Get involved

Youth Volunteerism – Recap & Key points

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1 RECAP – What is the video about?

The document is a video published by **Pillar Nonprofit Network.** Several young volunteers explain why they volunteer and what volunteering brings to them.

They give different reasons for getting involved. They say:

- ***"I believe volunteering is a perfect opportunity to..."*** have fun and meet new people.
- ***"I enjoy it..."*** I have fun and meet interesting people.
- ***"It allows me to..."*** discover new perspectives and change the way I see life.
- ***"I volunteer to..."*** give hope and help the community.

They also explain their personal experiences:

- ***"We work together for one common goal."***
- ***"Volunteering changes me as a person."***
- ***"I want to help others and support my community."***
- ***"When you do something good, something good can come back to you."***



One speaker says: ***"A lake is made by one drop at a time."*** This means that every small action counts and can contribute to a bigger change.

2. LANGUAGE TOOLBOX – Expressing purpose and motivation

English structure	Sens en français
I want to + verb	Je veux / j'ai envie de...
I feel like + ing	J'ai envie de... / Je ressens le besoin de...
opportunity to + verb	l'occasion de faire quelque chose
since + subject + verb	puisque / étant donné que...
allow + someone + to + verb	permettre à quelqu'un de faire quelque chose
to + verb	pour faire quelque chose / dans le but de...
in order to + verb	afin de / dans le but de...
so that + subject + verb	pour que quelqu'un puisse... / afin que...

3. WRITING – Your motivations

Write a short paragraph (about 70–90 words) in which you give 3 motivations to get involved in a voluntary project.

Use the Language Toolbox:

4. TRANSLATION – From French to English

Translate the following sentences into English.

1. J'ai envie de m'engager dans une association.

2. Je fais du bénévolat afin d'aider les autres.

3. Nous organisons une collecte de dons pour pouvoir soutenir la communauté.

4. Le bénévolat change ma façon de voir la vie, de sorte que je me sens plus utile.