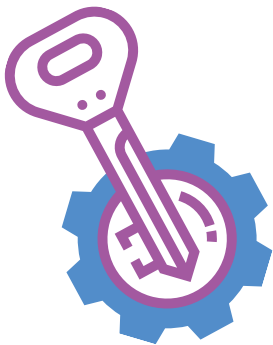
WHO ARE YOUR CHANGEMAKERS?

Name one changemaker you know personally.
How have they improved the world?

Name one famous changemaker.
How have they improved the world?

CHANGEMAKING IN ACTION

Identify a change you would like to make. Explain why it is important to you.



Take the Changemaker Challenge and Shine a Light on someone making the world brighter. Learn more at studentsrebuild.org