

U1L1A5 | Evaluating a Local Sustainability Initiative

overview

In this activity you will ACT on your learning from Activity 2. You compared definitions from different organizations, evaluated two models of sustainability and learned about taking action for sustainability using the Sustainability Checklist to evaluate citizen action on an issue. Now, you can evaluate a sustainability initiative in your local community using the same criteria in the checklist.

learning goal

- To understand and participate in the inquiry process.
- To understand and apply the concept of sustainability.

success criteria

- I will complete a series of activities on sustainability.
- I will evaluate a local sustainable solution and share it with the class.

Inquiry Question

- What is sustainability?

Now that you have explored the concept of sustainability, and have a better understanding of sustainable solutions, you will apply this learning to your own community.

1. Brainstorm local initiatives that could be considered sustainable, game changing solutions.
2. Choose one initiative, and using the sustainability checklist provided, determine whether it is good for society (people), the economy (profit) and the environment (planet).
3. Prepare a five minute presentation to clearly outline how this initiative is a game changer. Include in your presentation examples of how it is a sustainable solution for people, profit and planet.