



## THE M.A.D (MAKE A DIFFERENCE) PROJECT

Dear Difference Maker,

Use the steps below to help you complete your **Make A Difference** Project. This is a guide only. The steps are meant to be fluid and adaptable. Do what works best and makes sense to you as you complete your M.A.D Project!

**STEP 1- QUESTION:** After brainstorming, develop a question that you'd like to answer as part of your M.A.D project. By answering this question YOU will Make A Difference!

**STEP 2- RESEARCH:** Do research to help you determine ideas as to how you might answer your question.

**STEP 3- IDEA:** Come up with one specific idea that you will put into action. Your idea will be the driving force behind your M.A.D project.

**STEP 4- PLAN:** To put any idea into action you need a plan. Make a plan that is attainable and that allows you to take steps to put your idea into action.

**STEP 5- ACTION:** From this point forward you will be making a difference. At what point will you put you plan into action? How will you do it? What resulted from your actions? in other words, how did you **Make A Difference**?

**STEP 6- SHARE:** Our ideas and actions are only as good as the people we share them with. How do you plan to share what you have done to **Make A Difference**? Be proud of what you've accomplished. Share your success with the world!

**STEP 7- REFLECT:** You should be reflecting on your project during all steps and you'll change and refine it as you proceed. However, once you've completed your M.A.D project, reflect to determine how you may continue to grow it or what changes you need to make it even better. Did this project lead to other questions you may like to explore for another M.A.D project idea?

