

Activity 1 | Teacher Guide

Design a Newspaper Headline for your Crazy Good Idea!

Learning Intentions

Students will:

- Extend their ability think laterally, while developing crazy good ideas to support and improve their community.
- Apply creative thinking skills to identify and solve a problem.
- Think critically about why their idea is both useful and unique, and how it will create specific benefits across multiple user groups, i.e. beyond themselves personally.

Activity Outputs/Outcomes

What does successful learning look like?

- A student will have completed their 'newspaper template' explaining their idea.
- Students will have designed an idea which is impactful and can create positive change.

Handy Tips

- The nature of their idea, be it fantastical or down to earth is not important – it is important to focus on engagement and understanding

Resources

- Pencil
- Paper
- *Optional - Printer (this can be hand drawn or completed digitally)

Remote Learning

Teachers are reminded they will need to provide personalised instructions about where students are to post/upload/email/share their work, once completed.

21st Century Skills

The World Economic Forum's 21st Century Skills outlines key competencies and knowledge sets which enable young people to thrive in the modern world. This activity addresses and encourages learning across 7/16 of these 21st Century Skills.

These are:

- Critical thinking/problem solving
- Creativity
- Persistence/grit
- Adaptability
- Initiative
- Curiosity
- Social and cultural awareness

Australian Curriculum Links General Capabilities

Personal and Social Capability

- Self-management
- Self-awareness
- Social awareness

Critical and Creative Thinking

- Inquiring – identify, explore and organise information and ideas
- Generating ideas, possibilities and actions
- Reflecting on thinking and processes

Intercultural understanding

- Interacting and empathizing with others

Ethical Understanding

- Understanding ethical concepts and reasoning
- Exploring values, rights and responsibilities
- Reasoning in decision making and actions

The CIC Program

This activity is part of Crazy Ideas College's Future Ready program. To learn more, or get in touch visit our website [here](#).