Get Involved

Session 2 – Youth Volunteerism

3ème – B1



Listening — Volunteering: why does it matter?

A. Before watching – Multiple choice

Look at the screenshot and choose the correct answer.

PILLAR nonprofit network

Be the change - Volunteer!

1 What is the name of the organisation?
- ☐ a. Pillar Nonprofit Network
- ☐ b. Volunteer World
- ☐ c. Help People Network

2 What does the slogan encourage people to do?
- ☐ a. Travel around the world.
- ☐ b. Become a volunteer and make a difference.
- ☐ c. Create a new company.

3 What do you think the video is about?
- ☐ a. The importance of volunteering.
- ☐ b. How to become a professional athlete.
- ☐ c. How to find a job.

Key words

- **to volunteer:** faire du bénévolat
- **a community:** une communauté
- **an impact:** un impact, un effet
- **a goal:** un objectif
- **to get involved:** s'impliquer
- **to make a difference:** faire une différence

B. Watch the video – Understand the message

1 Tick the benefits of volunteering mentioned in the video.
- ☐ Having fun
- ☐ Meeting new people
- ☐ Making money
- ☐ Trying something new
- ☐ Understanding the world better
- ☐ Making someone smile
- ☐ Becoming famous
- ☐ Bringing people together
- ☐ Discovering new perspectives
- ☐ Taking leadership

2 Complete the sentences with words from the video.

a. Volunteering is a lot of people working together for one ..... .
b. It can put a ..... on someone's face.
c. It changes your ..... on life.
d. It brings all of us ..... .
e. Volunteers do something for the ..... , not for themselves.

3 Answer the questions.

a. Why does one speaker enjoy volunteering?
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b. What can volunteering help people do?
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c. Why does one speaker volunteer?
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C. UNDERSTANDING THE SPEAKERS – What do they really mean?

A. Read the quotations from the video.

1. "A lake is made by one drop at a time."
2. "It does change you as a person."
3. "The emotions that you read off of them are something you can't really get anywhere else."
4. "It's not like I have to be here to do this, I have to do that. It's like I want to be here and I want to help you."
5. "My mom always told me that when you do something right, something will come back and be right to you."
6. "It's deep."

B. Match each quotation with its explanation.

a. Volunteering is meaningful. It can have a strong emotional impact.
b. When you help others, you can receive kindness and positive things in return.
c. Every small action counts. Together, small actions can create something big.
d. Volunteering is a personal choice. You help because you really want to, not because you have to.
e. Volunteering can change your personality and the way you see life.
f. You can experience strong emotions when you see how people react to your help.