

Time to Investigate & My Findings

These activities will allow members to:

- Learn about organizations in the community.
- Reflect on their personal observations.
- Increase confidence and team-building skills.

Materials needed:

- Access to a computer lab or group of computers
- One printed worksheet per member. Download them at kkids.org/IDEA.
- Pens or pencils

How to lead these activities:

Explore the web with fellow members! Learn what is being done in the community to help people who need the service your club has chosen.

1. Give each member a Time to Investigate worksheet and a My Findings worksheet.
2. Ask members to form two groups. Here's how:
 - a. Using numbers 1–2, assign each member a number.
 - b. Or ask members to count off 1–2.
3. Ask each group to work together on computers to answer questions on the Time to Investigate worksheet.
4. Each member should complete his/her own My Findings worksheet—and write his/her own answers on their worksheet.
5. When everyone is finished, ask for volunteers to stand up and share their answers. Thank each member who shares with the club.
6. Collect members' My Findings worksheets. You will use them for the Let's Get Help! activity. See pages 30–31 for more information.
7. When the activity is over, thank everyone for their time and participation.



Time to Investigate

Congratulations! Your K-Kids club has successfully chosen a service need. To make a lasting impact, it's important to research the service need and learn how it affects your community.

The service need we want to help is: _____

Group 1

Find your local newspaper's website online. In the search bar, enter the service need. Try using different phrases and similar words for your service need to find more articles. Ask fellow club members and advisors to help you think of key phrases and words. Print and read three to five articles.

What did the articles teach you about the service need in your community?

Which organizations can you contact to learn more?

Group 2

Visit your town's website. Using the search bar, find out if the website mentions any organizations or community leaders connected to your service need. If it does, list them below. Try using different phrases and synonyms for your service need. Ask fellow club members and club advisors to help you think of key phrases and words.

Circle one person/organization above and answer the following: What is the organization's mission?

What services does it provide?

How can you contact the organization to learn more?

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My Findings

Don't forget—members are the most valuable part of a K-Kids club! Share what you learned with members to better understand how your K-Kids club can help the service need you chose.

How much did you know about the service need before you started the Time to Investigate activity?

Were you surprised at what you learned? Why or why not?

Which organizations would you like to learn more about?
