

## GETTING STARTED: Small group discussion and planning

1. **Point of entry:** Each group member should come up with a potential “point of entry” that is applicable to his/her situation.
2. Each group member shares idea for “point of entry”
3. Group chooses one (or two) to discuss further and come up with a plan for Getting Started.
4. Consider the following elements:
  - a. **Link to Curriculum/Learning Goals:** What values, skills and/or knowledge are the youth learning through this project?
  - b. **Meaningful Service** that meets a Community Need: what positive changes or impact? How will the need be identified?
  - c. **Youth voice:** How will youth be involved in helping to identify and design the project?
  - d. **Partnerships** – brainstorm potential partners and their roles in the project
5. Make a poster about the project that your group discussed that shows how you would get started. Include the key elements above and how they would be incorporated.
6. Choose a reporter(s) to present your poster