

Community Champions: Understanding Our Society

Learning objective: To understand the roles, responsibilities, and benefits of being an active, respectful, and inclusive member of a community.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about how communities function. Read the front of the card, reflect on your answer, and then check the back to see if you have identified the key concepts.

What is a community?

A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common, who support and interact with one another.

Define 'Diversity' in the context of a community.

The presence of a wide range of different people, backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives within a group.

What does it mean to be a 'Volunteer'?

A person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task without being paid, usually to help others or the environment.

Explain the concept of 'Interdependence'.

The way that members of a community rely on each other to meet needs, such as farmers providing food and shopkeepers selling it.

What is the role of 'Local Government'?

The elected body responsible for managing local services like rubbish collection, libraries, road maintenance, and parks.

Define 'Empathy' and why it matters in a community.

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another; it is essential for resolving conflicts and building kind relationships.

What is 'Collaboration'?

The action of working together with others to produce or create something for the benefit of the community.

What does 'Inclusivity' look like in a school community?

Ensuring that everyone feels welcome, valued, and has equal access to opportunities, regardless of their differences.

Why is 'Sustainability' important for a community?

It involves making decisions today that do not harm the ability of future generations to live happily and healthily in the same area.

What is 'Citizenship'?

The position or status of being a member of a particular country or society, which comes with both rights and responsibilities.

How does 'Respect' influence community harmony?

By valuing others' opinions and property, respect prevents conflict and encourages people to listen to one another.

If a community project costs £500 and 20 people donate equally, how much does each person give?

£25.00 each.