

STEP BY STEP

Charity Engagement

There is no right or wrong way for students to engage with their chosen charity. Connection beyond the charity's website should enable collaboration; this might be through emails, phone calls, video calls, or in person - either at school or at the charity's premises.

Be organised

Be aware of and track all the charities selected across the whole year group so that you can combine meetings and decrease the ask on a charity's time.

Ensure students understand what type of charities are eligible AND what information they need to find out to help them achieve the judging criteria.

Build strong partnerships

Many charities might support your school year after year with YPI, so consider ways to maintain and nurture those relationships.

Ensure students keep charities informed, share timescales, the judging criteria and invite them along to the final.

Remember to close the process by thanking charities for their time and feeding back about the process.

Be creative and flexible with ways students can meet their charity

Empower students to be independent and consider own solutions

- ✱ In person or virtual?
- ✱ During school day or in own time?
- ✱ At school or charity?
- ✱ Accompanied or independent?

