



Active community engagement for sustainable development by writing a letter to people in charge.



Learning experience



Topics

Taking action
Social conflicts and (community) engagement



From 5 minutes
to 4 hours



Participants

- understand how they can contribute to sustainable development of outdoor sports
 - know how they can be active democratic citizens
- are able to formulate concrete proposals for action at a political level and to name addressees



Suitable for
outdoor sport instructors
(and course participants)



(Practical sessions)
Theoretical lessons



Outdoor F2F
Indoor F2F
Digital



Materials needed

Device with internet connection and/or paper and pen



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Activity instruction

In this exercise, the participants will write a letter demanding changes towards sustainable development, directed to a person in charge. This person could be a local team leader or the prime minister herself. This exercise can be a very short one, in form of an one liner or two liner or a full letter.

The objective is to also include the people in charge in creating a sustainable way for your outdoor activities. It might be about things that you will need or that an organization or political goals should be set higher to fight the climate change, for instance.

If you want to do it more systematic you can ask yourself the following questions:

- Which topic is particularly important for you?
- At what level do you start?
- What kind of engagement/lever do you use to shape the change?
- With which allies do you approach your project?

Reflection and discussion

Reflect upon how we can be active citizens and create or maintain a buzz about the environment and how we need to seek sustainable development in everything that we do. How will we act upon a response? Can we start a cooperation together?



Potential Variations

Could be anything from social media posts to old fashion snail mail.

WRITING A LETTER



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Background knowledge

Literature:

Under the sky we make - How to be human in a warming world? By Kimberly Nicholas, PhD.



Key words

#community engagement
#sustainable development



Source

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