

Volunteer for Experience

You have unique talents and skills and you can use these to make a difference in the world. It takes time and some reflection to identify things you care about and how you can help. Choose a partner and ask each other these thought provoking questions. Listen carefully to each response. **Ask** some questions to **gather** more information. Then use your imagination to **make creative suggestions** to help each other find meaningful volunteer activities.

What cause or causes do you care about?

What careers interest you?

What issues do you talk about with your friends?

What could you do today to begin making a contribution?

What strength or talent could you contribute to help a cause that interests you?

What kind of volunteer activity would help you gain experience in a career path that interests you?

What kind of Professional Association events would be a good volunteer match for you?

Explain to your partner your interpretation of this quote.

***“To make a difference is not a matter of accident,
a matter of casual occurrence of the tides.
People choose to make a difference.”***

— Maya Angelou