

VCE AUSTRALIAN AND GLOBAL POLITICS

ACTIVITY 2: WORKSHEET – ANALYSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Research:

- One Oxfam Australia offline or online campaign; and
- One other social justice or environmental campaign.

USE THE INFORMATION GATHERED TO COMPLETE THE TABLE BELOW:

QUESTIONS	CAMPAIGN #1: (INSERT NAME)	CAMPAIGN #2: (INSERT NAME)
Why was the campaign formed?		
What are the organisation/group's aims? (State at least two)		
What formal or informal settings of influence are targeted?		
What are the different ways they encourage participation?		
What are the different ways they use their influence to challenge power?		
What extent do you think this organisation and its actions are pitched at a youth demographic (25 years and under)?		
What are the practicalities of joining and participating? What factors encourage/discourage participation? (State two for each)		
Outline expert information provided by the interest group on the issue. (State at least three)		
Analyse the impact of campaigns/ interest groups as a form of citizen participation.		
Justify whether you would be more or less likely to be engaged in the political process if new and social media was used in a campaign or by an interest group.		