

Knowing the Impact & Evaluation

These activities will allow members to:

- Measure their impact by hearing from the organization they helped.
- Practice active listening.
- Collaborate as a team.

Materials needed:

- One printed worksheet per member. Download it at kkids.org/IDEA.
- One blank sheet of paper per member
- Pens or pencils

How to lead this activity:

Find out the impact of your service project!

1. With the help of your advisors, ask someone from the organization that was helped by your club's service project to be a guest speaker at an upcoming K-Kids meeting. Tell the invited guest that your club also wants to discuss the project results.

If nobody from the organization can come, find out:

- a. The results of the project
- b. Who the project helped
- c. How many people the project helped
- d. Examples of the project's impact

Then, have the club president share the responses with the club and skip steps 5–7.

2. At the club meeting, let members know they will hear how the project helped his/her organization and the community.
3. Give every member an Evaluation worksheet and a blank piece of paper for notes.
4. Encourage members to ask questions and take notes during the presentation. They will use their notes to complete the Evaluation worksheet.

5. Introduce the guest speaker. Here's what to include:
 - a. The speaker's full name (first and last)
 - b. His/her organization
 - c. How long he/she has worked there
 - d. How the organization is connected to the club's chosen service need
 - e. A thank-you to the guest speaker for talking to the club
6. After the speaker is finished, ask members if they have any questions.
7. When members are finished asking questions, have everyone applaud. Thank the speaker and ask if the club may reach out to him/her again if members have more questions.
8. After the speaker leaves, have the members form groups. Here's how:
 - a. Using numbers 1–4, assign each member a number.
 - b. Or ask members to count off 1–4.
9. Ask each group to complete the Evaluation worksheet. Members should write their own answers on their individual worksheets.
10. When everyone is finished, ask for volunteers to stand and share their answers. Thank each member who shares with the club.
11. Tell members to save the Evaluation worksheets. They will use them to create a presentation about the service project at the next club meeting.
12. Thank everyone for their time and participation.
13. Before or during the next club meeting, create a thank-you card for all members to sign and then mail it to the guest speaker.

