

Appendix C

Student handout: What is active citizenship?

Part A: Home group

Using the active citizenship profiles, categorize the information into the organizer below.

Activist name:	Age:
Social issue What social issues concerned your citizen? Why?	
Action taken What steps did they take?	
Changes made What impact did the action have on other people or policies?	
Wonderings Is there anything that you don't understand, or you wonder about after reading your profile?	

Part B: Group handout

In your second group, compare the active citizenship profile notes by considering the questions below.

What similarities do your activists have? What things do they have in common?	What action plans did they carry out?
How are they changing the world?	What does civic action mean to you after learning about their stories?

Part C: Personal response

Now that you have learned about many young civic activists, what issues do you care about? Could you see yourself becoming an active citizen in the way these young activists have? Why or why not?
